

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 1–80)

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Lesson 1 – The Lost Kitten

Mia heard a soft 'meow' outside her window one sunny morning. She ran to the yard and found a small, fluffy kitten hiding behind the garden fence. The kitten's fur was white with a tiny patch of orange on its head. Mia knelt down and held out her hand. The kitten stepped forward, purring. Mia looked around but saw no one else nearby. She decided to take the kitten to the front porch and give it a small bowl of milk. As the kitten drank, Mia wondered who it belonged to. The next day, she made a 'Found Kitten' sign to hang near the mailbox. A week later, a neighbor knocked on the door. It turned out the kitten's name was Whiskers, and it had been missing for three days. The neighbor thanked Mia and promised to bring cookies as a thank-you.

Quiz Questions:

- What color was the kitten's fur?
- Where did Mia find the kitten?
- How did Mia help find the kitten's owner?

Vocabulary:

kitten, neighbor, purring, porch, mailbox

Lesson 2 – The Big Red Kite

Eli had been saving his allowance for weeks. Finally, he had enough money to buy the big red kite he had been dreaming about. On Saturday, he and his dad went to the park. The wind was strong, and the kite soared high above the trees. Eli laughed as he ran, watching the tail dance in the sky. Suddenly, the kite string got caught in a branch. Eli's dad climbed up carefully and freed it. They flew the kite until the sun began to set, promising to come back the next weekend.

Quiz Questions:

- What color was Eli's kite?
- Where did the kite get stuck?
- Who helped free the kite?

Vocabulary:

allowance, soared, tail, branch, promise

Lesson 3 – Anna’s Garden

Anna loved planting flowers with her grandmother. Together, they dug small holes in the soil and placed seeds inside. Every morning, Anna watered the garden and pulled out weeds. Weeks later, colorful flowers bloomed — yellow daisies, pink tulips, and purple violets. Anna picked a few to make a bouquet for her mother. Her grandmother smiled and said, “Gardens grow best with love and care.”

Quiz Questions:

- Who did Anna plant flowers with?
- Name two flowers that grew in Anna’s garden.
- What did Anna make for her mother?

Vocabulary:

bouquet, bloom, weeds, soil, care

Lesson 4 – The Rainy Day Fort

When rain poured outside, Max and his sister Claire decided to build a fort in the living room. They used chairs, blankets, and pillows to make walls and a roof. Inside, they brought flashlights and books. They read stories and ate peanut butter sandwiches while listening to the rain tap on the windows. It was the best rainy day ever.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Max and Claire use to build their fort?
- What did they eat inside the fort?
- What sound did they hear outside?

Vocabulary:

fort, blankets, flashlights, sandwiches, windows

Lesson 5 – The Missing Shoe

Sophie couldn’t find her favorite shoe. She searched under the bed, in the closet, and even in the laundry basket. Finally, she went outside and found it near the dog’s house. Her puppy, Buddy, had been playing with it. Sophie laughed and gave Buddy a big hug. She promised to keep her shoes in the closet from now on.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Sophie finally find her shoe?

- Who took the shoe?
- What did Sophie promise to do?

Vocabulary:

closet, laundry, puppy, promise, hug

Lesson 6 – The Little Library

Liam's town had a small wooden box on a post near the park. It was a 'little library' where people could borrow and leave books. One Saturday, Liam placed two books inside and took home a mystery story. He read it in three days and returned it so another child could enjoy it.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was the little library?
- What kind of story did Liam borrow?
- What did Liam do after finishing the book?

Vocabulary:

borrow, mystery, return, enjoy, library

Lesson 7 – Baking Day

Emma and her mom decided to bake cookies. They measured flour, sugar, and butter, then stirred the dough together. The smell of baking filled the kitchen. When the cookies cooled, they shared some with their neighbors.

Quiz Questions:

- Name one ingredient in the cookies.
- Who did Emma share cookies with?
- What filled the kitchen while baking?

