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# Reading for Understanding - Level 1

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## About the Book

The *Reading for Understanding* books have been designed to improve students' skills in the areas of sequencing, recognising details, main idea, character analysis, drawing conclusions, predicting outcomes, similarities and differences, cause and effect, evaluation, inference and following directions. Each page features 'real' kids facing 'real' situations, making learning easy and fun for students. This book is a valuable tool for any reading program.

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# Do You Like Shots?

Maria hates shots. They make her say, "Ouch!" Grown-ups always say shots won't hurt, but what do they know? Cassie tells her to think of something nice like cake and ice-cream. After Maria gets her shot, she thinks it wasn't so bad after all.

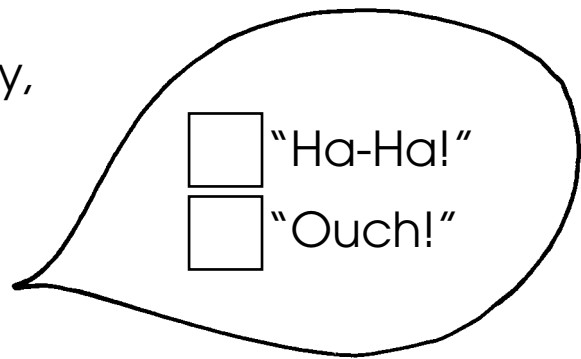


This story is about how...

Maria's shot hurt less than she thought it would. Maria eats cake and ice-cream.



Shots make Maria say,



What does Cassie tell Maria to do?

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Draw a picture of something nice you could think about when it is time for a shot.

# Will Saturday Come?

Kim sits on the steps and thinks about her birthday party. She will be seven on Saturday. Will Saturday ever come? Mum will bake a cake, and Dad will make ice-cream. Cassie will do magic tricks. Kim's party will be a lot of fun.



Kim sits on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and thinks about her  
\_\_\_\_\_ birthday party.  
\_\_\_\_\_ grass, steps



Kim will be seven on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

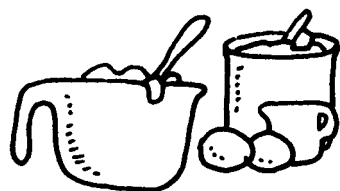


Who will do each thing?

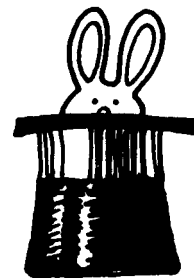
Mum    Dad    Cassie



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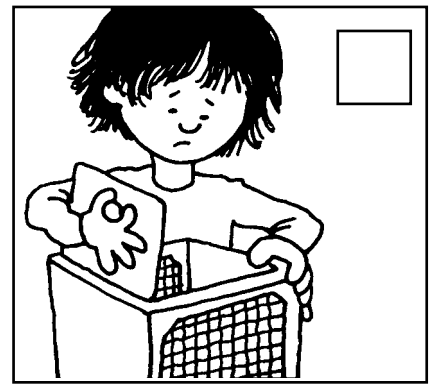
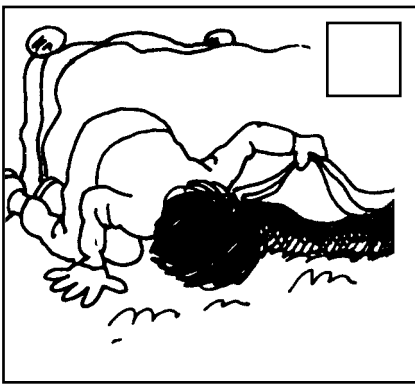
Draw seven candles on Kim's cake.

# Georgina Is Lost!

Cassie can't find Georgina. First, she looks in Georgina's cage. Next, she looks under the bed. Then, she looks in Grandma's old hat. Today is show and tell at school. Cassie wants to show everyone how nice a snake can be.



Put the pictures in 1, 2, 3 order.



Georgina is a...  
cat.

snake.

mouse.



Show and tell is

yesterday.

today.

tomorrow.



Why does Cassie want to take Georgina to show and tell?

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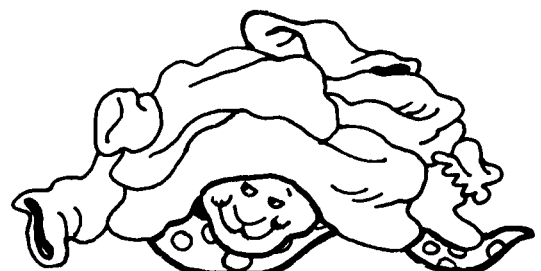
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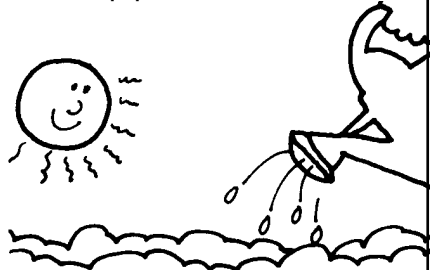
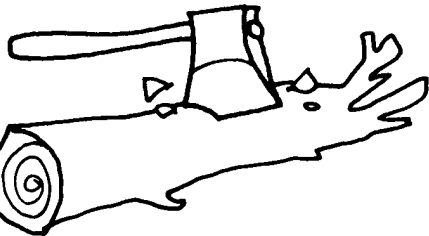

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Draw Georgina so Cassie can find her.



Look at the pictures. Write the same number of each picture in the box that shows what happens next. Colour the pictures.

<p>1. Colour what happens yellow.</p> 	<p>2. Colour what happens green.</p> 	<p>3. Colour what happens red.</p> 
<p>4. Colour what happens orange.</p> 	<p>5. Colour what happens brown.</p> 	<p>6. Colour what happens purple.</p> 