

**October 29, 2013**

## **First Grade Homework**

- **Spelling Test – every Tuesday**
- **Friday Quizzes – November 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Language**

- **reading comprehension**
- **consonant blends**
- **Kinds of Sentence**
  - **telling sentence**
  - **question sentence**

### **Math**

- **Comparing**
  - **greater than >**
  - **less than <**
  - **equal to =**
- **Public Speaking – Topic: A Funny Surprise**
- **Literature: Aesop's Fables – read the story**  
**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**
  - **be able to memorize the moral lesson in the story**

### **Note:**

**Please return the Work Folder/ Quiz Folder to school on the next day. Another thing, please do not remove the quizzes from the folder. Thanks**

## Spelling Words

Bb

bake

bread

brother

boat

borrow

beach

because

before

build

balloon

Using a dictionary, look up the meaning of the words. On a separate sheet of paper, do the following.

1. Write the definition of each word.
2. Write a sentence for each word

## Growing Up

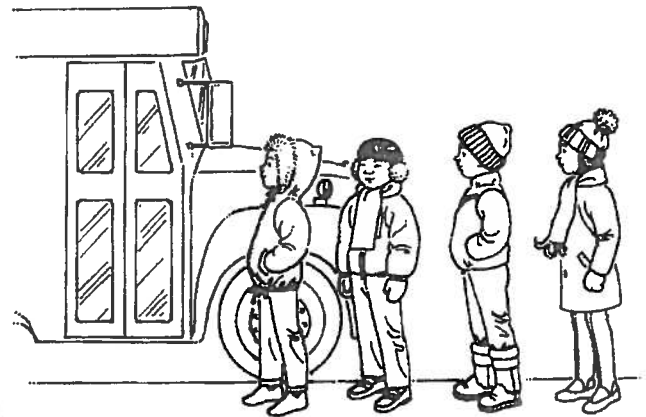
Terry is five years old. He thinks he is old enough to walk to the school bus stop by himself. But his mother is not so sure.

“Wait until you are six, Terry,” she says. “Then you will be old enough to cross the street by yourself.”

“I can do it, Mom,” says Terry. “I have watched the older children cross the street.” She tells him to wait until he is older.

Every day Terry’s mother walks with him to the corner. She and Terry talk about how to cross the street to get to the bus stop. Terry listens and tries to remember the safety rules. Every morning Terry asks his mother whether he can walk to the bus stop by himself. One morning, his mother says, “Yes.”

Terry leaves the house and skips down the sidewalk. He is so happy! When he gets to the corner, he looks both ways and crosses the street when there are no cars coming. On the other side of the street, Terry looks back and sees his mother on the front porch of their house. Terry smiles and waves to her. She smiles and waves back. This makes Terry feel warm and happy. He cannot wait to get to school!



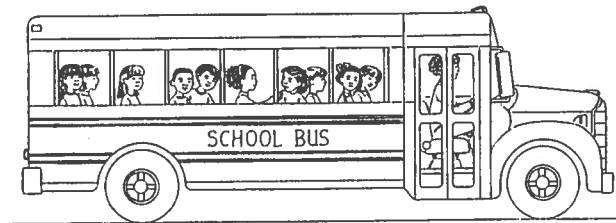
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**Directions**

Answer each question about the story. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

1. What does Terry want to do?

- a. stay in the house
- b. walk to the bus stop alone
- c. wave to his mother
- d. skip down the sidewalk



2. What does Terry need to learn?

- a. how to cross the street safely
- b. how to read
- c. how to find the bus stop
- d. how to sing a new song

3. When Terry walks to the bus stop alone, his mother \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. stays at the house
- b. follows in the car
- c. walks behind him
- d. gets on the bus

4. What does Terry do by himself?

- a. He walks to school.
- b. He reads a book.
- c. He walks to the bus stop.
- d. He uses the telephone.

5. How does Terry feel as he leaves the house alone?

- a. scared
- b. lost
- c. sad
- d. proud

# How Elephant Got His Trunk

One day long ago, Elephant came to a pond to drink the cool water. He saw Crocodile taking a nap. Elephant and Crocodile often liked to tease each other. So, Elephant decided to play a trick on Crocodile.

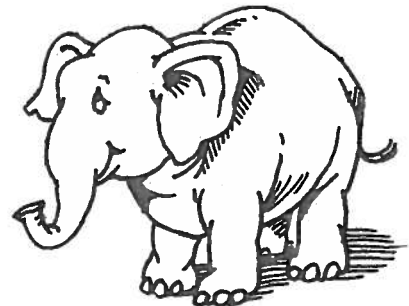
While Crocodile was sleeping, Elephant put some mud into Crocodile's ears. Elephant thought to himself how surprised Crocodile would be when he woke up and could not hear.

