Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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4. What happens at the beginning?
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   - The children cross the street alone.
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5. What happens in the middle?
   - The bus drives away with the children.
   - The children climb off the bus.
   - She holds up a stop sign.

6. What happens at the end?

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Ms. Lee tells them to run.

7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

She holds up a stop sign. The cars stop. Ms. Lee tells them to run.

8. What does Ms. Lee do in this story?

drives the bus

teaches a class

helps children cross the street

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Helpers keep us safe.

Buses never stop.

You should cross the street without looking.

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

The cars stop.

The children cross the street alone.

The bus drives away with the children.

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