2nd Grade Reading Practice Test

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Test

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Instructions:


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Debbie and Stephen went to a concert. Everyone sat down. Then the music began. Everyone listened. No one talked. Debbie and Stephen enjoyed the music. Later they talked about how nice the music was that night.

**1. Debbie and Stephen went to a**

A. play.
B. movie.
C. concert.

**2. The music started after**

A. everyone sat down.
B. the curtain went up.
C. the clapping stopped.

**3. Debbie and Stephen _________ the music.**

A. played
B. did not like
C. enjoyed

**4. The opposite of nice is**

A. ugly.
B. pleasant.
C. beautiful.
5. Debbie and Stephen talked about the music

A. the next day.
B. after the concert.
C. during the concert.

6. Which word sounds the same as NIGHT?

A. day
B. dark
C. knight

Open Your Mouth!

The big bird said to the little bird,

“Open your mouth and close your eyes. I’m going to give you a big surprise.”

“A bug!”

The Cat said to the kitten,

“Open your mouth and close your eyes. I’m going to give you a big surprise.”

“A dead mouse!”

The dog said to the puppy,

“Open your mouth and close your eyes. I’m going to give you a big surprise!”

“An old bone!”
7. The _____ gets its surprise first.
   A. kitten
   B. puppy
   C. bird

8. Which word has the same sound as BIG?
   A. pig
   B. bed
   C. bug

9. Which word has the same beginning sound as MOUTH?
   A. mother
   B. meow
   C. mouse

10. These surprises most likely make the animals feel
    A. scared.
    B. angry.
    C. happy.

11. How many word parts are in the word SURPRISE?
    A. 1
    B. 2
    C. 3
12. The smallest surprise is the
   A. bug.  
   B. mouse.  
   C. bone.  

13. All of the surprises are alike because they are
   A. alive.  
   B. cold.  
   C. food.  

14. Which sentence is true about all of the baby animals?
   A. They all gave a surprise.  
   B. They all ate a bug.  
   C. They all closed their eyes.  

Fuzzy, Buzzy Bees

Honeybees seem busy as they buzz here and there. When they land on a flower, some dust called pollen (PAHL-in) sticks to their fuzzy bodies. They carry pollen with them from flower to flower. Pollen helps flowers make seeds.

Inside each flower are sweet drops of nectar. Bees suck up some nectar and fly back home to their hive. There they store the nectar in cells. The nectar turns to honey, which the bees eat. People eat honey too.
15. Which sentence is true?

A. Everyone likes honey.
B. Honeybees work hard.
C. Bees make nectar.

16. What is the name of the dust that sticks to a honeybee as it lands on a flower?

A. dirt
B. pollen
C. powder

17. The honeybee stores nectar in

A. leaves
B. flowers
C. cells

18. What does a bee do after sucking up nectar?

A. goes back to the hive
B. helps make seeds
C. lands on a flower

19. Which word rhymes with buzzy?

A. busy
B. fuzzy
C. buzzes
Ben’s Visit

My friend Ben is staying overnight. He will be coming very soon. Before he gets here I have to clean my room. We will sleep on the floor. We will sleep in sleeping bags. Maybe we can make a tent with some blankets. Then it will be like a camp-out. My nightlight will be like a campfire.

We will eat popcorn and sing songs. We can tell each other stories. We can play games. My stuffed animals can be our pets.

I hear the doorbell! Ben’s here! Now the fun begins.

20. Which of these BEST tells about what you read?
   A. It tells how to make something.
   B. It is a story.
   C. It is a letter.

21. This is about a boy who is
   A. playing with stuffed animals
   B. waiting for a friend to come sleep over
   C. going on a camping trip

22. How does the author feel about Ben coming to spend the night?
   A. angry
   B. sad
   C. excited
23. Which of these words is made by putting two words together?

   A. overnight
   B. sleeping
   C. begins

24. What does the author have to do BEFORE Ben comes over?

   A. make a tent
   B. play games
   C. clean his room

25. How will the author use his nightlight?

   A. as a tent
   B. as a campfire
   C. as a star