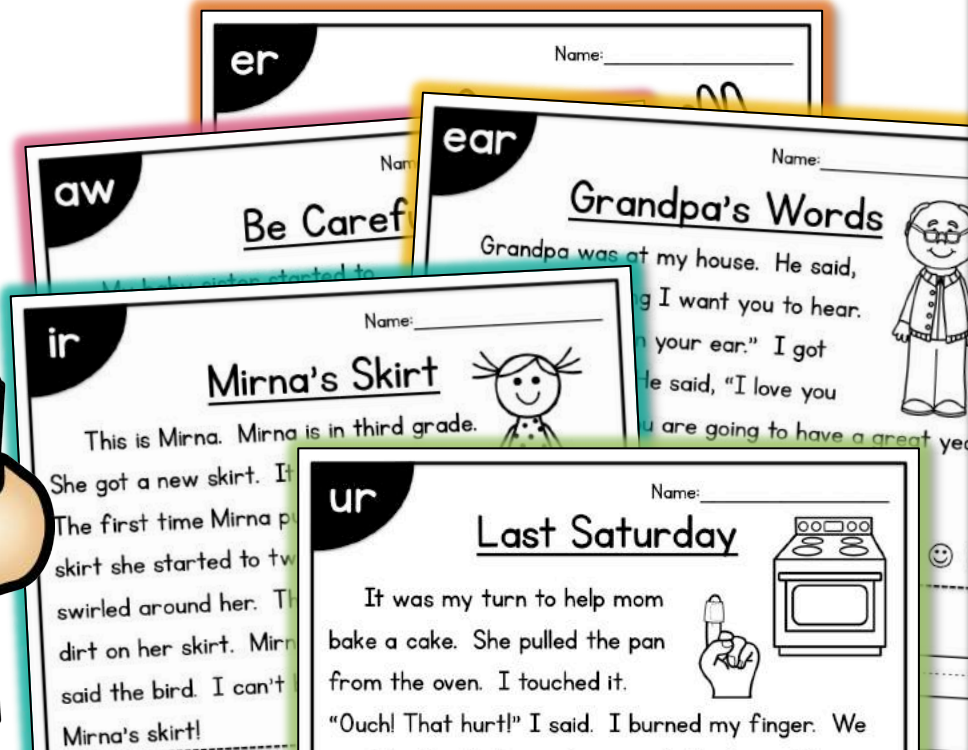


All-in-One READING passages



diphthongs &
R-controlled
vowels

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There are so

many ways

to use these passages!

✓ **Guided Reading**

✓ **Fluency Practice**

✓ **Cold Reads**

✓ **Assessment**

✓ **English Language
Learners Ages 5-12**

All about the Reading Passages

Clip art provides picture clues.

The **phonics** skill is in the corner for easy reference.

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Name: _____

Spaghetti Fight!

My friend and I were eating spaghetti. The sauce was thick and red. She grabbed her fork and put it under the spaghetti. She used her fork to launch the food at me! Splat! "Show me how to do that!" I said. She taught me how to launch the sauce. "Spaghetti fight!" I said. In just a minute, we got caught! I yelled, "It's all her fault!"



Students build **fluency** by reading the passages multiple times. Students color a happy face each time they read!

Students can **interact** with the text by highlighting the **phonics** skill words.

① How did the text describe the sauce?

