Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Ms. Lee tells them to run.

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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

The cars stop.

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8. What does Ms. Lee do in this story?

paints a sign

teaches a class

helps children cross the street

drives the bus

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Buses never stop.

Helpers keep us safe.

You should cross the street without looking.

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

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