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Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   To keep the rain off the tree.

   To hold their food.

   To keep the eggs safe and warm.

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

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

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

4. 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.

   They like the snow.

   It is cold and there is little food.

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

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

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 cool. To keep warm.

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