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Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the reason.

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   They like the snow.

   They are tired of playing.

   It is cold and there is little food.

2. 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.

3. A road has a stop sign. The sign tells cars to stop so people can cross safely. Why is there a stop sign?

   So people can cross safely.

   So the road looks nice.

   So cars can go faster.

4. 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.

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

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

6. Fish have gills. Gills take air from the water, so fish can breathe under water. Why do fish have gills?

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

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