Vocabulary:

flour, dough, butter, smell, share

Lesson 8 – The Brave Little Squirrel

At the park, Noah saw a baby squirrel stuck on a low branch. Carefully, he placed a stick so it could climb down. The squirrel ran to a tree and disappeared. Noah felt happy he had helped.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Noah see the squirrel?
- How did he help it?
- Where did the squirrel go after?

Vocabulary:

squirrel, branch, climb, disappear, help

Lesson 9 – The Snowman

After a snowfall, Lily and her brother built a snowman. They used a carrot for the nose and stones for eyes. A scarf from the closet made it look warm. The next day, the sun shone, and the snowman began to melt, but Lily was glad she had taken a photo.

Quiz Questions:

- What did they use for the snowman's nose?
- Where did they get the scarf?
- What happened the next day?

Vocabulary:

snowfall, carrot, scarf, melt, photo

Lesson 10 – Helping Dad

David helped his dad wash the car. They filled a bucket with soapy water and used sponges to scrub. Water splashed everywhere, and they laughed. The car shone brightly when they finished.

Quiz Questions:

- What did David use to wash the car?
- What happened while they worked?
- How did the car look when finished?

Vocabulary:

bucket, soapy, sponges, scrub, shone

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 11–20)

Lesson 11 – The School Play

Isabella was nervous before the school play. She practiced her lines every night. On the day of the show, she spoke clearly and smiled. Everyone clapped, and her teacher told her she had done wonderfully.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Isabella practice?
- How did she feel before the play?
- What did the audience do after?

Vocabulary:

nervous, lines, clapped, wonderfully, practice

Lesson 12 – Fishing with Grandpa

Oliver went fishing with his grandpa at the lake. They sat quietly, watching the bobber. Suddenly, it dipped under the water. Oliver pulled up a small fish, and Grandpa taught him how to release it back.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Oliver go fishing?
- What happened to the bobber?
- What did they do with the fish?

Vocabulary:

bobber, lake, release, fishing, dipped

Lesson 13 – The Birthday Surprise

Sofia's friends hid behind the couch with balloons and gifts. When she walked in, they all yelled, 'Surprise!' They played games, ate cake, and laughed late into the afternoon.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Sofia's friends hide with?
- What did they yell when she came in?
- What did they eat at the party?

Vocabulary:

balloons, gifts, surprise, party, cake

Lesson 14 – The New Puppy

Lucas's family brought home a small brown puppy named Bella. Bella wagged her tail and licked Lucas's hand. They gave her a soft bed and a chewy toy. Lucas promised to feed and walk her every day.

Quiz Questions:

- What color was Bella?
- What toy did she get?
- What did Lucas promise to do?

Vocabulary:

puppy, wagged, chewy, promise, feed

Lesson 15 – Cleaning the Attic

Chloe and her mom cleaned the attic on Saturday. They found old photos, a dusty lamp, and a box of books. Chloe kept one book to read before bed.

Quiz Questions:

- What room did they clean?
- Name one item they found.
- What did Chloe decide to keep?

Vocabulary:

attic, dusty, lamp, photos, box

Lesson 16 – The Lemonade Stand

On a hot day, Mia and her brother set up a lemonade stand in front of their house. They made a big pitcher of lemonade and sold cups for 50 cents. Neighbors stopped by to buy drinks and chat. By the end of the day, they had earned enough to buy ice cream.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Mia and her brother sell?
- How much did it cost per cup?
- What did they buy with their earnings?

Vocabulary:

pitcher, lemonade, cents, earn, neighbor

Lesson 17 – The Field Trip

Ethan's class went on a field trip to the zoo. They saw lions, giraffes, and playful monkeys. Ethan's favorite was the tall giraffe that ate leaves from a tree. He took pictures to show his parents.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did the class go?
- What was Ethan's favorite animal?
- What did the giraffe eat?

Vocabulary:

field trip, giraffe, leaves, playful, zoo

Lesson 18 – The Paper Airplane Contest

At recess, Ben and his friends had a paper airplane contest. Ben folded his carefully and threw it high into the air. It glided the farthest, and his friends cheered.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Ben and his friends make?
- When did they have the contest?
- What happened to Ben's airplane?

