Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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8. What does Mia do in this story?

packs her lunch feeds her fish bakes a cake

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Taking your time helps you do a job well.

Packing a lunch is not important.

It is best to rush when you are busy.

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

Mia leaves her lunchbox at home.

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