Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   - Ava sees frost, puts on a coat and hat, and walks to the bus stop warm.
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4. What happens at the beginning?
   - Ava leaves her coat at home.
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   - Ava goes outside in shorts.
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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

Ava takes a taxi to school.

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9. What lesson does this story teach?

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The wind never matters.

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