

READ *and* RESPOND

fluency & comprehension

A Birthday Present
Name: _____
Chloe's grandmother sent her a present for her seventh birthday. The mailman delivered the present while Chloe was at school. The biggest box Chloe had ever seen. Chloe's dad had to carry the box home. Chloe wasn't allowed to open her present because she didn't want to ruin the surprise. Her family sang "Happy Birthday" and she was upset because she didn't get what she wanted. Finally, Chloe was allowed to open the box. She saw it was a new scooter! Chloe grabbed it and ran outside. She rode on her scooter and ran outside. She rode on her scooter and ran outside. It was the best birthday present she had ever received.

A New Pet
Name: _____
Alex and Anna are getting a new pet. They have been begging their mom and dad to get them a pet all summer and they finally agreed! Mom said that before they pick out their new pet they need to prepare the house. First they visited the pet store to get a bowl, leash, collar, toys, and a bed. Picking out all of the supplies was fun, but they made sure that their new pet would be happy. They went to the pet adoption center and met so many cats and dogs. They finally picked the dog they liked best. "Woof" it sounded like a dog!

Find and highlight the answer
What does the word giant mean?
a. small b. very big c. full

Why did Chloe's dad have to carry the box home?
a. it was fragile b. he wanted to c. it was too heavy

When was Chloe allowed to open the present?
a. the next day b. after she had her birthday c. after she had to wait out having to wait

Find and highlight
What season did Alex and Anna want a pet?
a. spring b. summer

What did they do to prepare the house?
a. clean the house b. buy supplies

How did they feel about their new pet?
a. happy b. sad



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A New Pet

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 Find and **highlight** the answers in the text.

What season did this story take place?

- a. spring b. summer c. fall

What did they do first to prepare for the pet?

- a. clean the house b. get supplies c. make their beds

Where did they get their pet?

- a. the pet store b. a dog store c. an adoption center

What pet do you think they got?

- a. a cat b. a dog c. a rabbit

Name: _____

Road Trip

Every year, after school gets out for the summer, Max and his family go on a road trip. Max, his sister Molly, and their parents get in their car and drive to their grandmother's house. Their grandmother lives in Orlando, Florida. It takes them ten hours to drive to Florida. Max and Molly love taking the trip! They play games, watch movies and, sing songs along with the radio. They always stop at a restaurant for a delicious dinner. It is so much fun. By the time they get to grandma's house they are very tired. They say hello to grandma, give her a big hug, and go straight to bed!

 Find and **highlight** the answers in the text.

Where does their grandmother live?

a. Florida b. New Jersey c. Flemington

How long is the drive to Grandma's house?

a. 10 ½ hours b. 10 hours c. 12 hours

Do Max and Molly like taking the trip to Florida?

a. yes b. no c. I'm not sure

What do Max and Mary do in the car?

a. read books b. look out the window c. sing songs

THANK YOU!