LESSONS 111-112

Name: _____

The Pear Pie



Clair and her dad bake a pear pie for the fair. Clair presses the crust into a pan with care. Dad slices the ripe pears, and Clair lays them in the crust. When the pie is done, the air in the house smells sweet. Clair wears her best dress to the fair. Dad pays two dollars to get in. By the big tent, there is a long table of pies. A woman with white hair sits in a chair by the table. Dad sets their pie down with the rest. Clair stares at all the pies. “There are so many!” she says. “I am scared that ours is not good.” “Do not fret,” Dad tells her. “We made it with care.” The woman tastes each pie. She takes a bite of the pear pie and shuts her eyes. “What a sweet flavor!” she says. Then she gets up and sets a blue ribbon by it! “Our pear pie won!” Clair yells. Clair and Dad share their pie with the people at the fair.

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

1. What do Clair and Dad bake?

2. Who sits in a chair by the table?

3. What does the woman set by the pear pie?

4. Why do you think Clair is scared?

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LESSONS 111-114

Name: _____

The Kitten on the Shed



Clair is in her yard when she hears a tiny cry. “Mew! Mew!” The sound is near the fence. Clair peeks over the fence into her neighbor's yard. A grey kitten is up on the roof of the shed! It is stuck, and its eyes are big with fear. “Hey, little kitten,” Clair says. “I can hear you. I will get help.” She runs next door and knocks. Her neighbor is a kind man with grey hair and a big grin. He gets a ladder and leans it on the shed. Clair holds the ladder still while he climbs straight up. He reaches up and lifts the kitten off the roof with great care. Back on the ground, the kitten sits on Clair's lap and licks her ear. It does not weigh much at all. “This kitten has no home,” the neighbor says. “Will you give it one?” Clair runs to ask Dad, and he says yes. It is the best day of the year!

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

1. What does Clair hear?

2. Where is the kitten stuck?

3. What does the neighbor lean on the shed?

4. Why do you think Clair holds the ladder still?

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LESSONS 111-117

Name: _____

Soup for Gran



Gemma's gran had a bad cold and had to stay in bed. “Let's make soup for Gran,” Gemma said to her brother. They walked to the shop with Mom and bought celery, carrots and rice. Back home, they filled a huge pot with water. Mom turned on the stove. Her brother got the celery out, and Mom cut it into tiny bits and tipped it in. Gemma tipped in the carrots and a cup of rice. Then she stirred the soup with a giant spoon. The soup bubbled and bubbled on the stove. Mom let it cool a bit, and Gemma tasted it. “Hmm. It needs some spice,” she said. Her brother thought, then brought a jar of ginger. “Just a pinch,” Gemma said, and he added it. Now the soup was just right. They filled a bowl and brought it to Gran. Gran took a few sips, and her face lit up. “This is the finest soup in the city!” she said. “You two are such kind and gentle helpers.” Gemma and her brother grinned. “We will make soup for you again!” Gemma said.

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

1. Who had a bad cold?

2. What did Gemma and her brother buy at the shop?

3. What did Gemma's brother add to the soup?

4. Why do you think Gran's face lit up?

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Answer Key

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

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1. Clair and Dad bake a pear pie.
2. A woman with white hair sits in the chair.
3. She sets a blue ribbon by the pear pie.
4. There are so many pies, and she wants her pie to be the best.

The Kitten on the Shed Lessons 111-114

1. Clair hears a tiny cry.
2. The kitten is stuck on the roof of the shed.
3. He leans a ladder on the shed.
4. She wants to keep the neighbor safe so he will not fall.

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1. Gemma's gran had a bad cold.
2. They bought celery, carrots and rice.
3. Gemma's brother added a pinch of ginger.
4. The soup tasted good, and she was happy that the kids made it for her.

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