After a while, Elephant woke Crocodile. Crocodile said, "How are you today, Elephant?" Elephant seemed only to move his mouth as if he were speaking. Now, Crocodile was clever, and he realized what Elephant had done. So he decided to play his own trick on Elephant.

Crocodile said, "I can't hear you. Please come a little closer."

When Elephant got close enough, Crocodile snapped with his jaws and grabbed Elephant's tiny nose. Elephant pulled and pulled to try to get away. The more Elephant pulled, the more his nose stretched.

In the end, Elephant pulled free, but not before his nose had stretched into a long trunk. That is why, to this day, elephants have long trunks.



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**Directions**

Answer each question about the story. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

1. What kind of nose did Elephant have long ago?
  - a. long
  - b. large
  - c. small
  - d. pointy
  
2. How does Elephant trick Crocodile?
  - a. He splashes Crocodile with water.
  - b. He snaps at Crocodile's nose.
  - c. He pulls Crocodile's tail.
  - d. He puts mud in Crocodile's ears.
  
3. How does Crocodile trick Elephant?
  - a. He tells Elephant a joke.
  - b. He pulls Elephant's tail.
  - c. He grabs Elephant's nose.
  - d. He puts mud in Elephant's nose.
  
4. How does Elephant's nose change?
  - a. It gets longer.
  - b. It gets smaller.
  - c. It gets fatter.
  - d. It gets wider.
  
5. How is an elephant today different from Elephant at the beginning of the story?
  - a. It has a trunk.
  - b. It has strong legs.
  - c. It is clever.
  - d. It has large ears.

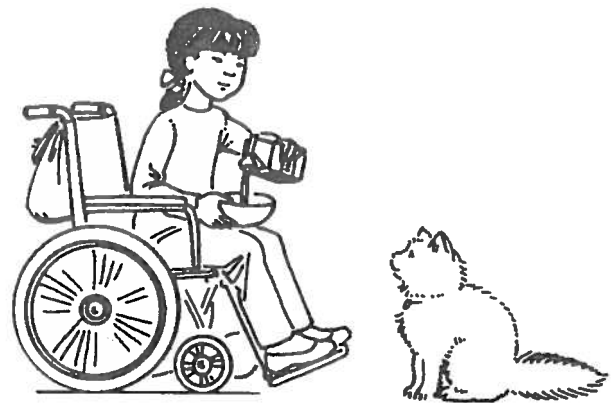


## Darcy's Pets

Darcy has many pets. She has two dogs, five cats, and three rabbits. Every time Darcy finds an animal that is hurt or lost, she takes it home with her. Darcy tries to find the lost animals' owners. If she cannot find the owners, Darcy's parents let her keep the animals as long as she takes care of them.

Darcy always has a busy day taking care of her pets. She feeds all her animals. She gives them fresh water to drink. The animals need to exercise, so Darcy lets them take turns running and playing in the backyard.

Sometimes she brushes her animals or gives one of them a bath. Even with all this work, Darcy finds time to hold and pet her animals. This is the job she likes best of all.



Darcy works hard to take care of her pets. She learns a lot about dogs, cats, and rabbits. She hopes to be a veterinarian someday so she can take care of more animals.

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## Directions

Answer each question about the story. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

1. What does Darcy have in her backyard?
  - a. a swing set
  - b. newspapers
  - c. friends
  - d. pets
2. Why does Darcy have so many pets?
  - a. She buys the pets at the pet store.
  - b. She finds animals that have no homes.
  - c. Darcy's friends give their pets to her.
  - d. The veterinarian gives the pets to Darcy.
3. How does Darcy take care of her pets?
  - a. She gives the pets to her friends.
  - b. She asks her parents to take care of the pets.
  - c. She feeds her pets and lets them exercise.
  - d. She gives toys to her pets.
4. What is Darcy's favorite way to take care of her animals?
  - a. feed them
  - b. pet them
  - c. walk them
  - d. brush them



5. Why does Darcy want to become a veterinarian?
  - a. She likes to take care of animals.
  - b. She needs a job.
  - c. She does not like animals.
  - d. She wants to learn about plants.



## A Noise in the Attic

As we sat and ate dinner, I heard a funny sound from the attic. My parents did not even notice the sound, but I heard it and so did my little sister.