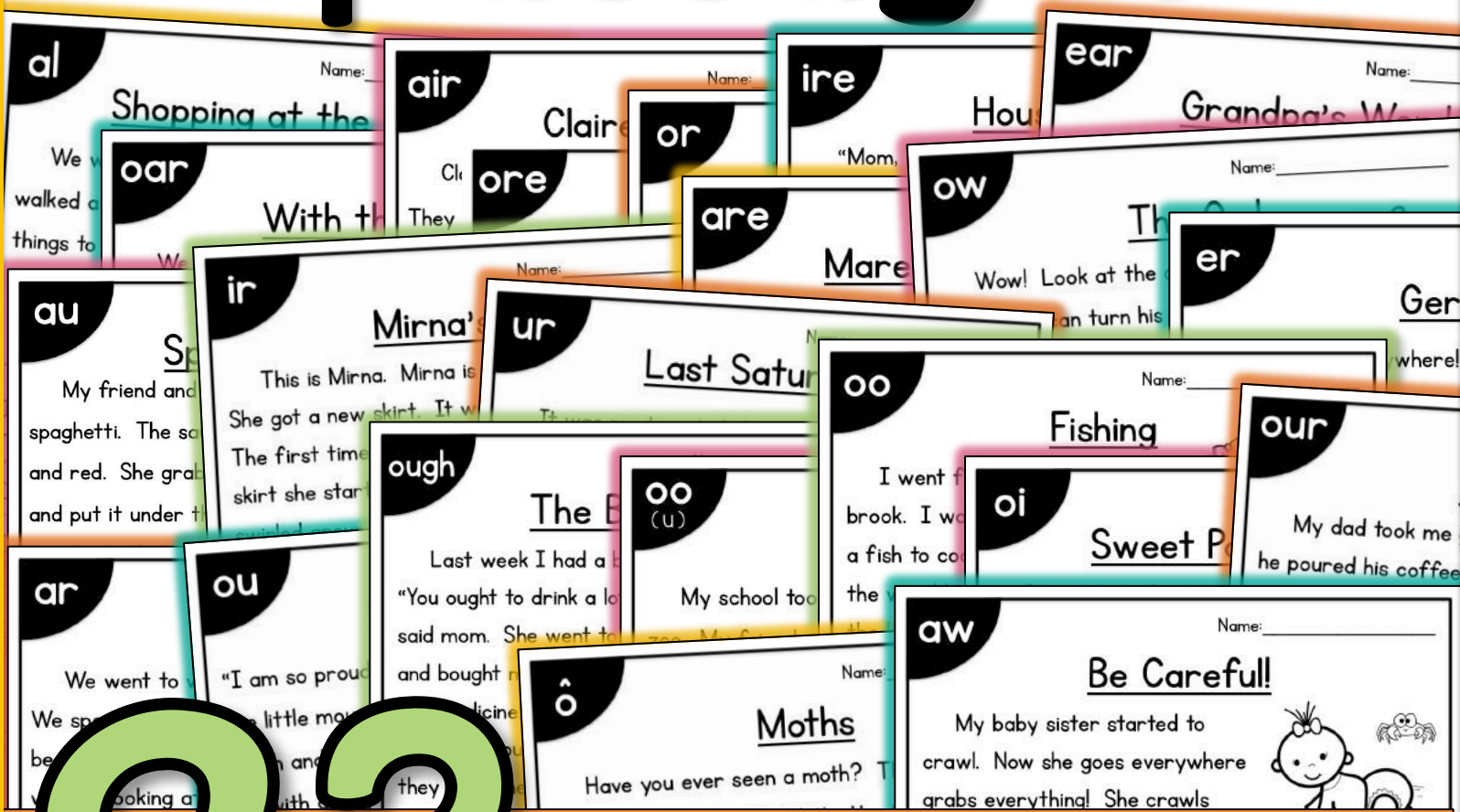
② What did she use her fork to do?

③ What happened at the end?

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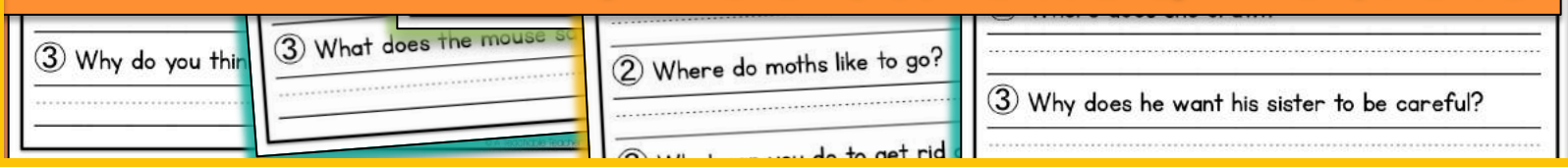
Open-ended **reading comprehension** questions require students to **refer to the text** and **write** the words related to the phonics skill.

Skills included in these **READING** passages



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passages with
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Shopping at the Mall

We went shopping at the mall. We walked a lot. There were so many things to buy. Some things were big.



Some things were small. Some things were short.

Some things were tall. My mum let me pick one thing. Guess what I picked? I picked sidewalk chalk.

I can't wait to play with it!



① Where did they go shopping?

② What describing words did the author use?

③ What did he buy at the mall?

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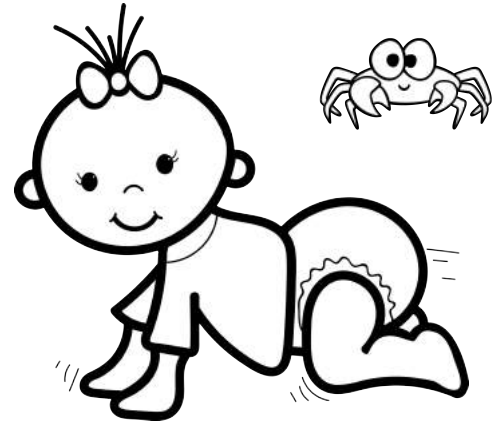
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Be Careful!

