Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   - Ana loses her hat.
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   - Ana looks by the swing.
   - Soon, she sees that one mitten is gone.

5. What happens in the middle?

Soon, she sees that one mitten is gone.

Ana goes home without her mitten.

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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

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8. What does Ana do in this story?

builds a sandcastle looks for her mitten bakes cookies rides a bike

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Mittens are for summer.

Keep looking when you lose something.

Never go outside in the snow.

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

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