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The Butterfly House

1. The walls and roof are made of glass.
2. The air is warm because butterflies do not like cold air.
3. The plants grow fast because of the warm weather.
4. It is quiet because butterflies do not make sounds.
5. They walk slowly so the butterflies are not scared.
6. The butterflies sit on the children's hair and hands and the butterflies are beautiful.
7. Answers will vary.

Oliver

1. Oliver rides his scooter along the streets.
2. He stops and waves to say hello.
3. He eats fresh fruit (berries, pears, oranges and apples).
4. The train slows down as it goes over the tunnel.
5. Oliver likes to paint all kinds of things – helicopters and butterflies.
6. Oliver likes to read his book.
7. Dad turns out the light because Oliver is about to go to sleep.

Tiny Turtle Disappears

1. Tiny lived in a big tank in the family room of Grace's house.
2. Mum cut the apple in little bits so Tiny would be able to eat the apple easily.
3. Grace went inside to get the apple.
4. Grace needed Mum's help to look for Tiny.
5. Grace was worried when she saw the bird.
6. Grace waved her arms so the bird would fly away.
7. Tiny's shell was the same colour as the big rock.

Small Animals at the Creek

1. Fish lay their eggs in the water.
2. The crayfish hide from fish and eels that might try to eat them.
3. Frogs eat bugs, worms, snails and flies.
4. Bees get pollen from flowers.
5. The lizards like to sit in the sun as it makes them warm.
6. The owls are waiting in the trees for the moths.
7. Owls hunt moths at night time.

The New Tractor

1. Dad sits in the cab.
2. The cab is a long way from the ground so the driver can clearly see all around.
3. The big tyres at the back stop the tractor from slipping on the wet, muddy ground.
4. Dad can push the tree out of the way if it falls down.
5. Dad drives slowly so he can make sure that all the grass is cut by the cutting machine.
6. The roof gives shade so the sun doesn't shine on Dad's face.
7. Dad needs a tractor as there is lots of heavy work to do on a farm.



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Birthday Pizzas!

1. Three friends – Jack, Tyler and Jade – came over for lunch.
2. They made pizzas.
3. They put tomato, cheese, olives and ham on the bases.
4. Tyler made eyes from the olives and a mouth from the tomatoes.
5. The narrator – the birthday boy – went last.
6. Mum put the pizzas in the oven because the oven was hot.
7. The children took photos because their pizzas looked so good.

The Scooter Champ

1. Joe Brown is the scooter champ.
2. Joe got his first scooter when he was five years old.
3. Joe cleans the wheels and puts oil on them. He cleans the scooter bars too.
4. The oil helps the wheels turn around.
5. Joe wears a helmet so he does not hurt his head if he falls off his scooter.
6. Joe could do the bunny hop when he was six.
7. He knows that he has to do his tricks and moves again and again so he can be very good at riding scooters.

Liam's Tooth

1. Liam was having a check-up at the dentist.
2. Liam put his finger in his mouth to move his loose tooth.
3. His little red truck was in his pocket.
4. Mum gave Liam a tissue so he could put his tooth into the tissue and it wouldn't get lost.
5. They were looking for the tooth that was in Liam's pocket.
6. Liam's tooth was stuck on the wheel of his little red truck.
7. Dr Rem gave Liam a little plastic bottle to put his tooth in.

Polo's Big Day

1. The family went to the Guide Dog School on Sunday to see Polo get his Guide Dog certificate.
2. They went because they had not seen Polo for a year.
3. They sat near the stage so they could see lots of the Guide Dogs.
4. The teacher gave each handler a Guide Dog certificate.
5. Ali was Polo's handler.
6. The family were pleased that Polo and his handler had got their Guide Dog certificate.
7. Answers will vary. (They were so pleased that Polo had become a Guide Dog at last.)

Parking the New Car

1. The family was going to do some shopping in town.
2. People came out to look at them because the family had a new car and not many people had cars.
3. The car bumped along the street because the roads were not very well made.
4. Papa was cross because muddy water had splashed onto his new car and dogs kept running around the car.
5. Papa couldn't park by the tree because some little children could climb on the new car.
6. Papa parked behind the big shop.
7. Papa was feeling happy as there were no dogs, horses or children in the place where he parked his car.