Vocabulary:

fold, glide, contest, recess, cheer

Lesson 19 – The Apple Orchard

In autumn, Grace visited an apple orchard with her family. They picked red and green apples and drank warm cider. Grace's favorite part was climbing a ladder to reach the high branches.

Quiz Questions:

- What season was it?
- What did Grace drink?
- What did she climb to pick apples?

Vocabulary:

orchard, cider, ladder, branches, autumn

Lesson 20 – The Lost Backpack

Jack couldn't find his backpack after school. He checked the classroom, the hallway, and the playground. Finally, the teacher found it in the lost-and-found box.

Quiz Questions:

- What was Jack looking for?
- Where did the teacher find it?
- Name one place Jack searched.

Vocabulary:

backpack, hallway, playground, found, search

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 21–30)

Lesson 21 – The Music Lesson

Ella had her first piano lesson. Her teacher showed her where middle C was and how to play simple notes. Ella practiced every day and learned 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.'

Quiz Questions:

- What instrument did Ella learn?
- What song did she play?
- What note did the teacher show her?

Vocabulary:

piano, middle C, notes, practice, song

Lesson 22 – The Rain Boots

When dark clouds filled the sky, Liam put on his red rain boots. Puddles formed on the sidewalk, and Liam splashed through them, laughing. His mom smiled from the porch.

Quiz Questions:

- What color were Liam's boots?
- Where did he splash?
- Who watched from the porch?

Vocabulary:

clouds, puddles, splash, sidewalk, porch

Lesson 23 – The Camping Trip

Olivia's family went camping by the lake. They roasted marshmallows, told stories by the fire, and slept in a big tent. In the morning, they watched the sunrise.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Olivia's family camp?
- What did they roast?
- What did they watch in the morning?

Vocabulary:

camping, marshmallows, tent, fire, sunrise

Lesson 24 – The Bee in the Classroom

During art class, a bee flew in through the window. The students stayed calm while the teacher gently guided it back outside. Everyone clapped when the bee was safe.

Quiz Questions:

- What flew into the classroom?
- What subject were they in?
- What did the teacher do?

Vocabulary:

bee, classroom, window, gentle, clap

Lesson 25 – The New Neighbor

A moving truck stopped next door. A family with two children stepped out. Emma brought them cookies to welcome them to the neighborhood, and they became friends right away.

Quiz Questions:

- What vehicle arrived next door?
- What did Emma bring?
- What happened after Emma visited?

Vocabulary:

neighbor, cookies, welcome, moving, friends

Lesson 26 – The Treasure Hunt

Sam's mom made a treasure map for him and his sister. The map led them through the backyard, past the garden, and to a box hidden under a bush. Inside were small toys and candy.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Sam's mom make?
- Where was the treasure hidden?
- Name one thing inside the box.

Vocabulary:

treasure, map, backyard, garden, hidden

Lesson 27 – The Kite Festival

Each spring, the town held a kite festival. People brought kites of all colors and shapes. Ava's kite was shaped like a butterfly, and it fluttered high above the crowd.

Quiz Questions:

- When was the kite festival?
- What shape was Ava's kite?
- Where did it fly?

Vocabulary:

festival, butterfly, shapes, flutter, crowd

Lesson 28 – The Surprise Picnic

Liam's dad packed a surprise picnic and took the family to the park. They ate sandwiches, fruit, and cookies while sitting under a big oak tree. After lunch, they played frisbee.

Quiz Questions:

- What kind of tree did they sit under?
- Name one food they ate.
- What game did they play after lunch?

Vocabulary:

picnic, oak, sandwiches, frisbee, lunch

Lesson 29 – The Painting Contest

At the community center, there was a children's painting contest. Mia painted a picture of a farm with a red barn and a blue sky. She won a ribbon for 'Most Creative.'

Quiz Questions:

- What did Mia paint?
- What color was the barn?
- What prize did she win?

Vocabulary:

painting, contest, barn, ribbon, creative

Lesson 30 – The Birthday Bike

On his birthday, Max unwrapped a shiny blue bicycle. He practiced riding in the driveway until he could balance without help. That afternoon, he rode to the park with his dad.