My baby sister started to crawl. Now she goes everywhere and grabs everything! She crawls across the lawn. She crawls inside the house. She grabs straws. She grabs the dog's paws. She grabs pens and tries to draw. She tried to grab my pet crab's claws! "Sister, be careful when you crawl!"



① What can the author's sister do?

② Where does she crawl?

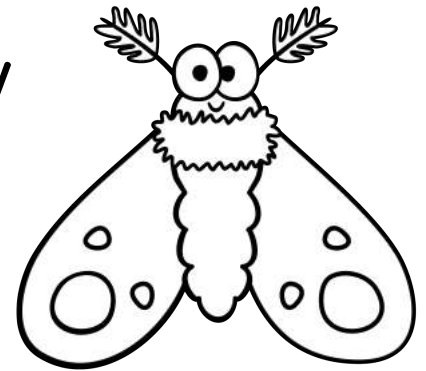
③ Why does he want his sister to be careful?



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Moths

Have you ever seen a moth? They look so small and soft. Moths like to be near cloths. Sometimes they will find the clothes in your closet! I like to toss in some mothballs to make the moths go away. If you don't do that, moths can stay in there for a long time and make holes in your clothes.



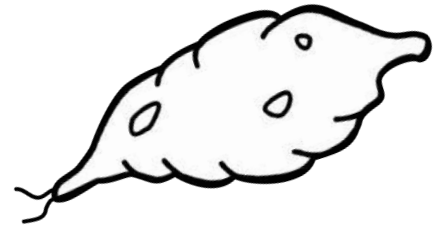
① How does the author describe moths?

② Where do moths like to go?

③ What can you do to get rid of moths?

Sweet Potato Chips

Do you know how to make sweet potato chips? Turn the oven on to “broil.” Peel and slice a potato. Toss the slices in oil. They should look moist. Then, lay the slices on a pan and cover the pan with foil. Put the pan in the oven until the chips are dry. Join some salt and pepper in a dish and sprinkle it on the chips. Then make some noise, it’s time to eat sweet potato chips! 😊 😊 😊



① What setting should the oven be on?

② What should you use to cover the pan?

③ Why does the author say, “Make some noise?”

Fishing

I went fishing in the brook. I wanted to catch a fish to cook! I stood on the wood boat. Then I put the bait on the hook and threw in the line. "Look, it shook!" I said. I pulled out the line. There was no fish. There was no bait. That fish took the bait off the hook. Now I have no fish to cook!



① Why did she want to catch a fish?

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② What did she put on the hook?

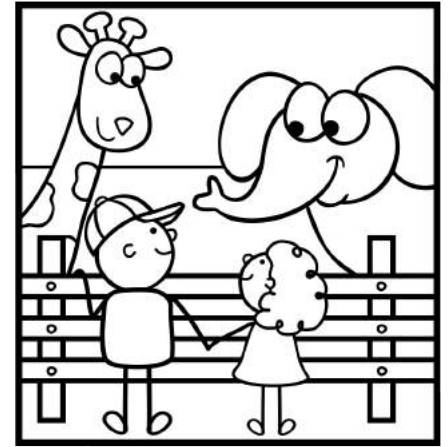
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③ What happened to the bait?

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The Zoo

My school took a trip to the zoo. My friends from another school came too! We got to give the elephants food. We got to



give the giraffes food and pet the giraffes. They were so smooth. The zoo put me in a great mood.

I hope my school can go back soon!



① Who took a trip to the zoo?

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② What animals did they feed?

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③ How did the author feel after going to the zoo?

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Name: _____

Proud Mouse

“I am so proud of my house!” said the little mouse. Inside I have a couch and a round table. I have a TV with great sound. Outside of my house I have a garden. My garden is ready to sprout! “I am so proud of my little house!” shouted the mouse.



① What is the mouse proud of?

② What is inside the mouse's house?

③ What does the mouse say about her garden?

The Bad Cough



Last week I had a bad cough. “You ought to drink a lot of water,” said mum. She went to the store and bought me cough drops, water and medicine. She brought it all to my room. “Here honey, I brought you these things because I thought they might help you get rid of that bad cough,” said mum. “Thanks mum!” I said.



① What is wrong with the girl?

② What does mum think she ought to do?

③ What is one thing mum bought the girl?

The Owl

Wow! Look up at the owl. Look at how he can turn his head.

Look at his brown feathers!

“Do you think he will fly down?”

I said. No, the owl will not fly down. “I think I can hear him howl,” I said. No, owls do not howl. Owls hoot! Can you hear him?



① What can owls do with their heads?

② What colour is the owl?