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A Junior Lifeguard

1. Ava is a junior lifeguard because she likes swimming, beach races and helping children to stay safe in the water.
2. Ava goes to the surf club.
3. She keeps fit by running all the way to the rocks and back to the surf club.
4. The older lifeguards teach Ava how to look for waters that are dangerous.
5. Lifeguards make sure that people stay safe in the water.
6. Ava wears sunglasses to look after her eyes from the sun.
7. Ava runs with some little children so she can help them if they fall over.

The Kart Race

1. The kart race was to be held next door, at Ethan's farm.
2. A wheel was missing from the old kart.
3. The boys looked for the wheel in some boxes and old sacks.
4. Answers will vary. (to steer the kart properly)
5. Ethan started the race.
6. The karts bumped along the track because the track was on the ground.
7. Jacob was puffing because he was pushing one of the karts in the race.

Playground Bridges

1. Playground bridges have sides so children can put their hands on them as they walk.
2. Playground bridges have to be safe so that children don't hurt themselves.
3. The bridges are made from wood, plastic, rope or metal.
4. Answers will vary. (because they are fun)
5. Some playgrounds have big bridges so the older children can get to other places in the playground very quickly.
6. Some playground bridges look like boats or castles.
7. The children like to try new things and find out how to keep safe.

Rusty and the Rabbit

1. Blake stopped to take off Rusty's lead.
2. Rusty was sniffing at a rabbit hole.
3. The mother rabbit was standing very still so Rusty would not see her.
4. Rusty chased the mother rabbit.
5. The mother rabbit was trying to keep Rusty away from her baby rabbits.
6. The mother rabbit was running a big loop around the tree and away from the burrow.
7. Rusty wanted to get back to the rabbit hole.

Sobo's Japanese Dinner

1. Sobo and Sofu live in Japan and Sobo wanted to make the family a Japanese meal as a treat.
2. Sofu sits at the top of the table because he is the eldest.
3. The soup is very hot.
4. The rice is very sticky.
5. The fish is in the middle of the table so everyone can share the big dish of fish.
6. The fish and vegetables are cut into little bits so they are easy to pick up with chopsticks.
7. Green tea is made from green leaves.



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The Best Kite

1. The children took their kites to the park last Saturday.
2. Amy got her kite from a shop.
3. Amy thought Matt's kite looked funny and would not fly.
4. Answers will vary. (Matt felt disappointed.)
5. Answers will vary. (Amy's kite was too big and heavy.)
6. Matt let out more string so his kite would fly higher and higher in the sky.
7. Matt thought his kite was great because it could fly.

Fun at Swimming Pools

1. Lots of people swim every day.
2. Swimming teachers teach people to swim at the pool.
3. Answers will vary. (because the waves can splash the swimmers)
4. Children can play water games and have swimming races at birthday parties.
5. Some birthday parties are held on big boats in swimming pools.
6. Lifeguards watch the people in the pool and make sure they are safe.
7. People love going to swimming pools because they are safe places to have fun in the water.

The Music Teacher

1. The children were expecting their usual teacher Ms Costa so they were surprised when Mr Chen came into the classroom.
2. Ms Costa hurt her arm by slipping over.
3. Mr Chen wanted the concert to be held when Ms Costa was back at school.
4. The children were sad as they wanted the concert to go ahead on the next day (as planned).
5. The mums and dads came to hear the new songs.
6. Ruby helped the children.
7. Answers will vary. (Ruby was the music teacher during the concert.)

How to Make a Wind Chime

1. The boy held one end of the string so it would be easier for the girl to put some small beads onto the other end of the string and push the beads to the top.
2. The girl put some big beads on the string after the small beads.
3. The bells make sounds when the wind blows.
4. The tin lid goes on last because it helps to stop the beads from falling off the string.
5. The beaded strings are all tied to the hoop to make the wind chime.
6. The girl cut a long bit of string and tied it across the hoop from one side to the other side.
7. Outside so the wind will move the strings and make a sound.

The Sleepover Camp

1. The sleepover camp was held at school.
2. The girl packed her toothbrush, pyjamas and her sleeping bag.
3. They put their bags next to their mats so they knew which mat they would be sleeping on.
4. After dinner, they helped to clean up and then Ms Clegg read stories to them.
5. Answers will vary. (The children liked the stories. They wanted to stay up longer.)
6. It was hard to sleep because a lot of children were talking.
7. Answers will vary. (because the girl had slept so soundly)