Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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The Rolling Ball

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6. What happens at the end?

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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

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8. What does Leo do in this story?

rolls a ball down a ramp rides a bike kicks a ball into a net

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Balls cannot roll.

You should stop when something is hard.

Trying again can be fun.

10. Which true detail could you add to a retell?

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