

Early Readers Passages

These 29 early readers passages will help your students practice beginning-level fictional stories.



What's Included?

- 30 early readers passages
- Two multiple choice questions for each passage
- One written question for each passage
- Digital conversion for each passage and its questions

The collage displays ten sample reading passages, each with a title, a short story, and two multiple choice questions followed by a written question. The passages are: Black Bat, Big Bricks, Little Fox, My Bike, The Web, Twigs, Jen's Sheep, My Kite, Robot, Trading Chips, Down the Well, and Our Tree. Each passage includes a small illustration related to the story. The passages are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping.

Black Bat
The bat is in the sky. He has black fur. The bat will go into the tree. He wants to sleep. I do enjoy that black bat.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What color is the bat?
brown gray black
2. Where will the bat go?
sky tree cave
Write your answer:
3. What does the bat want to do?

Big Bricks
That brick was big. Mom told me to go get it. She wants me to get ten bricks. I do not know if I can get ten.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What size was the brick?
medium sized little big
2. How many bricks does mom want?
seven ten one
Write your answer:
3. What does the boy want to do?

Little Fox
A fox is in my yard. He wants to play. The fox gets on the log. He goes under the deck. He is fun.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What is in the yard?
fox frog
2. Where does the fox go last?
on the log under the deck
Write your answer:
3. What does the fox want to do?

My Bike
My bike is green. It is fun to ride. My dad rides his big bike. He is very fast. I will try to be fast.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What size is dad's bike?
medium size little big
2. What color is the boy's bike?
green blue red
Write your answer:
3. What does the boy want to do?

The Web
I see a web on my deck. It is big. I have been on the deck for days. I do not want it on my deck. I ask my mom to get rid of the big web.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What is on the deck?
a web Mom a net
2. How long has the web been there?
weeks days a year
Write your answer:
3. What does the boy want her mom to do?

Twigs
Twigs are in my yard. I see a bug on a twig. The bug is red. I want to get the twigs. I will put the twigs in a box.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What is on a twig?
a bug a butterfly dirt
2. What is in her yard?
grass twigs a slide
Write your answer:
3. What does the girl want to do?

Jen's Sheep
Jen has a sheep. Her sheep's name is Peep. Peep the sheep is fun. Jen plays with her sheep at the farm. Now, I want a sheep.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What is Jen's sheep's name?
White Peep Farm
2. Where do they play?
at home at the farm in the city
Write your answer:
3. What does Jen do with her sheep?

My Kite
My mom got me a kite. It is pink. The kite will fly high in the sky. I want to fly my kite all day. Mom says that I can. Yes!
Circle the correct answer:
1. What color is the kite?
blue white pink
2. What does the kite do?
fly high play says
Write your answer:
3. What does the girl want to do?

Robot
A robot is in my class. It is gray. It talks. The robot also walks. We ask the robot to play with us. It always plays.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What color is the robot?
blue black gray
2. What does the robot do with the class?
talks plays sings
Write your answer:
3. What is one thing the robot does?

Trading Chips
Mom packed chips for lunch. I have popcorn. I want his popcorn. I tell him that we can switch. He can get my chips and I can get his popcorn.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What does the boy have?
chips cake
2. What does the boy want?
chips popcorn
Write your answer:
3. What does the boy tell his friend?

Down the Well
A well is in the park. I look in it. It looks deep. I drop rocks into the well. The rocks go splash! I think fish may be in it.
Circle the correct answer:
1. What is at the park?
a well a dog a tree
2. What does the girl do at the well?
drops rocks sings talks
Write your answer:
3. What does she think is in the well?

Our Tree
My pal and I play in a tree. We play in the tree all day. My mom calls it "our tree". She says other kids do not spend all day in a tree.
Circle the correct answer:
1. Where do the boy and his pal play?
at the pool in the yard in a tree
2. When do they play in the tree?
all day at night on the weekend
Write your answer:
3. Why does mom call it their tree?

