Retell and Summarize a Story

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   Lily helped her grandpa on a Saturday.

   Lily and her grandpa picked ripe beans in the summer.

The Lost Ball

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2. The Lost Ball

   Tess peeked through the gate.

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   Tess kicked her ball into a neighbor's yard, and the neighbor gave it back.

The New Puppy

Nina got a small puppy named Pip. After dinner each night, she practiced in the front yard. She held a treat up high and said, "Sit." Nina wanted a well-behaved pet, and soon Pip sat every time.

3. The New Puppy

   Nina got a puppy named Pip.

   Nina trained her puppy Pip to sit by using treats.

   Nina's puppy would not learn to sit, however hard she tried.

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