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Reading Comprehension:
The Ice Cream Disaster

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

My day started out great. I woke up to the sound of the birds chirping outside. I knew my grandma was making bacon for breakfast. The delicious smell drifted into my bedroom. Things looked good! We went to the beach near my grandma's house. The sun shone brightly. Grandma promised that I could get some ice cream from the Snack Bar.

I really worked up an appetite for that ice cream after I swam in the water, built four sandcastles, and buried my friend's legs in the sand. Grandma gave me the money. I went to get my treat. As soon as I got back to the blanket where we sat, I ate my ice cream cone. Then it happened. The ice cream began to melt at a lightning speed and before I knew it, my ice cream was scattered on the sand.



- Where did the boy buy the ice cream?

- How did the boy feel at the beginning of the story?

- How did the boy feel at the end of the story?

- What does worked up an appetite mean in Paragraph 3?

Fill in the a (short a sound)

...nt	b...g	The man is tall.
n...n	h...s	Sissi has a red hat.
f...n	v...n	Dad ran to the van.
w...g	m...p	Max, the lad is sad.
c...n	n...t	The Fan is in the bag.
d...d	n...m	The Pat man has a map.
j...m	b...t	The Pat cat sat on the mat.
h...t	c...p	I had a cap and Pat had a hat.

Fill in the missing words and complete the sentences.

- The Fan is in the _____.
- The _____ is tall.
- I had a _____ and Pat had a _____.
- Sissi _____ a red _____.
- The Pat man _____ a _____.
- Max, the _____ is _____.
- Dad _____ to _____ van.
- The Pat _____ on the _____.

Rewrite the words in the correct order.

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Name: _____

Make Connections

**WEEK 1
DAY 4**

READ THE PASSAGE: Think about what makes people grouchy or grumpy.

Charles the Grouch

Charles did not care to smile, but he did like to complain. When the day was sunny, Charles said it was too hot. When the birds sang, he said they were too loud. Charles said parties were too crowded and rainbows were too colorful.

One day, Charles was in his garden grumbling that the carrots were too orange. And he thought the trees were too tall. Suddenly, an elf appeared. The elf spoke slowly, as he tried to control his anger. The elf said, "I have heard enough of your complaining. You grumble all day. You fuss all night. I am going to grant you three wishes. Then perhaps you will stop being such a grouch!"

"Only three wishes? Why can't I have more than three?" whined Charles.
"Forget it! No wishes for you!" yelled the elf. The elf disappeared.
"They were probably crummy wishes anyway," Charles complained.

STRATEGY PRACTICE: Answer the question.

How do you act around grumpy people? _____

SKILL PRACTICE: Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- What is make-believe in the passage?
 - A man complains.
 - A man makes a wish.
 - An elf appears in a garden.
 - A man grows carrots.
- What in the passage can happen?
 - Elves can grant wishes.
 - A man can be grumpy.
 - An elf can live in a garden.
 - A man can talk to an elf.
- Why does Charles want more wishes?
 - He does not like the elf.
 - He is never happy with the way things are.
 - He wants more of everything.
 - He already wasted two wishes.
- Which adjective best describes Charles?
 - tired
 - cheery
 - thankful
 - crabby

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