LESSONS 99-101

Name: _____

The Paper Plane Contest



Bree's class had a paper plane contest. Bree folded her plane quickly, but Owen folded his slowly and neatly. “My plane will be the fastest,” Bree said. Bree threw her plane hard. It zoomed up high, and then it crashed into the wall. Owen held his plane up and let it go softly. It went slowly at first, but then it sailed across the room. It landed by the door. It was the longest flight! Bree looked sadly at her bent plane. “How did you make it go so far?” she asked. “I folded it slowly and neatly,” said Owen. “A harder throw does not help.” So Bree made a new plane, and this time she folded it neatly. She let it go softly, and it sailed and sailed. It landed just short of Owen's plane. “Next time, mine will be the longest!” Bree said with a big grin.

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

1. What contest did Bree's class have?

2. What happened to Bree's first plane?

3. Where did Owen's plane land?

4. Why do you think Owen's plane went farther than Bree's first plane?

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LESSONS 99-103

Name: _____

The Restless Pup



Owen had a new pup. His name was Rusty. Rusty was playful, and he was never still. One morning, Rusty undid Owen's laces. Next, he unrolled the yarn in Gran's basket. He sniffed the boxes by the door and pulled at the flaps. Then he unpacked Owen's backpack and hid the socks under the bed. “Rusty, stop that!” said Owen. “That is not helpful!” “This is hopeless,” Owen said to Gran. Gran said, “That pup is restless. He needs to run.” So Owen and Gran got a leash and took Rusty to the park. Rusty ran and ran across the park. He ran after a ball and jumped in a pile of leaves. At home, Rusty did not undo a thing. He curled up in his bed, and in a flash he was sound asleep. Gran had a big grin. “Now that is a peaceful pup,” she said. “We will run again at sunset, Rusty,” said Owen softly.

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

1. What was the name of Owen's pup?

2. What did Rusty do to Owen's laces?

3. Where did Owen and Gran take Rusty?

4. Why do you think Rusty was calm at the end?

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LESSONS 99-106

Name: _____

The Old Birdhouse



Ava and Bree found a birdhouse in the shed in Ava's backyard. The paint was peeling, and the roof had a big crack. “It is useless now,” said Bree. “We can redo it,” said Ava. “We can repaint it and fix the roof.” The girls unpacked the paints and brushes. “Let's repaint it pink,” said Bree. “I dislike pink,” said Ava. “Let's paint it green.” “I disagree,” said Bree. “I like pink!” Ava had a plan. “We can paint the walls green and the roof pink.” Bree said yes, and they repainted it. Ava's dad gave them a precut slab of wood for the crack. Dad said he could reuse the old nails, and he fixed the roof. The girls refilled the little dish with seeds. At last, Dad hung the birdhouse back up in the tree. The next morning, the girls ran out to look at the birdhouse. A little bird was resting on the pink roof! “It is not useless now,” said Bree softly.

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

1. Where did Ava and Bree find the birdhouse?

2. What colors did the girls paint the birdhouse?

3. What did the girls put in the little dish?

4. Why do you think a bird came to the birdhouse?

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Answer Key

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

The Paper Plane Contest Lessons 99-101

1. Bree's class had a paper plane contest.
2. It zoomed up high, and then it crashed into the wall.
3. Owen's plane landed by the door.
4. Owen folded his plane slowly and neatly, and he let it go softly.

The Restless Pup Lessons 99-103

1. The pup's name was Rusty.
2. Rusty undid Owen's laces.
3. Owen and Gran took Rusty to the park.
4. Rusty ran a lot at the park, so he was tired and wanted to sleep.

The Old Birdhouse Lessons 99-106

1. They found it in the shed in Ava's backyard.
2. They painted the walls green and the roof pink.
3. The girls put seeds in the little dish.
4. The birdhouse was fixed, and it had seeds for the birds to eat.

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