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Reading and Analyzing Text

**Read the story “Friends” before answering
Numbers 1 through 8.**

Friends

Miss Stock let the class eat a snack.

Jan got her box.

She will eat plums.

Kim did not pack a snack today.

Jan can help.

Jan will give Kim a plum.

Jan is a good friend.



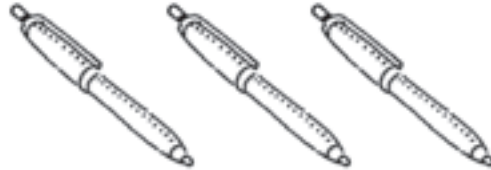
To the teacher: Read the directions and questions with children. Selection and answer choices should be read independently.

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Miss Stock let the class draw.

Kim got her pens.

She will draw pictures.



Jan did not pack pens today.

Kim can help.

Kim will give Jan some pens.

Now Kim is a good friend.

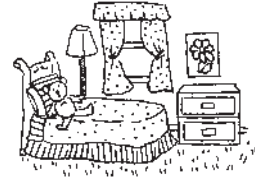
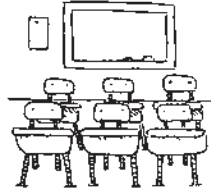
Kim and Jan are glad to be friends.



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Now answer Numbers 1 through 8. Base your answers on the story “Friends.”

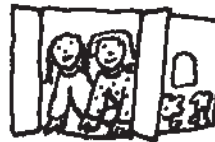
- 1** Where does the story take place?



- 2** Read this sentence from the story.

Miss Stock let the class eat a snack.

Which picture shows what the word *eat* means in the sentence above?



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- 3 Read this sentence from the story.

Jan will give Kim a plum.

What is a *plum*?

- ☐ a kind of box
 - ☐ a kind of pen
 - ☐ a thing to eat
- 4 Why does Jan give Kim a plum?
- ☐ Kim does not have a snack.
 - ☐ Jan does not like to eat plums.
 - ☐ Miss Stock asks Jan to give a plum to Kim.

- 5 Read this sentence from the story.

Miss Stock let the class draw.

Which picture shows what the word *draw* means in the sentence above?



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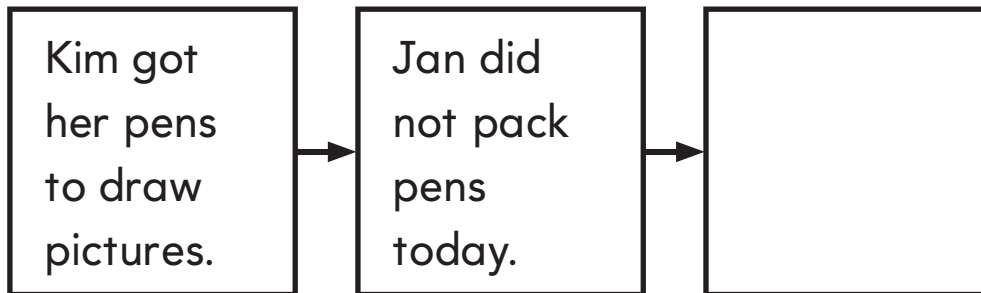
- 6 Read this sentence from the story.

Jan did not pack pens today.

Which word means almost the SAME as the word *pack* in the sentence above?

- ☐ bring
☐ buy
☐ get

- 7 Read the chart below.



Which sentence BEST completes the chart?

- ☐ Kim gets a box.
☐ Kim has some plums.
☐ Kim lets Jan have some pens.
- 8 Which sentence BEST tells about Kim?
- ☐ She helps.
☐ She has lots of plums.
☐ She does not like to draw.

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**Read the article “How to Look After a Cat”
before answering Numbers 9 through 15.**

How to Look After a Cat

My animal is a cat.

It is fun to have a pet.

You have lots of jobs!

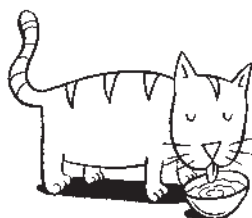
Here are some jobs you must do.

A cat has to eat.

Put small bits in a pan.

A cat has to sip.

Fill a pan for the cat.



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A cat has to play.

Let it jump and run after you.

A cat has to nap.

Make a soft bed.



A cat would like a friend.

Give it a pat.

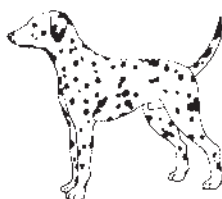
Do every job here.

You will have a glad cat!

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Now answer Numbers 9 through 15. Base your answers on the article "How to Look After a Cat."

- 9** What does the title tell you the article will be about?



- 10** Read this sentence from the article.

My animal is a cat.

Which picture shows another *animal*?



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- 11 Read this sentence from the article.

You have lots of jobs!