Quiz Questions:

- What gift did Max receive?
- Where did he practice?
- Who went with him to the park?

Vocabulary:

bicycle, balance, driveway, shiny, gift

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 31–40)

Lesson 31 – The Farmer's Market

On Saturday morning, Chloe went to the farmer's market with her mom. They bought fresh strawberries, bread, and honey. Chloe helped carry the basket home.

Quiz Questions:

- What day did Chloe go to the market?
- Name one thing they bought.
- What did Chloe help carry?

Vocabulary:

market, strawberries, honey, basket, fresh

Lesson 32 – The Rainy Walk

Even though it was raining, Oliver and his mom went for a walk with umbrellas. They saw ducks swimming in puddles and worms crawling on the sidewalk.

Quiz Questions:

- What did they carry on their walk?
- Name one animal they saw.
- Where were the worms crawling?

Vocabulary:

umbrellas, puddles, ducks, worms, sidewalk

Lesson 33 – The Friendly Mailman

Every afternoon, Mr. Harris, the mailman, waved to Lily. One day, he handed her a postcard from her cousin. Lily was excited to read the message.

Quiz Questions:

- Who was Mr. Harris?
- What did he give Lily?
- Who was the postcard from?

Vocabulary:

mailman, postcard, cousin, wave, message

Lesson 34 – The Treehouse

Ethan and his dad built a small treehouse in the backyard. It had a ladder, a roof, and a tiny window. Ethan invited his friends to play inside.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did they build the treehouse?
- Name one feature of the treehouse.
- Who did Ethan invite to play?

Vocabulary:

treehouse, ladder, roof, window, backyard

Lesson 35 – The Puppy Parade

In the town square, people gathered for the annual puppy parade. Dogs of all sizes wore funny costumes. Sofia's dog won 'Best Smile.'

Quiz Questions:

- What event did people gather for?
- Who won 'Best Smile'?
- Where was the parade held?

Vocabulary:

parade, costumes, smile, annual, gather

Lesson 36 – The Magic Seeds

Noah's aunt gave him a packet of 'magic seeds.' She told him to plant them and water them every day. After a week, tiny green sprouts appeared. In a month, bright sunflowers stood tall in the garden.

Quiz Questions:

- Who gave Noah the seeds?
- What color were the flowers?
- How often did Noah water them?

Vocabulary:

seeds, sprouts, sunflowers, garden, packet

Lesson 37 – The Lighthouse Trip

Ella visited a lighthouse by the ocean. She climbed the spiral staircase to the top and saw waves crashing against the rocks. The lighthouse keeper told her about guiding ships safely at night.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was the lighthouse?
- What did Ella see from the top?
- Who told her about guiding ships?

Vocabulary:

lighthouse, spiral, staircase, waves, keeper

Lesson 38 – The Ice Cream Truck

One hot afternoon, the sound of cheerful music came down the street. Liam ran outside — it was the ice cream truck! He bought a chocolate cone and shared a bite with his little sister.

Quiz Questions:

- What sound did Liam hear?
- What did he buy?
- Who did he share it with?

Vocabulary:

truck, cone, chocolate, music, share

Lesson 39 – The Puzzle Race

At a family game night, Mia and her brother raced to finish a jigsaw puzzle. The pieces were colorful and tricky. Mia placed the last piece and won by just a few seconds.

Quiz Questions:

- What kind of puzzle did they do?
- Who won the race?
- How close was the win?

Vocabulary:

puzzle, jigsaw, colorful, tricky, seconds

Lesson 40 – The Farmer's Chickens

Ethan visited his uncle's farm and saw chickens pecking at the ground. He learned how to collect eggs from the nesting boxes. They scrambled some eggs for breakfast the next day.

Quiz Questions:

- What animals did Ethan see?
- Where did he collect the eggs from?
- What did they do with the eggs?

Vocabulary:

chickens, eggs, nesting, scramble, farm

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 41–50)

Lesson 41 – The Missing Hat

On a windy day, Ava's hat flew off her head and tumbled across the playground. Her friend Ben chased it and caught it before it blew into the street.

