Retell and Summarize a Story

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the sentence that tells the story best.

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3. Bus Trouble

   The bus stopped and all the children had to walk to school.

   A nail gave the bus a flat tire, and the driver fixed it.

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