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The Baby Fox

It was Saturday morning. Little Skyler and his dad were riding around in their new black jeep. Suddenly they saw a little animal crossing the road. Dad slowed down the car.

"It's a big squirrel," said Skyler.

"No, it's a baby fox," said Dad.

"But it has a bushy tail," said little Skyler.

"A fox has a bushy tail, too," answered Dad. Skyler and his dad watched the little fox as it walked in the woods nearby. Then Skyler and his dad kept riding around in their new jeep.

Answer the questions.

1. What did Skyler and his dad do on Saturday morning?

☐ they went on a ride

☐ they went shopping

2. Where was the little fox going?

☐ in a backyard

☐ in the woods

3. Why did Skyler think that the animal he saw was a big squirrel?

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Leo's First Game

It was Sunday afternoon on a cool fall day. Leo put on his football uniform and went on the bus with his teammates to his first football game. On the bus the coach talked about the game plan with the players. Leo was a little bit nervous. Soon they got to the field and started the warm up. Then the game began. It was a tough game, but Leo's team won by a few points. Leo was so happy!

Answer the questions.

1. How did Leo get to his first football game?

- ☐ he rode the bus
- ☐ he rode in a car

2. Who talked about the game plan with the players?

- ☐ the bus driver
- ☐ the coach

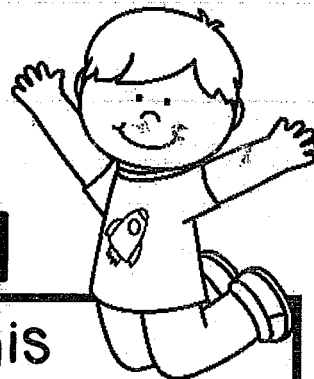
3. What did the players do first when they got to the field?

- ☐ they started the game
- ☐ they warmed up

4. Why was Leo happy at the end of the game?

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Jumping on the Bed

It was 10 o'clock at night. Jim was in his bed but he could not fall asleep. He got up and started to jump on his bed. He also did two back flips and three front flips. Jim's mom heard some noises and went to check on Jim.

"You need to go back to sleep," said Mom.

"I can't sleep!" answered Jim.

"You need to close your eyes and count to one hundred," said Mom.

"O.K., I'll try," said Jim and went back to bed.

Answer the questions.

1. Why did Jim start to jump on his bed?

- ☐ he couldn't fall asleep
- ☐ he wanted to wake up his mom

2. How many front flips did Jim do?

- ☐ two
- ☐ three

3. Why did Mom go to check on Jim?

- ☐ because she heard noises
- ☐ because she was bored

4. What did Mom tell Jim to do to fall asleep?

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Anna's Teddy Bear

Anna loves her little teddy bear! She got it for her birthday from her grandma. The teddy bear is yellow and fluffy with big black eyes. Anna plays with him every day. She reads him books, she dresses him up, she even takes him for a walk in a little pink stroller.

One day Anna lost her teddy bear at the park. She was very upset because she couldn't find him. Her mom helped her look for him. The teddy bear was not in his little stroller. He was not on the grass. He was not on the swings. They found him on top of the green slide.

Answer the questions.

1. Who gave Anna a teddy bear?

- ☐ her mom
- ☐ her grandma

2. Why did Anna get upset one day?

- ☐ she lost her teddy bear
- ☐ she lost her stroller

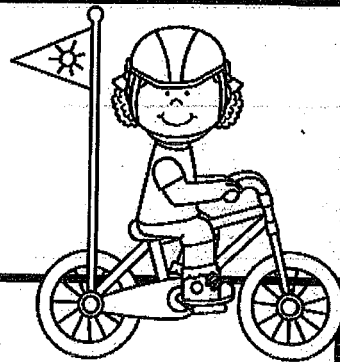
3. Where did Anna find her teddy bear?

- ☐ on the green slide
- ☐ on the green swing

4. Describe Anna's teddy bear.

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The Blue Bike

It was the first day of spring break. Little Mary went to visit her grandma and grandpa. Mom went with her. There Mary found a blue old bike in the garage. She showed it to her mom and asked if she can ride it.

"You can ride it if you want, but you need to wear a helmet to protect your head," said Mom. Grandma gave Mary a helmet and helped her clean the old bike. Grandpa pumped air in the tires. Mary was so proud of her blue bike!

Answer the questions.

1. When did Mary go to visit her grandma and grandpa?

- ☐ in summer
- ☐ in spring

2. Where did Mary find the blue bike?

- ☐ in the garage
- ☐ on the street

3. What did Mom tell Mary to wear?

- ☐ a jacket
- ☐ a helmet

4. Who helped Mary clean the old bike?

- ☐ her mom
- ☐ her grandma

5. How did Grandpa help Mary?
