LESSONS 107-108

Name: _____

The Sand Fort



Nico and Rosa skipped across the sand at the beach. They had a pail and a spade. Mom sat on a blanket close by. “We can build the biggest fort on the beach!” said Rosa. Nico started digging, and Rosa patted the wet sand into thick walls. The fort got bigger and bigger. Nico dug a moat, and Rosa filled it with water. Then a big wave came rushing up the sand. Splash! The wave hit the fort, and the walls slumped. Now the fort was flatter than a pancake. Rosa sat down and frowned. “We built the first fort too close to the waves,” said Nico. “The next fort can be farther up the beach.” They dragged the pail up the beach and started digging again. This fort was even bigger, with a tall tower and a flag on top. At sunset, the waves kept slapping the sand. The waves stopped before they got to the fort. Rosa grinned. “It is the biggest fort yet!”

Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Where did Nico and Rosa build a fort?

2. What hit the first fort?

3. Where did they build the next fort?

4. Why do you think the waves did not get to the second fort?

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LESSONS 107-109

Name: _____

The Kite in the Tree



Nico and Rosa were making a kite in the yard. Nico taped two sticks into a cross, and Rosa glued on red paper. “I hope it will go up high,” said Nico. Rosa smiled and tied a long tail on the kite. They raced up the hill. The wind picked up, and Nico let the string out. The kite was diving and gliding in the sky. Then the wind died down, and the kite came down in a tree. “We will never get it back,” said Nico. “Do not give up yet,” said Rosa, and she ran home. She came back with Dad and a rake. Dad poked the kite with the rake, and it wiggled. He poked it again, and the kite slid down to Nico. It had a small rip, so they used tape to fix it. The wind picked up again. Soon the kite was rising higher than the tree. “It is gliding again!” said Nico, smiling.

Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What were Nico and Rosa making?

2. Where did the kite come down?

3. What did Dad use to get the kite down?

4. Why do you think Rosa ran home?

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LESSONS 107-110

Name: _____

The Missing Bunny



The bunny at Nico and Rosa's house had five little bunnies. They slept in a big box by the door. One day, Rosa counted the babies, and there were just four. “One of the bunnies is missing!” she cried. Nico and Rosa hurried from room to room. They peeked under the beds and behind the couch. Nico tried the closet, and Rosa tried the tub. They worried that the bunny was lost for good. Then Nico spotted a small tail in the laundry basket. It was sticking out of a pile of socks. Nico lifted the socks, and out wiggled the bunny with a sock in its mouth! Rosa giggled. “You silly bunny!” She carried the bunny back to the box. “The babies are all back!” said Nico. The bunnies snuggled in a heap, and the lost bunny was the happiest of them all. Nico and Rosa could not be happier.

Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What was missing?

2. Where did Nico and Rosa look?

3. Where was the lost bunny?

4. Why do you think the bunny was in the socks?

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Answer Key

Answers will vary in wording. Any answer that matches the story counts.

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1. They built a fort at the beach.
2. A big wave hit the first fort.
3. They built the next fort farther up the beach.
4. It was far from the water, so the waves stopped before they got to it.

The Kite in the Tree Lessons 107-109

1. They were making a kite.
2. The kite came down in a tree.
3. Dad used a rake to get the kite down.
4. She went to get Dad and a rake to get the kite down from the tree.

The Missing Bunny Lessons 107-110

1. One of the baby bunnies was missing.
2. They looked from room to room. (Also accept: any one of these places: under the beds, behind the couch, in the closet or in the tub.)
3. The bunny was in a pile of socks in the laundry basket.
4. It liked the soft socks and wanted to play with them.

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