READING FLUENCY

BOOKLET THREE

VCE

PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF BAHIA

Cave in the Maze

Illustrate the story here:

Dale and Jade went into a maze to win a game. The maze was long and full of snakes. Dale said to Jade, “I can not go on.” “Yes, you can. You are brave!” said Jade. Dale and Jade walk and walk.

At last, they made a left and got to the end of the maze. Then they see six small caves. “Let’s go into the last cave,” said Jade. In the back of the cave, they see a gate! The gate is shut. How will they pass?

Dale shakes the gate. Jade kicks the gate. The gate is still shut. “Look! The gate has a lock,” yells Jade. Dale twists the lock. Pop! The gate swings in. Dale and Jade win the game!

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

June's Bike Shop

Illustrate the story here:

June sells bikes. She will give you such a nice price you will not think twice. Steve and Grace come to June's shop to get bikes.

"I love this red one, it looks fast," said Steve. "I love this blue one, it looks fun," said Grace.

"Can you give us a good price," asks Grace. "Done and done," said June. Steve and Grace smile and ride off with their bikes.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

Kites for Sale

Illustrate the story here:

Mike can ride his bike quite well. Mike likes to ride his bike to sell kites. Mike takes nine kites and a bit of twine. He strings the kites to his bike with the twine. As he rides, the kites go up, up, up. You can see the kites for miles.

Mike stops by a red gate and lets the kites wave. "Kites for sale!" he yells. Kids run to his bike. Mike sells his kites for a dime. "Thank you, Mike!" yell the kids as they take their kites.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

The Drive Home

Illustrate the story here:

Hope and Dad went to the lake for a swim. They swam and swam. “It’s time to go home, Hope,” Dad yelled. As Dad drove home, Hope could see smoke! “Dad there is smoke!” yells Hope. “It is next to the phone shop.”

They drove fast to the phone shop. When they got to the front of the shop they froze. The shop was on fire! Dad calls 911. “Yes, send the fire trucks!” Dad tells the man on the line. While Dad is on the phone, Hope sees a man run out of the shop. He is safe. The fire trucks came just in time to get rid of the flames. Hope and Dad save the shop!

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

Pete’s Pet Snake

Illustrate the story here:

Pete got a pet snake. Pete gave the snake a name. “You are Steve,” Pete said to the snake. Steve has a huge glass cage. Pete has to lock the cage, so Steve is safe.

Steve likes his cage. He can hide next to the rocks. He can rest in the sunshine or the shade. At his age, Steve’s skin sheds and his scales change. This looks a bit strange, but Pete likes Steve all the same.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

The Mice Can Race

Illustrate the story here:

What is the price for the box of white mice?" Grace asks. The man at the pet shop tells Grace they cost five bucks. "I have five bucks! I would like to take these mice," says Grace. The man hands the box of mice to Grace.

Grace takes the mice home. Grace makes a track for the white mice. She wants them to race. Grace will place the mice on the track. When Grace says "GO!" the mice race. They run the track twice. "These mice are so fast!" says Grace.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

Five Mile Hike

Illustrate the story here:

Chan rides his skates to the lake. When Chan gets to the lake, he looks for his pal Eve. He sees Eve on the black dock. "Want to hike?" asks Eve. "Yep!" Chan says. "OK. Grab these snacks for us to have on the hike," says Eve.

Eve and Chan hike for a long time. "This is a long hike!" says Chan. "Yes. It is five miles" says Eve. Eve and Chan talk as they walk. Eve tells Chan when they are close to the top. "Here we are! The top of the hill!" Eve yells. Eve and Chan can see for miles. "Thank you for this grand hike," says Chan with a wide smile.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

June's Flute

Illustrate the story here:

June has a flute. June likes to use the flute to make tunes. There is one tune June likes best. She likes the song Sand Dunes. June has a pal, Luke. Luke has no flute, but Luke likes to sing.

Once, June and Luke made tunes at lunch for their pals. The last song they did was Sand Dunes. June was on the flute and Luke sang. They did a fine job!

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute

A Cake for Tess

Illustrate the story here:

Niles and Blake want to bake a cake for Tess. Tess is their big sis. She will be a bride, so they want to bake a white cake. Niles and Blake mix the cake while Dad gets one pan. The mix goes, Drip! Drip! into the pan.

They ask Dad for help with the stove. The cake bakes for a long time. Next the cake goes on a glass plate. "The cake looks so cute. I want to take a bite!" says Niles. "We can not take a bite. This cake is for Tess!" says Blake.

© 2022 University of Florida Literacy Institute