Quiz Questions:

- What happened to Ava's hat?
- Who caught it?
- Where was it about to blow?

Vocabulary:

windy, playground, tumbled, caught, street

Lesson 42 – The Nature Hike

Sofia's class went on a nature hike in the forest. They saw tall trees, colorful birds, and a stream with clear water. The guide showed them how to spot animal tracks.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did the class go?
- Name one thing they saw.
- What did the guide teach them?

Vocabulary:

hike, forest, birds, stream, tracks

Lesson 43 – The Lemon Pie

Lucas helped his grandma bake a lemon pie. He squeezed the lemons and stirred the filling. The pie smelled sweet and tangy as it baked.

Quiz Questions:

- What dessert did they make?
- Who helped Lucas?
- How did the pie smell?

Vocabulary:

lemon, pie, filling, tangy, bake

Lesson 44 – The School Garden

The students planted a garden behind the school. They grew tomatoes, beans, and carrots. Everyone took turns watering and weeding. By summer, the plants were ready to harvest.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was the garden?
- Name one vegetable they grew.
- What did they do to care for the garden?

Vocabulary:

garden, tomatoes, beans, carrots, harvest

Lesson 45 – The Book Fair

At the book fair, Olivia bought a story about dolphins. She also got a new bookmark with a shiny star. She couldn't wait to read her book before bed.

Quiz Questions:

- What event did Olivia attend?
- What was her book about?
- What did her bookmark have on it?

Vocabulary:

book fair, bookmark, dolphins, shiny, star

Lesson 46 – The Raincoat

On a stormy morning, Jack put on his yellow raincoat before walking to school. Raindrops slid down the hood, and he stayed warm and dry the whole way.

Quiz Questions:

- What color was Jack's raincoat?
- What was the weather like?
- How did the raincoat help him?

Vocabulary:

raincoat, stormy, hood, warm, dry

Lesson 47 – The Bird Feeder

Mia and her dad built a bird feeder from wood and painted it blue. They hung it near the window and filled it with seeds. Soon, colorful birds came to visit every morning.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Mia and her dad build?
- What color did they paint it?
- What did they fill it with?

Vocabulary:

feeder, seeds, colorful, painted, visit

Lesson 48 – The Spelling Bee

Ethan studied hard for the school spelling bee. When it was his turn, he spelled 'mountain' correctly and won first place. His class clapped and cheered.

Quiz Questions:

- What competition did Ethan join?
- What word did he spell?
- What place did he win?

Vocabulary:

spelling, bee, mountain, place, cheered

Lesson 49 – The Sandcastle

At the beach, Lily and her brother built a tall sandcastle with towers and a moat. The waves came close, but their castle stayed standing until they left.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did they build the castle?
- Name one feature it had.
- What happened when the waves came close?

Vocabulary:

sandcastle, moat, towers, waves, beach

Lesson 50 – The New Shoes

Lucas got a pair of bright red sneakers for his birthday. He wore them to school and ran faster than ever at recess.

Quiz Questions:

- What color were Lucas's shoes?
- When did he get them?
- Where did he run in them?

Vocabulary:

sneakers, birthday, recess, bright, faster

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 51–60)

Lesson 51 – The Apple Pie

Sofia helped her mom make an apple pie. She peeled the apples, mixed sugar and cinnamon, and watched the pie bake until golden brown.

Quiz Questions:

- What dessert did Sofia make?
- Name one ingredient she used.
- What color was the pie when done?

Vocabulary:

apple, pie, cinnamon, golden, bake

Lesson 52 – The Park Cleanup

Noah's class went to clean up the park. They picked up trash, recycled bottles, and planted flowers. The park looked beautiful when they were finished.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Noah's class go?
- Name one thing they did.
- How did the park look afterward?

Vocabulary:

cleanup, recycle, trash, bottles, flowers

Lesson 53 – The Lantern Festival

Emma visited the lantern festival in town. Colorful paper lanterns floated into the night sky, lighting up the darkness.

Quiz Questions:

- What event did Emma attend?
- What were the lanterns made of?
- Where did they float?

