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Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Model summary: The Lee family's picnic was rained on, and their sandwiches got wet. They carried the food to a shelter and ate lunch under the roof. (Any summary that names the characters, gives the main events in order and says how the story ends is right.)