Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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4. What happens at the beginning?
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8. What does Sam do in this story?

rides a school bus

paints a picture

walks to school with an umbrella

plays in a sandbox

9. What lesson does this story teach?

You do not need an umbrella in the rain.

Puddles are best for splashing.

Being ready for rain keeps you dry.

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

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