Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

READ THIS FIRST

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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

plays in a sandbox

walks to school with an umbrella

9. What lesson does this story teach?

You do not need an umbrella in the rain.

Being ready for rain keeps you dry.

Puddles are best for splashing.

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

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