Which word means almost the SAME as the word *lots* in the sentence above?

- ☐ like
- ☐ many
- ☐ one

- 12 Read this sentence from the article.

Put small bits in a pan.

Which word has the OPPOSITE meaning of the word *small*?

- ☐ big
- ☐ fast
- ☐ help

- 13 What does the FIRST picture show?

- ☐ what the cat eats
- ☐ why the cat plays
- ☐ how the cat helps

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14 Which job helps the cat take a nap?

- ☐ Give it a pat.
- ☐ Make a soft bed.
- ☐ Fill a pan for the cat.

15 Why is it good to pat a cat?

- ☐ A cat has to eat.
- ☐ A cat has to nap.
- ☐ A cat would like a friend.



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Answer Numbers 16 through 25. Choose the best answer for each question.

- 16** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

**Rick and Sam _____
what to put in the bag.**

- ☐ black
- ☐ plan
- ☐ plant



- 17** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

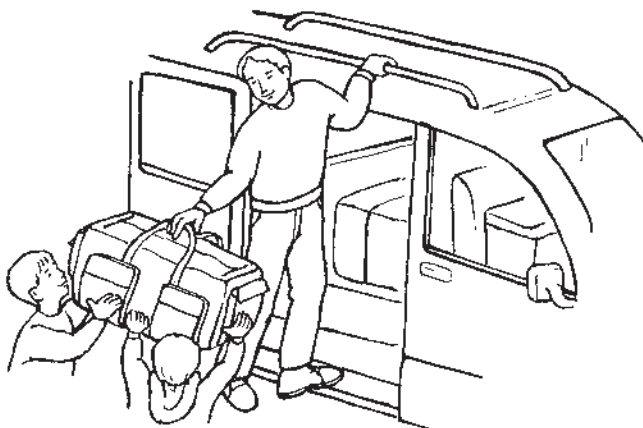
They get to take a _____.

- ☐ clip
- ☐ drip
- ☐ trip



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- 18 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Dad puts the bags in the _____ of the van.

- ☐ back
- ☐ ball
- ☐ bats

- 19 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Some bags _____ not fit.

- ☐ add
- ☐ miss
- ☐ will

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- 20** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Rick and Sam help

Dad _____ up the bags.

- ☐ lift
- ☐ milk
- ☐ pond

- 21** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

**They help Dad _____ the bags
on top of the van.**

- ☐ scrap
- ☐ stack
- ☐ swam

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- 22 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

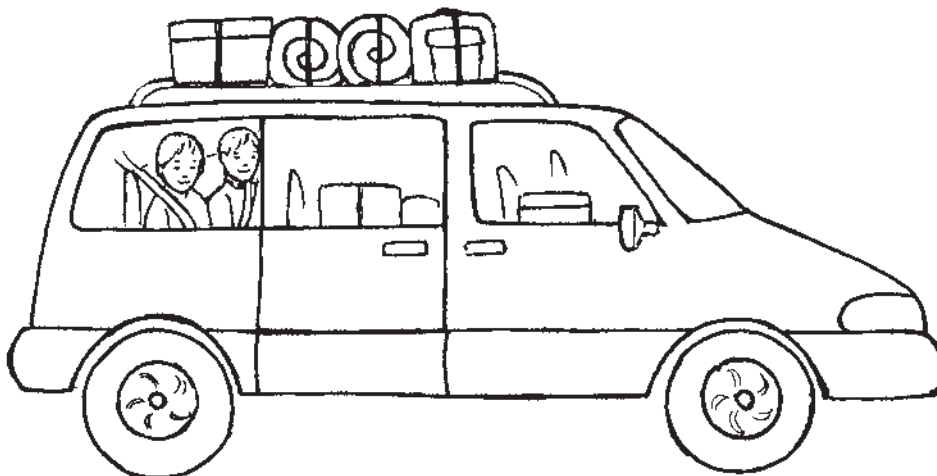
Dad gets a _____ to hold the bags to the top of the van.

- ☐ scamp
- ☐ strap
- ☐ struck

- 23 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

The bags will not _____ off the van now.

- ☐ brag
- ☐ crop
- ☐ drop



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- 24** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Rick and Sam look at the _____.

- ☐ clock
- ☐ flap
- ☐ slim

- 25** Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

They _____ in the van to go.

- ☐ camp
- ☐ dump
- ☐ jump



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Read the prompt and plan your response.

Most people have an animal they like best.

Think about an animal you like best.

**Write a description of your animal. Then
draw a picture to go with your description.**

Planning Page

Use this space to make notes before you start writing. The writing on this page will NOT be scored.



To the teacher: Read this page with children. Have them plan their writing on this page. Direct them to write their description on the following page. Then have them draw their picture in the box.

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**Start your response here. The writing on this page
and the drawing on the next page WILL be scored.**

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are 10 sets of these lines for writing practice.

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