Grade 3

Reading Comprehension

Story Elements

Stories have a **beginning,** a **middle** and an **ending**.

The **beginning** of a story tells you who the story is mostly about and where the story mostly takes place.

The **characters** are who the story is mostly about.

The **setting** is where the story mostly takes place.

The **middle** of a story tells you the things that happen in the story.

The events are the things that happen in the story.

The **plot** is all of the events in the story. The plot usually includes some kind of problem.

The **ending** of a story tells how the problem is solved.

The **solution** is how the problem is solved.

Think about these story elements as you read this story.

Bunny and Crow live in the forest. Bunny has soft white fur and long floppy ears. She lives in a nice little house under a rock. She likes to hop through the bushes. She likes to visit her animal friends. But she always wondered what the world outside the forest was like. Crow has shiny black feathers. His house is a nice nest at the top of a tree. He likes to fly high above the forest. He likes to fly over rivers and towns outside the forest. One day, Bunny saw Crow sitting in a tree. “Hello Crow!” she called. “Can you tell me what the world is like outside the forest?” So Crow told Bunny all about the rivers and towns outside the forest. Bunny and Crow became good friends

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1. Who are the characters in this story? The characters are _____ and _____.

2. Where does this story mostly takes place? It takes place mostly in the _____.

3. What problem does one of the characters have?
   a. He wants to fly.
   b. He wants to see the world.
   c. He wants to ride on Crow's back

4. How is the problem solved?
   a. He is taken to see to the town.
   b. He rides on Crow's back.
   c. Crow tells him about the outside world.

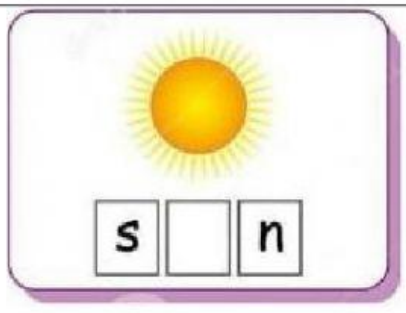
5. Crow is a vertebrate animal. True or False.

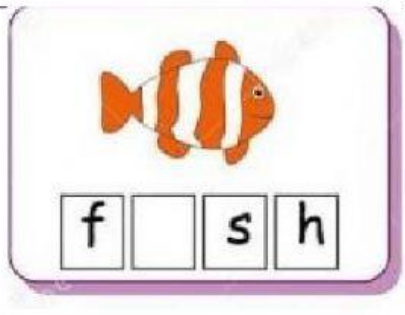
B. LANGUAGE SKILLS

6. Write a short vowel /i/ word from the story. _____

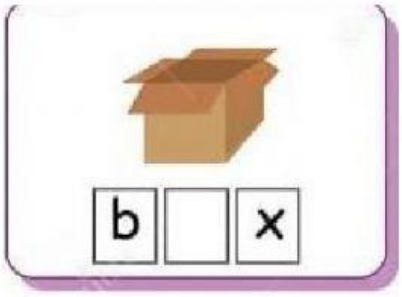
7 Write a short vowel /o/ word from the story. _____

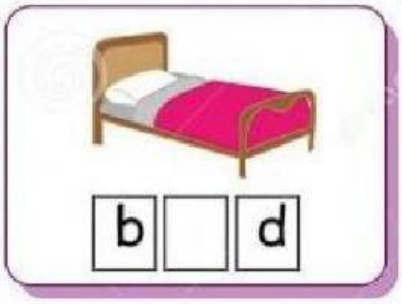
Write the missing vowel letter for each picture below.

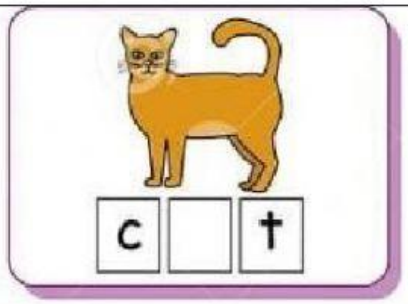
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13. Write a word that rhymes with cat. _____

14. Write a word that rhymes with box. _____

15. Write a word that rhymes with bed. _____

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