Vocabulary:

lantern, festival, float, sky, colorful

Lesson 54 – The Friendly Cat

Liam met a gray cat near the school playground. The cat purred when he petted it. He checked the collar and found the name 'Smokey.'

Quiz Questions:

- What color was the cat?
- Where did Liam meet it?
- What was the cat's name?

Vocabulary:

cat, playground, purr, collar, name

Lesson 55 – The Giant Pumpkin

Oliver's grandpa grew a pumpkin bigger than a chair. They took a picture and entered it in the county fair, where it won first prize.

Quiz Questions:

- Who grew the pumpkin?
- What was it bigger than?
- Where did they take it?

Vocabulary:

pumpkin, grandpa, fair, prize, picture

Lesson 56 – The Library Card

Chloe went to the town library with her mom. She signed her name on a card and became a library member. That day, she borrowed three books to read at home.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Chloe go with her mom?
- What did she sign her name on?
- How many books did she borrow?

Vocabulary:

library, card, member, borrow, books

Lesson 57 – The Bird's Nest

While playing in the yard, Jack spotted a bird's nest in a tree. He watched from a distance as the mother bird fed her chicks.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was the bird's nest?
- What was inside the nest?
- What was the bird doing?

Vocabulary:

nest, chicks, tree, distance, feed

Lesson 58 – The New Coat

Mia got a warm, fuzzy coat for winter. She wore it to school and stayed comfortable even in the cold wind.

Quiz Questions:

- What season was the coat for?
- How did the coat feel?
- Where did she wear it?

Vocabulary:

coat, winter, fuzzy, comfortable, wind

Lesson 59 – The Balloon Ride

At the fair, Ethan and his family took a hot air balloon ride. From high above, they saw fields, rivers, and tiny houses below.

Quiz Questions:

- What ride did they take?
- Name one thing they saw from above.
- Where were they?

Vocabulary:

balloon, ride, fields, rivers, fair

Lesson 60 – The Farm Visit

Olivia visited a farm and fed carrots to the horses. She also saw cows, pigs, and goats. The farmer let her help collect eggs from the chicken coop.

Quiz Questions:

- What animal did Olivia feed?
- Name two other animals she saw.
- What did she collect from the coop?

Vocabulary:

farm, horses, carrots, coop, eggs

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 61–70)

Lesson 61 – The Birthday Card

Lucas made a handmade birthday card for his grandmother. He drew flowers on the front and wrote a kind message inside.

Quiz Questions:

- Who was the card for?
- What did Lucas draw on it?
- What did he write inside?

Vocabulary:

card, flowers, message, handmade, birthday

Lesson 62 – The Snowball Fight

After school, Liam and his friends had a snowball fight. They laughed and built snow forts to hide behind.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Liam and his friends do?
- What did they build to hide behind?
- When did this happen?

Vocabulary:

snowball, forts, laugh, hide, behind

Lesson 63 – The Market Trip

Sofia and her dad went to the market to buy vegetables. They chose lettuce, tomatoes, and cucumbers for a salad.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Sofia go?
- Name one vegetable they bought.
- What were they making?

Vocabulary:

market, vegetables, salad, tomatoes, lettuce

Lesson 64 – The Fishing Net

At the lake, Noah helped his uncle pull in a fishing net. Inside were three fish and a small crab.

Quiz Questions:

- Where were they fishing?
- How many fish were in the net?
- What else was in the net?

Vocabulary:

lake, net, fish, crab, pull

Lesson 65 – The Lost Umbrella

Emma forgot her umbrella at school. The next morning, her teacher returned it to her with a smile.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Emma forget?
- Where did she leave it?
- Who returned it to her?

Vocabulary:

umbrella, forgot, teacher, school, returned

Lesson 66 – The Flower Crown

Mia and her friends picked wildflowers in the meadow. They wove them together to make colorful crowns and wore them while playing pretend princesses.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did they pick flowers?
- What did they make with the flowers?
- What did they pretend to be?

Vocabulary:

wildflowers, meadow, crowns, princesses, weave

Lesson 67 – The Train Ride

Liam took a train ride to visit his cousins. The train passed through forests and over bridges. He waved at people in small towns along the way.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was Liam going?
- Name one thing the train passed.
- Who did Liam wave at?