“What was that?” my sister asked.

“What was what?” my mother asked her.

“I heard it, too,” I said.

Then it was quiet. I think the dog heard the sound because it ran under a chair.

“Dad,” I said, “I need to get something from the attic. Can you help me?” I wanted to see the attic myself. I wanted to know what made the strange noise.

“We can go up there tomorrow, son,” he said, but I knew that was too late.

After dinner, I decided to go into the attic myself. As I opened the door, I heard the sound again. It sounded like feet running across the floor. The door swung open and suddenly a gray, furry ball ran down the stairs and slid across the floor. It was a squirrel.



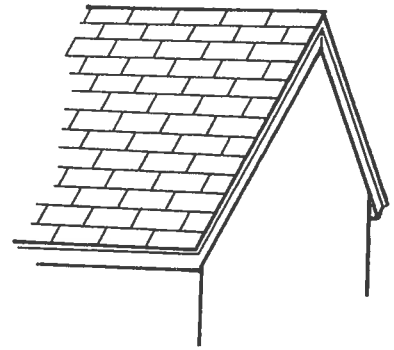
It took a while to get the squirrel out of the house. After we watched the squirrel run across the street, my dad said to me, “I’m surprised we didn’t hear the squirrel in the attic.”

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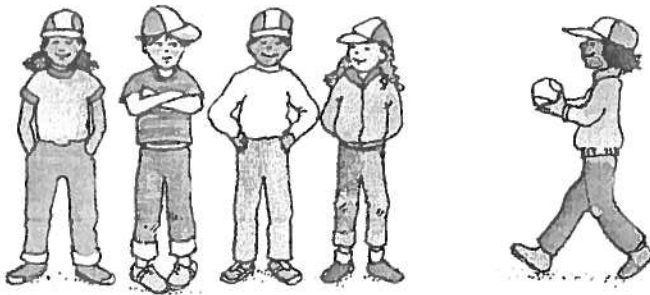
**Directions**

Answer each question about the story. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

- How does the boy know there is something in the attic?
  - He sees it.
  - He hears a noise coming from the attic.
  - His mother tells him.
  - It is dark.
- Why does the boy want to go to the attic?
  - He wants to see the attic.
  - His sister hears the noise.
  - The dog runs under a chair.
  - His father does not hear the noise.
- Why do you think the boy goes to the attic by himself?
  - He is not afraid.
  - His mother says, "No."
  - His sister hears a noise.
  - He is afraid.
- Why is the boy's dad surprised to see the squirrel?
  - The boy sees the squirrel.
  - His mother sees the squirrel.
  - The boy hears the squirrel.
  - His dad did not hear the squirrel.
- How do you think the boy feels at the end of the story?
  - silly
  - proud
  - tired
  - sad



