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1. Write the main idea of the story.

2. Color one detail that supports the main idea.

Apple pies are delicious.

Some people use apples to make apple pies.

Apples are healthy fruits.
A Cake for Jan

Tomorrow is Jan’s birthday. She will be eight years old. Jan loves cake. Her favorite kind of cake is chocolate. Joe, Jan’s brother, is going to bake her a cake! He will use a chocolate cake mix and pink icing. On the cake he will write, “Happy Birthday Jan!” He knows that she will love it!

1. Who has a birthday tomorrow?
   - a. Joe
   - b. Lou
   - c. Jan
   - d. Mary

2. Who is going to bake a cake?
   - a. Julie
   - b. Joe
   - c. Ryan
   - d. Jan

3. Who is Joe?
   - a. Jan’s brother
   - b. Jan’s father
   - c. Jan’s friend
   - d. my teacher

4. What is Jan’s favorite kind of cake?
   - a. strawberry
   - b. vanilla
   - c. white
   - d. chocolate

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1. When is Earth Day celebrated?

2. What happens on Earth Day?

3. Why is it important to recycle?

4. What can you do to help take care of the earth?
Dolphins are one of the most intelligent animals on our planet. Dolphins spend their lives in the water but they are not fish. Dolphins are mammals. Dolphins can’t breathe water like fish. They need to come to the surface to breathe air. Dolphins eat mostly other smaller fish and squid to survive. Dolphins communicate through chirps and whistles. They like to jump and do acrobatic spins in the air. They are very playful creatures!

1. Where do dolphins live?

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2. What type of animal are dolphins?

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3. What do dolphins eat?

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4. How do dolphins communicate?

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A Little Snail

This summer I found a little snail. The snail would slide around by my house. On the days that it would rain, the snail would hide under a rail. Every day when I would go to get the mail, I would visit the snail. One day when I went outside, I did not see the snail. At first I was worried until I looked to my left. The snail was on top of my flower pot. “What a silly snail!” I yelled.

1. What did I find this summer?

2. Where did the snail hide from the rain?

3. Where was the snail at the end of the story?

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**COMPARE**

Color the similarities between Jan and Jill blue.

**CONTRAST**

Color the differences between Jan and Jill red.

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Fun in the Mud

Matt’s dog has been outside all day. When he went to the door to come inside, he was covered in mud. “Oh no! What did you do?” yelled Matt. Matt’s dog jumped up at him. “It’s okay. Stay right here,” said Matt. Matt went inside and grabbed a bottle of soap. Then he went over to the hose and turned it on.

1. What do you predict will happen next?

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2. Why do you think that?

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The acorn is in the big tree.

What is in the tree?

The tree is ______.

Trace the sentence.

The acorn is in the big tree.

Read and color each word:

big  is  the
Phil’s Phone

Phil is always on his phone. He takes his phone everywhere that he goes. He likes to call his friends and take fun photos on his phone. The two people he calls the most are Phoebe and Phyllis. One time they all took a trip to Philadelphia. Phil took a lot of photos. He took five photos of pheasants! One day Phil hopes to go to Phoenix. Until then, he will stay on his phone.

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

1. What is Phil always on?

2. What does Phil do on his phone?

3. Who does Phil call the most?

4. Where did Phil, Phoebe and Phyllis go?

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**Going Fishing**

Holly likes to go fishing. She likes to fish with her dad. Holly’s dad taught her how to fish. Holly has caught five fish. She is excited to go fishing soon!

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<th>☐ swim</th>
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Color where he likes to play.

Color who he likes to play with.

Color a word that describes Paul.
Anna is going on a vacation with her family. She is going to ride in an airplane all the way to California. They are going to visit a zoo. “Are there alligators at the zoo?” asked Anna. “Yes, a lot of alligators!” said mom. Alligators are Anna’s favorite animal. It is going to be an awesome trip!

Read and answer each question below.

1. Where is Anna going?

2. How will she get there?

3. What is Anna’s favorite animal?
A lot of people say that Tony has a sweet tooth. This means that he loves to eat sweet foods. Tony likes cookies, candies, ice cream and cakes. His favorite sweet food to eat is chocolate chip cookies. He is always begging his mom to bake them! Every weekend, Tony and his mom make a dessert to eat after dinner. Tony’s mom only allows him to have one sweet treat a day. If it was up to Tony, he would eat sweets all day long!

1. What do people say about Tony?

2. What does it mean to have a “sweet tooth”?

3. What is Tony’s favorite type of sweets?

4. How many sweet treats is Tony allowed?
Kim is scared to go to a new school. On her first day, she is sad because she doesn’t have any friends. At recess, Tom asks Kim to play. After recess, Kim feels happy! She has a new friend!

1. Who is going to a new school?
   - Tom
   - Pam
   - Kim

2. How does she feel?
   - happy
   - excited
   - scared

Color why Kim feels sad.

Color who asks Kim to play.

Color why Kim feels happy.