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Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the reason.

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   To breathe under water. To catch food. To help them fly.

2. Leaves fall in the fall. The tree gets less sunlight, so the leaves dry up and drop. Why do leaves fall?

   The leaves are too heavy.

   The tree gets less sunlight.

   The wind is blowing.

3. We wash our hands before we eat. Washing gets rid of germs that can make us sick. Why do we wash our hands?

   To make them cold. To make them bigger. To get rid of germs.

4. Frogs have long, sticky tongues. A frog flicks its tongue out to catch flies to eat. Why do frogs have sticky tongues?

   To catch flies. To dig holes. To sing songs.

5. Bears sleep in winter. It is cold and there is little food. So they sleep in a den until spring. Why do bears sleep in winter?

   They like the snow.

   They are tired of playing.

   It is cold and there is little food.

6. Birds build nests. A nest keeps the eggs safe and warm until the chicks hatch. Why do birds build nests?

   To hold their food.

   To keep the rain off the tree.

   To keep the eggs safe and warm.

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