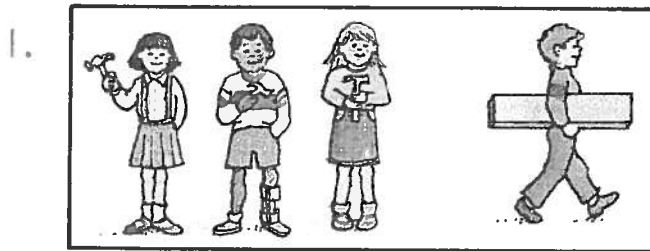
## PROBLEM SOLVING



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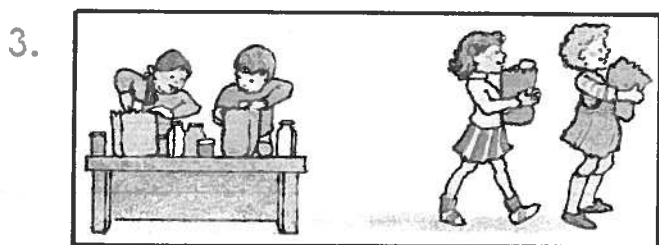
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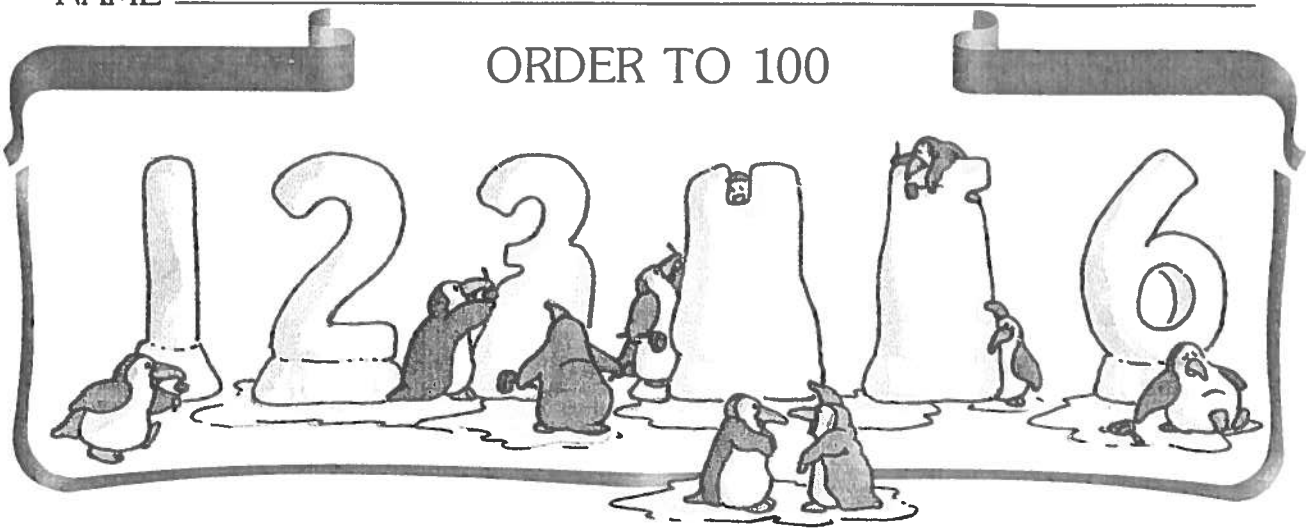


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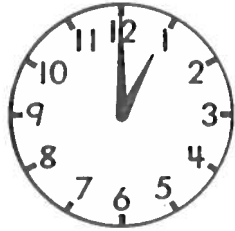


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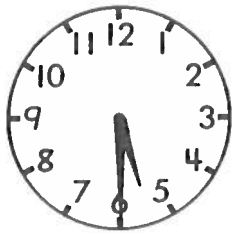


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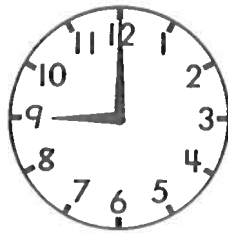


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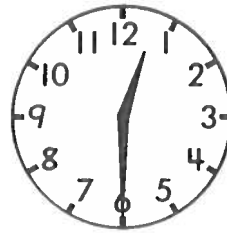
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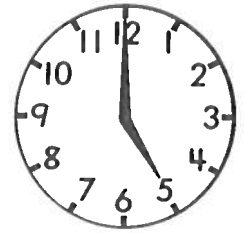
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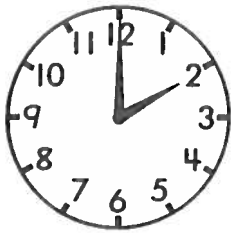


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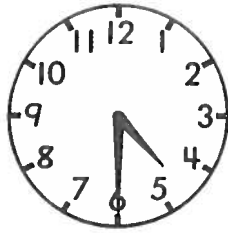


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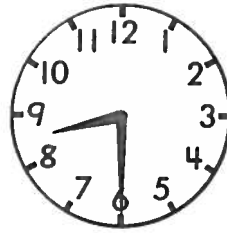
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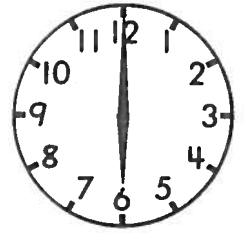
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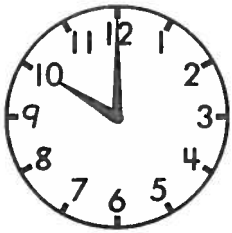


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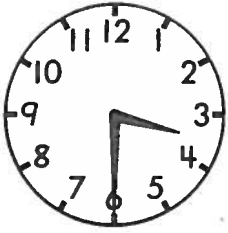


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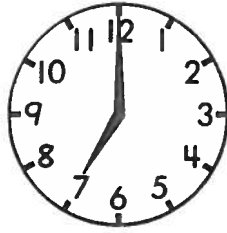
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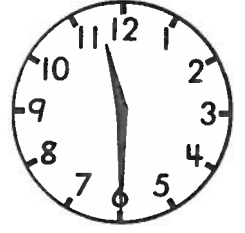
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