Vocabulary:

train, cousins, bridges, forests, towns

Lesson 68 – The Giant Slide

At the playground, Oliver climbed to the top of the giant slide. It twisted in circles before reaching the bottom. He laughed the whole way down.

Quiz Questions:

- Where was the giant slide?
- What did it do before reaching the bottom?
- How did Oliver feel?

Vocabulary:

slide, playground, twisted, bottom, laughed

Lesson 69 – The Pumpkin Patch

In October, Chloe visited the pumpkin patch with her family. She picked a round, orange pumpkin to carve into a jack-o'-lantern.

Quiz Questions:

- What month did Chloe visit the patch?
- What did she do with her pumpkin?
- What color was it?

Vocabulary:

pumpkin, patch, carve, lantern, orange

Lesson 70 – The Bakery

Ethan and his mom stopped at the bakery after church. They bought warm bread and sweet muffins for breakfast.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did they go after church?
- Name one thing they bought.
- When were they going to eat it?

Vocabulary:

bakery, bread, muffins, breakfast, warm

2nd Grade – Reading & Phonics (Lessons 71–80)

Lesson 71 – The Kite

On a breezy afternoon, Lucas flew his kite in the park. It soared high above the trees until the string ran out.

Quiz Questions:

- What was Lucas flying?
- Where was he?
- What happened when the string ran out?

Vocabulary:

kite, breezy, park, soared, string

Lesson 72 – The Picnic

Sofia's family had a picnic by the lake. They ate sandwiches, fruit, and cookies while watching ducks swim by.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did they have the picnic?
- Name one thing they ate.
- What animal did they see?

Vocabulary:

picnic, lake, sandwiches, ducks, fruit

Lesson 73 – The Art Show

Liam displayed his painting at the school art show. It was a picture of a mountain and a river under a blue sky.

Quiz Questions:

- Where did Liam display his painting?
- What was in the picture?
- What color was the sky?

Vocabulary:

art, painting, mountain, river, sky

Lesson 74 – The Ice Skates

Emma tried on her first pair of ice skates. At the rink, she held onto the rail until she could skate on her own.

Quiz Questions:

- What was Emma trying?
- Where did she skate?
- What did she hold onto at first?

Vocabulary:

skates, rink, rail, skate, own

Lesson 75 – The Campfire

Ethan and his cousins sat around a campfire, roasting marshmallows. They told stories until the stars came out.

Quiz Questions:

- What were they roasting?
- Who was with Ethan?
- When did they stop?

Vocabulary:

campfire, marshmallows, stories, stars, roast

Lesson 76 – The New Bike

Chloe got a shiny blue bike for her birthday. She rode it up and down the driveway all afternoon.

Quiz Questions:

- What color was Chloe's bike?
- When did she get it?
- Where did she ride it?

Vocabulary:

bike, blue, birthday, driveway, rode

Lesson 77 – The Rainy Day

Oliver stayed indoors on a rainy day, building a tall block tower. He watched the rain drip down the window.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Oliver build?
- Why was he indoors?
- What did he see on the window?

Vocabulary:

rainy, tower, blocks, window, drip

Lesson 78 – The Storytime

Mia's dad read her a bedtime story about a brave knight. She imagined riding a horse and fighting dragons in her dreams.

Quiz Questions:

- Who read Mia a story?
- What was the story about?
- What did she imagine doing?

Vocabulary:

story, knight, horse, dragons, dreams

Lesson 79 – The Treasure Map

Noah found a pretend treasure map in the backyard. He followed it to a box filled with seashells and shiny stones.

Quiz Questions:

- What did Noah find?
- Where did he find it?
- What was in the box?

Vocabulary:

treasure, map, backyard, seashells, stones

Lesson 80 – The Winter Parade

Sofia and her friends watched the winter parade downtown. Floats, bands, and dancers filled the streets with music.

Quiz Questions:

- What event did Sofia watch?
- Name one thing in the parade.
- Where was it held?

Vocabulary:

parade, winter, floats, bands, downtown