

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

180 Days of Reading for First Grade offers teachers and parents a full page of daily reading comprehension and word-study practice activities for each day of the school year.

Easy to Use and Standards Based

These activities reinforce grade-level skills across a variety of reading concepts. The questions are provided as a full practice page, making them easy to prepare and implement as part of a classroom morning routine, at the beginning of each reading lesson, or as homework.

Every first-grade practice page provides questions that are tied to a reading or writing standard. Students are given the opportunity for regular practice in reading comprehension and word study, allowing them to build confidence through these quick standards-based activities.

Question	Common Core State Standards
Days 1–3	
1–2	Reading Anchor Standard 1: <i>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it.</i>
3	Reading Foundational Skills Standard 3: <i>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</i>
4	Reading Anchor Standard 4: <i>Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone</i> or Reading Anchor Standard 6: <i>Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.</i>
Day 4	
1–3	Reading Anchor Standard 1: <i>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it.</i>
4	Reading Anchor Standard 2: <i>Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</i>
Day 5	
	Writing Anchor Standard 4: <i>Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</i>

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read the text. Answer the questions.

Have you ever lost a pet? There are things you can do to search for a lost pet. You can look around where you live. You can put up signs about your missing pet. You can put out food it likes.

SCORE

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Total

- 1.** What is this text mostly about?
- (A) food pets like
 - (B) how to take care of a pet
 - (C) finding a lost pet

- 3.** Which word ends with the same sound as *search*?
- (A) brush
 - (B) chimney
 - (C) watch

- 2.** What is **not** a way to search for a lost pet?
- (A) look around
 - (B) look in a book
 - (C) put up signs

- 4.** What is the opposite of *missing*?
- (A) found
 - (B) lost
 - (C) skip

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DIRECTIONS

Read the text. Answer the questions.

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Some people have been trained to look for lost pets. They are called *pet detectives*. They will ask lots of questions about your pet. They will want a picture of your pet.

1. Why would someone use a pet detective?

- ☐ (A) because they like detectives
- ☐ (B) because they want to learn about pets
- ☐ (C) because they need help finding their pet

3. Which word is spelled correctly?

- ☐ (A) traned
- ☐ (B) trained
- ☐ (C) chrained

2. What kind of questions would pet detectives ask?

- ☐ (A) questions about the weather
- ☐ (B) questions about your pet
- ☐ (C) questions about your favorite things

4. What sentence uses the word *train* in the same way as in this text?

- ☐ (A) The train traveled along the tracks.
- ☐ (B) The bride's train flowed behind her dress.
- ☐ (C) Kim trained to run in a race.

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DIRECTIONS Read the text. Answer the questions.

Some pet detectives own a helpful dog. They have the dog sniff things the lost pet used. The dog follows a trail of those smells. This dog is called a *tracking dog*.

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Total**1.** Why do some pet detectives own dogs?

- (A) Dogs are fun to own.
- (B) Some dogs like to run and play.
- (C) The dogs help them do their job.

3. Which word rhymes with *smells*?

- (A) bowls
- (B) hills
- (C) bells

2. What work does the tracking dog do?

- (A) It sniffs at things.
- (B) It tracks lost pets.
- (C) It plays with pets.

4. What does *tracking* mean in this text?

- (A) the dog follows something
- (B) the dog leads other dogs
- (C) the dog likes to play with other dogs—

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Keeping Pets Safe

Some tracking dogs find a lost pet quickly. Sometimes they lose the trail. Someone may put a pet in a car. Sometimes a pet is taken inside a building. Then the trail is lost. Some pets get hit by a car. You can help keep your pet safe. You can have the vet put a tiny chip in a dog or cat. That chip tells who the animal belongs to. But the best thing to do is to keep the pet in the house or yard.



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DIRECTIONS

Read "Keeping Pets Safe." Answer the questions.

SCORE**1.** Why might a pet get hit by a car?

- (A) It is running in the street.
- (B) It is looking for food.
- (C) It finds a bone.

3. How can you keep your pet safe?

- (A) train it to stay out of cars
- (B) keep it in the house or yard
- (C) feed it chips

2. Where can you get a chip put in your pet?

- (A) at the pet store
- (B) at the vet's office
- (C) at home

4. What is the main idea?

- (A) It is important to keep your pet safe.
- (B) It is important to have a pet.
- (C) It is important to train your pet.

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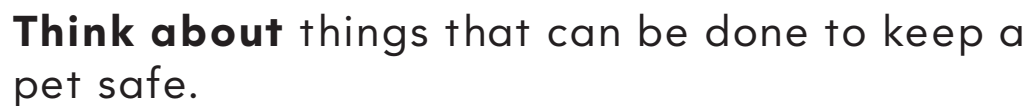
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ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

Week 27

Day 1

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. B

Day 2

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. C

Day 3

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A

Day 4

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C

Day 5

Responses will vary.

Week 28

Day 1

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. C

Day 2

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. B

Day 3

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B

Day 4

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. A

Day 5

Responses will vary.

Week 29

Day 1

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. A

Day 2

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. A

Day 3

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C

Day 4

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. B

Day 5

Responses will vary.

Week 30

Day 1

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. A

Day 2

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C

Day 3

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. A

Day 4

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A

Day 5

Responses will vary.

Week 31

Day 1

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C

Day 2

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. B

Day 3

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C

Day 4

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A

Day 5

Responses will vary.