Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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8. What does Ben do in this story?

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9. What lesson does this story teach?

Pets do not need care.

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Always skip your jobs.

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

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