

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.

"Your birthday is Saturday, Tan. What would you like to do?" asks Papa.

"I would like to ride on a train. No, I would like to ride on an elephant. And maybe ride a horse," says Tan.

1. Why is Papa asking Tan about Saturday?

- (A) Papa wants to bake Tan a cake.
- (B) Papa wants to take Tan shopping.
- (C) Papa wants to plan Tan's birthday.

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as *train*?

- (A) cage
- (B) card
- (C) caught

2. How many animals does Tan want to ride?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three

4. What does *maybe* mean?

- (A) not for sure
- (B) yes
- (C) tomorrow

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DIRECTIONS

Read the text. Answer the questions.

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Pop says, "A horse ride would be fun. What else would you like to do for your birthday?"

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Tan says, "I would like to play with butterflies and birds. Could I pet lizards, too?"

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1. Who are the main characters in this text?

- (A) Tan and Papa
- (B) butterflies and birds
- (C) lizards

3. What rhymes with *ride*?

- (A) tied
- (B) ripe
- (C) slip

2. What does Tan want to pet?

- (A) butterflies
- (B) birds
- (C) lizards

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

- (A) touch or pat lightly
- (B) an animal kept in the home
- (C) hold onto

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DIRECTIONS

Read the text. Answer the questions.

"That is a lot to do on your birthday," Papa says. "I hope we have the time."

"I thought of more to do," says Tan. "Could I see a shark or turtle? And have a picnic, too?"

1. Who is Tan?

- (A) Mom
(B) a turtle
(C) the son

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as *too*?

- (A) moon
(B) son
(C) cold

2. Why do you think Tan wants to do so much?

- (A) He wants to have fun.
(B) He wants his Papa to plan the day.
(C) He wants to go to the movies.

4. What does *picnic* mean?

- (A) an outdoor table
(B) an outdoor party
(C) an outdoor meal

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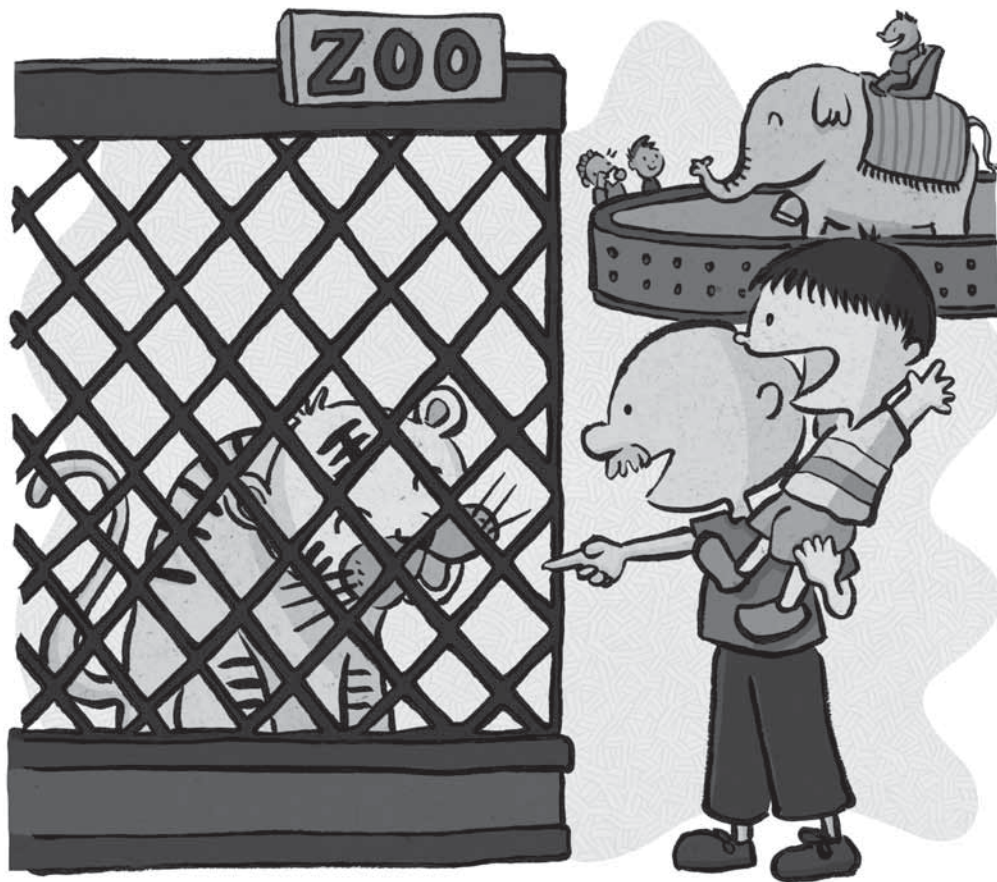
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The Birthday Surprise

Tan's birthday is here! Papa has a surprise trip. Tan rides a horse on the carousel. He rides an elephant and rides on the zoo train, too. Butterflies land on Tan in the butterfly garden. A parrot talks to Papa in the bird house. Tan pets a lizard and a turtle in the reptile house. After a picnic, they see a tiger. What a great birthday!



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DIRECTIONS

Read "The Birthday Surprise." Answer the questions.

<p>1. What does <i>reptile house</i> mean?</p> <p>(A) a place where animals like lizards live</p> <p>(B) a place where animals like bears live</p> <p>(C) a place where animals like birds live</p>	<p>3. When do they have the picnic?</p> <p>(A) before Tan rides the train</p> <p>(B) before Tan pets a turtle</p> <p>(C) before they see a tiger</p>
<p>2. Where do Papa and Tan go?</p> <p>(A) the zoo</p> <p>(B) the park</p> <p>(C) the train station</p>	<p>4. What is another good title for this text?</p> <p>(A) A Birthday Picnic</p> <p>(B) A Birthday at the Zoo</p> <p>(C) A Birthday Ride</p>

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Reread "The Birthday Surprise."



Think about your next birthday. Would you like to have a party at home? Maybe you would like to go somewhere. Would you like to celebrate with your family? Would you like to have friends come over?



Write about what you would like to do on your birthday.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated multiple times for writing.

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.