Find Reasons in a Text

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the reason.

1. 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.

2. 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 cars can go faster.

   So the road looks nice.

3. 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.

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

   The wind is blowing.

   The leaves are too heavy.

   The tree gets less sunlight.

5. We wear coats in winter. A coat keeps our bodies warm when the air is cold. Why do we wear coats in winter?

   To keep warm. To look tall. To keep cool.

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 help them fly. To breathe under water.

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