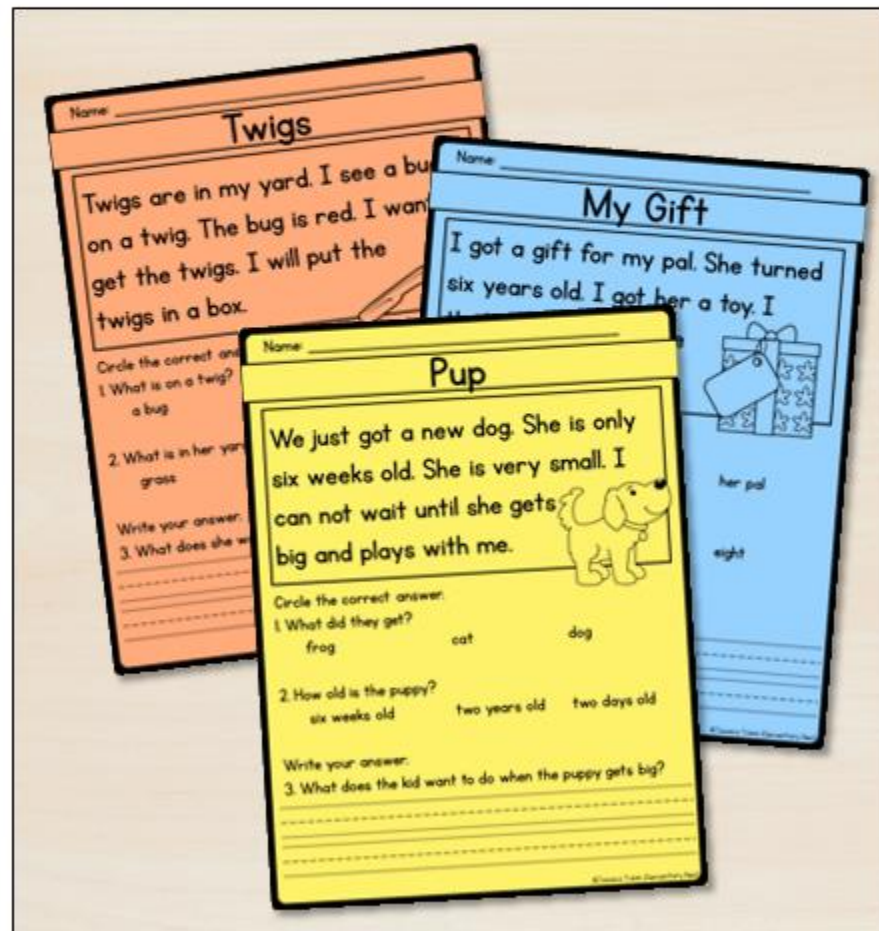
30 Reading Passages

What Teachers Say...

"I try to have my class work on one of these a day in the whole group setting. This a quick and easy way to review comprehension skills."

"Reading short passages and questions available makes it so easy to pull out and check for comprehension. The questions are varied to help my students think without always doing the "wh" questions. They enjoy these passages."

"We needed to test the students midway through the year. We didn't want to test them with the materials that we were going to use for the actual growth assessment. These were quick assessments that I could use to do a quick midway check."




Let's Look Closer

Name: _____

The Fan

It is so hot out. Dan and Jan went to the fan. They sit in front of the fan. It keeps them cool on this hot day. They stay by the fan all day.



Circle the correct answer.

1. Where did Dan and Jan go?

to the basement upstairs to the fan

2. What do they do with the fan?

sit by it buy it turn it off

Write your answer.

3. Why are Dan and Jan sitting by the fan?

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Worksheet or digital option

How to Use These

These passages can be used as:

- Independent reading
- Comprehension practice
- Small group work
- Homework
- Morning work
- Assessments
- Early finisher activities



Includes Digital

Each of these passages comes with a digital conversion.
There are links to each passage in Google Slides!

DIGITAL

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