LESSONS 84

Name: _____

The Snail Trail

Ray has a pet snail in a big pail. The pail has grass, sticks and kale in it. One day, Ray runs to the pail, but the snail is not in it! “My snail got away!” Ray wails. Fay runs up to help. “Look, Ray,” said Fay. “It left a trail.” A thin, wet trail runs along the path. Fay and Ray track it, step by step. It snakes past the gate, up the gray rail and on to the mailbox. Ray opens the mailbox. The snail is there, on the mail! “Did you wait for the mail, snail?” said Fay. Ray grins and lifts the snail up. He sets his snail in the pail and adds a lid with holes in it. “Stay in the pail today,” said Ray. The snail just naps on the kale.



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

1. Where does Ray keep his snail?

2. Who helps Ray?

3. Where do Fay and Ray find the snail?

4. Why do you think Ray adds a lid to the pail?

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LESSONS 84-86

Name: _____

The Boat Race



Fay and Ray go to the creek with Dad. They each make a boat for a race. Fay makes her boat from a soap box. She adds a green leaf for a sail. Ray's boat is a strip of oak bark with a red rag sail. “We will race to that gray rock,” said Ray. They set the boats in the creek, and the wind blows. Ray's boat speeds away! “My boat is so fast!” Ray yells. Fay's boat floats along, slow and low. Then Ray's boat runs into the weeds and sticks. It tips and will not move. Fay's slow boat drifts past and reaches the rock first. “I win!” said Fay. Ray stamps in the mud. Fay gets a stick and frees his boat. “Let's race again,” said Fay. “Keep your boat away from the weeds.” The two boats float side by side to the rock. “We both win!” said Ray.

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

1. What does Fay make her boat from?

2. Where do Fay and Ray race the boats?

3. Where does Ray's boat get stuck?

4. Why do you think Ray stamps in the mud?

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LESSONS 84-88

Name: _____

A Pie for Mom



Fay and Ray plan a peach pie for Mom. Dad picks ripe peaches from the tree. Fay rolls the crust flat. Dad slices the peaches, and Ray drops them in. They fill the pie, and Dad bakes it until it is just right. The pie smells so sweet! “Mom will be home at five,” said Dad. “We must hide the pie.” Dad sets the pie up high on a shelf. At five, Mom steps in. She sniffs. “I smell pie!” “Pie? What pie?” said Ray with a sly grin. Fay bites her lip to keep in a giggle. “It is time,” said Fay. Ray gets up on a box to reach it. The box tips, and the pie slides! Fay jumps up and grabs it just in time. “What a fright!” said Dad. “Next time, ask me to get it, Ray.” “This pie is for you!” said Fay and Ray. Mom hugs them tight. Then they all eat the peach pie.

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

1. Who do Fay and Ray make a pie for?

2. Where does Dad set the pie?

3. Who grabs the pie when it slides?

4. Why do you think Ray says, “What pie?”

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Answer Key

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

The Snail Trail Lessons 84

1. Ray keeps his snail in a big pail.
2. Fay helps Ray.
3. They find the snail on the mail in the mailbox.
4. He adds a lid so the snail can not get away again.

The Boat Race Lessons 84-86

1. Fay makes her boat from a soap box.
2. They race the boats at the creek.
3. It sticks in the weeds.
4. He is upset that his fast boat lost the race.

A Pie for Mom Lessons 84-88

1. They make a pie for Mom.
2. Dad sets the pie up high on a shelf.
3. Fay grabs the pie just in time.
4. He wants the pie to be a surprise for Mom.

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