Find Reasons in a Text

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the reason.

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

   The tree gets less sunlight.

   The wind is blowing.

   The leaves are too heavy.

2. 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 are tired of playing.

   It is cold and there is little food.

   They like the snow.

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 the road looks nice.

   So people can cross safely.

   So cars can go faster.

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

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

5. 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.

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

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

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