

Level 1.0

Fingerprints on the Wall

1. A little boy made the fingerprints.
2. His hands were busy and small.
3. Fingerprints were on the wall, door, hall, the child's face, his clothes, and his hair.
4. Hands got washed.
5. The fingerprint pictures on the walls did not get washed.

Gloves – A Must for Food Workers

1. Trish works in a school lunch room.
2. First, Trish washes her hands, and then she puts on latex gloves.
3. Trish wears gloves in order to keep germs off of the food.
4. Trish puts on a clean pair of gloves for each new task.
5. Trish takes off her gloves during her break time.

Helping a New Worker

1. Hal is a nurse's aid at a care center.
2. Jake wants to help Hal because he liked getting help when he was new to the job.
3. Jake shows Hal where to put his coat and lunch, where the time cards are and how to complete them, and where the work schedule is posted.
4. A team is a group of people who work together for a common cause.
5. Hal works tomorrow.

Home Alone After School

1. School starts in one week.
2. Beth is twelve years old.
3. Mom gives Beth a key to their house.
4. Mom and Beth create the rules together.
5. The rules are: Beth will call her mom at work as soon as she gets home from school; Beth will have no friends at their home until Mom is home; and Beth will have her homework done by 6:00 p.m.

Keeping Kids Cool

1. It is summer
2. Cool means not warm, but not cold either – in between warm and cold.
3. The baby is wearing a T-shirt and a diaper.
4. Jane keeps the curtains closed in order to keep her home cool.
5. A fan moves the air in the home.

Learn by Doing

1. Bess works at an office.
2. She learns to use the paper shredder.
3. Gail, Bess' boss, teaches her how to use it.
4. Remove means to take out.
5. The shredder stopped because Bess put in too much paper.

- My Mother
1. This reading is about a mother, or the author's mother.
 2. Answers will vary.
 3. Answers will vary.
 4. Answers will vary.
 5. Forever means always; for all time.
- A New Job Skill
1. Raul lost his job because the plant where he worked closed.
 2. Raul calls Kris at the technical school because he wants to learn some new job skills.
 3. Classes are held during the day and in the evening.
 4. At technical schools, the cost and class sizes are less than at other schools.
 5. Raul will visit the school on Friday.
- Paid to Work
1. Sheng is a clerk at a store.
 2. She greets people with a smile.
 3. She talks with her friends for only a short time.
 4. Sheng's boss warned her not to talk with friends much while at work.
 5. Sheng could lose her job if she talks with friends too much while at work.
- Pay Yourself First
1. Pete wants to buy a bike.
 2. Pete does not have enough money right now to buy a bike.
 3. Pete's new saving plan is called "Pay Yourself First."
 4. Pete will save 10% of each paycheck.
 5. First, Pete pays himself. Next, he pays his bills.
- A Safe Trip to the Pump
1. Ed is going to work.
 2. He stops at the gas station because he needs gas – his gas gauge is near the empty mark.
 3. Empty means having nothing inside.
 4. Two things Ed does at the gas station to be safe are:
 - A. He turns off the motor of his car.
 - B. He does not smoke while near the gas pumps.
 5. After Ed gets gas, the gas gauge in his car points to full.
- Shopping for a Car
1. The black car has two doors.
 2. The red car has four doors.
 3. The red car has been driven eighty thousand miles.
 4. Unsure means not sure.
 5. Answers will vary – student opinion.

- Should Ben Be at Work?
1. Ben is a cook in a cafe.
 2. Ben has a bad cold.
 3. Steve, a waiter, thinks Ben should go home because Ben is spreading his cold germs everywhere.
 4. Ben came to work sick because he needs a paycheck in order to pay his bills.
 5. Ben will rest at home.
- A Spring Concert
1. Mom and Dad are going to the first grade's spring concert.
 2. They come early to the concert because they want good seats, close to the front of the stage.
 3. Max sings and does the motions for the songs.
 4. Spring is the theme of the first grade songs.
 5. Max is happy because his mom and dad came to his concert.
- Story Hour
1. Story hour takes place at the library.
 2. Lore brings her son, Juan, to story hour.
 3. They sing the ABC song.
 4. Yes, they are having a good time. They both smile when listening to the story and when they are singing.
 5. They bring home an ABC book.
- A Summer Project
1. Keith's summer project is painting his house.
 2. Keith buys a scraper, primer, paint, and brushes.
 3. Keith buys them (the supplies) at the hardware store.
 4. The first thing Keith does to his house is scrape it.
 5. The last thing Keith does to his house is paint it.
 6. It takes Keith three months to finish his project.
- Tim's Pets
1. The dog's name is Spot.
 2. The cat's name is Tiger.
 3. Tim walks his dog before work and after work.
 4. Tim's cat likes to be scratched under her neck.
 5. Tim's pets are good to him because he is good to them.
- Tire Trouble
1. Zach spent the weekend in the Twin Cities.
 2. The back tire on the driver's side is low.
 3. Replace means to put something in the place of something else.
 4. Zach is missing a wrench and a jack.
 5. Zach finds air for his tire at a gas station.
- Voting
1. Song will vote for the first time.
 2. Song will vote for Jane Smith.
 3. Song writes her name and address.
 4. She marks her ballot with an "x."
 5. Song puts her ballot in the sealed box.

The Yellow Pages

1. Pam's house is cold because her furnace is not working.
2. Pam uses the yellow pages.
3. She looks for the word heating.
4. She calls Hal's Heating.
5. Repair means to fix; to put something back in working order/condition.