Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   - Ava sees frost, puts on a coat and hat, and walks to the bus stop warm.
   - Ava goes swimming at the beach.
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