Unseen Passage 1: My Cat Mini

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **tail** **afternoon** **hug**

Mini is my cat. She is white with a black tail. She likes to drink milk. In the afternoon, she sleeps on my bed. When I come home from school, Mini runs to the door. I give her a big hug. Mini is my best friend.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. What is the name of the cat?

_____

2. What colour is Mini's tail?

☐ white ☐ black ☐ brown

3. What does Mini like to drink?

_____

4. In the afternoon, Mini sleeps on my _____.

5. True or false? Mini runs away when I come home.

☐ True ☐ False

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Unseen Passage 2: A Rainy Day

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **raincoat** **puddle** **umbrella**

It is raining today. Riya puts on her yellow raincoat and red boots. She takes her blue umbrella. On the way to school, she sees two frogs in a puddle. “Croak, croak!” say the frogs. Riya laughs and jumps over the puddle. Her feet stay dry.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. What colour is Riya’s raincoat?

   ☐ red ☐ blue ☐ yellow

2. What does Riya take with her?

   _____

3. How many frogs does she see?

   _____

4. The frogs say “_____, _____!”

5. True or false? Riya’s feet get wet.

   ☐ True ☐ False

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Unseen Passage 3: At the Market

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **market** **vegetables** **tasty**

On Sunday, Aman goes to the market with his father. They buy tomatoes, potatoes and onions. Aman sees big yellow bananas. “Can we buy some bananas?” he asks. Father buys six bananas. Aman carries the cloth bag. At home, Mother cooks a tasty dinner.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. When does Aman go to the market?

_____

2. Who goes with Aman?

_____

3. Name two vegetables they buy.

_____

4. How many bananas does Father buy?

☐ four ☐ six ☐ ten

5. Aman carries the _____ bag.

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Unseen Passage 4: The Little Seed

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **seed** **soil** **shoot**

Meera puts a small seed in a pot of soil. She waters it every morning. After five days, a tiny green shoot comes up. Soon it has two leaves. Meera keeps the pot in the sun. One day, she sees a little yellow flower. Meera is very happy.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. Where does Meera put the seed?

_____

2. When does she water it?

_____

3. After how many days does the shoot come up?

☐ two ☐ five ☐ seven

4. Meera keeps the pot in the _____.

5. True or false? The flower is yellow.

☐ True ☐ False

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Unseen Passage 5: Dadi's Birthday

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **birthday** **crown** **evening**

Today is Dadi's birthday. Kabir makes a card for her. He draws a cake and lots of flowers on it. His sister Tara makes a paper crown. In the evening, the whole family sings "Happy Birthday". Dadi cuts the cake and smiles. She gives everyone a big hug.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. Whose birthday is it today?

_____

2. What does Kabir make for Dadi?

_____

3. What does Tara make?

☐ a cake ☐ a paper crown ☐ a card

4. The family sings in the _____.

5. True or false? Dadi cuts the cake.

☐ True ☐ False

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Unseen Passage 6: The Busy Ant

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **grain** **alone** **together**

A small ant finds a grain of rice. It is too big for her to carry alone. She calls her friends. Ten ants come to help. Together they lift the rice and carry it home. “We did it!” says the little ant. Working together makes a hard job easy.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. What does the ant find?

_____

2. Why can she not carry it alone?

_____

3. How many ants come to help?

☐ three ☐ five ☐ ten

4. They carry the rice _____.

5. What does this story teach us?

_____

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Unseen Passage 7: A Day at the Beach

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **sandcastle** **shells** **sunset**

Zoya and her brother go to the beach. The sand is warm and soft. They make a big sandcastle with a flag on top. Zoya finds three shells. Her brother finds a crab! The crab walks sideways and goes into a hole. At sunset, the sky turns orange and pink.

Read the passage again and answer.

1. Who goes to the beach with Zoya?

_____

2. What do they make?

_____

3. How many shells does Zoya find?

☐ one ☐ three ☐ six

4. The crab walks _____.

5. What colours is the sky at sunset?

_____

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Unseen Passage 8: My School Bus

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know: **driver** **window** **count**

I go to school by bus. Our bus is yellow. The driver is Raju Uncle. Every day he says, "Good morning!" I sit with my friend Neha. We look out of the window and count cows and trees. When the bus stops at school, we say, "Thank you, Raju Uncle!"

Read the passage again and answer.

1. How do I go to school?

_____

2. What colour is the bus?

☐ yellow ☐ green ☐ red

3. Who is the bus driver?

_____

4. I sit with my friend _____.

5. What do we count from the window?

_____

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Answer Key: Passages 1 to 8

Passage 1: My Cat Mini

1. Mini · 2. black · 3. milk · 4. bed · 5. False

Passage 2: A Rainy Day

1. yellow · 2. her blue umbrella · 3. two · 4. Croak, croak · 5. False

Passage 3: At the Market

1. On Sunday · 2. his father · 3. any two of: tomatoes, potatoes, onions · 4. six · 5. cloth

Passage 4: The Little Seed

1. in a pot of soil · 2. every morning · 3. five · 4. sun · 5. True

Passage 5: Dadi's Birthday

1. Dadi's · 2. a card · 3. a paper crown · 4. evening · 5. True

Passage 6: The Busy Ant

1. a grain of rice · 2. It is too big. · 3. ten · 4. home · 5. Working together makes a hard job easy.

Passage 7: A Day at the Beach

1. her brother · 2. a big sandcastle · 3. three · 4. sideways · 5. orange and pink

Passage 8: My School Bus

1. by bus · 2. yellow · 3. Raju Uncle · 4. Neha · 5. cows and trees

For write-in questions, accept any answer that shows the child found the right part of the passage, even if it is not a full sentence.

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