③ What type of sound do owls make?

The Best Toy

Roy just had a birthday. He got a lot of presents. The best toy he got was an iPod! Roy enjoys listening to music on his iPod. He said it brings him a lot of joy. I want a toy like Roy! I want an iPod for my birthday.



① Why did Roy get presents?

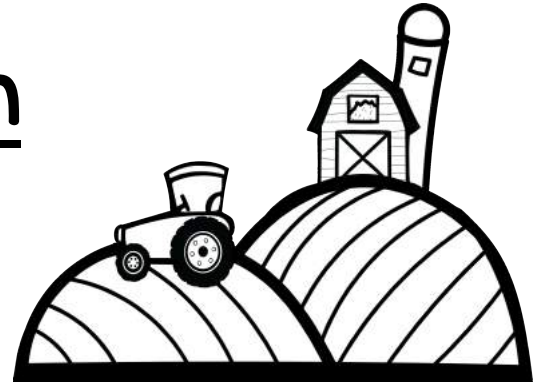
② What is the best toy Roy got?

③ What does the author want?

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The Farm



We went to visit the farm.

We spent a long time in the car

because the farm was far away. We started our visit by looking at the barn. There were so many animals in the barn. Next, we played in the yard. It was as big as a park! Then, we learned how to take care of the animals. We felt so smart

after our visit to the farm!



① What was the first thing they looked at?

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② How big was the yard?

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③ Why do you think they felt smart?

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Claire and Blair

Claire and Blair are friends.

They are so cute. Claire and Blair
both have fair skin. Claire and Blair



have the same pair of shoes. Claire likes to sit in a
chair to do her hair. Blair also likes to sit in a chair to
do her hair. The girls like everything to be fair. They
make a great pair, Claire and Blair!



① What are the girls' names?

② What do Blair and Claire have that is the same?

③ What does *pair* mean?

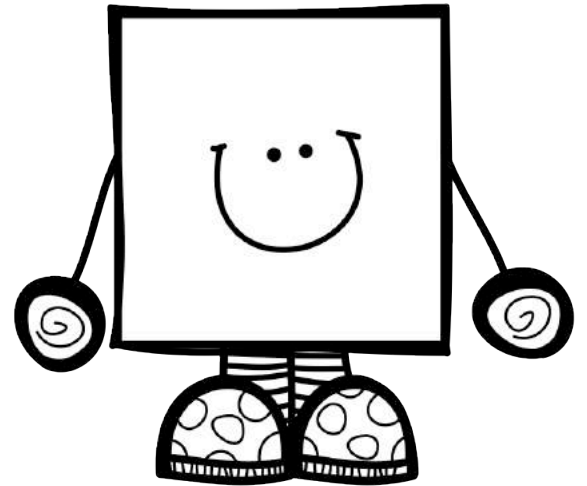
Mare the Square

Hi! My name is Mare. I am a square. My brother is a circle.

I don't like to share my toys with him. If I don't share, he

starts to stare at me! Mum will say, "Don't you dare forget to share!" It is rare that I don't have to

share. Oh well, I love my brother!

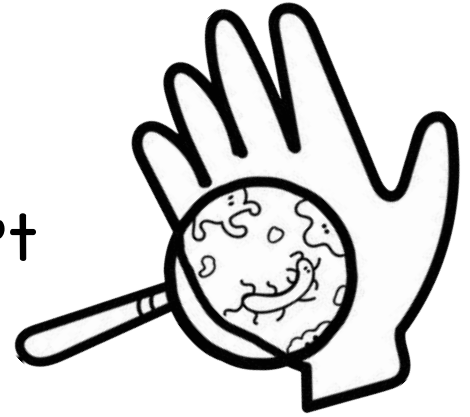


① What shape is Mare?

② What shape is Mare's brother?

③ What does Mare have to do?

Germs



Germs are everywhere! You can't see them. They are on your hands.

If you touch walls, they are there. If you serve food, they are there. Do you want to get rid of germs? You need to wash your hands with soap. We use hand sanitizer. We like to say, "One pump per person!" Goodbye germs!

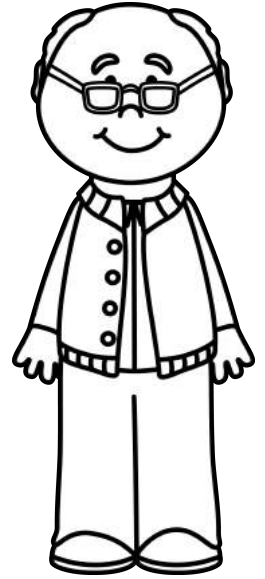


① Where are germs?

② What is one way to get rid of germs?

③ What can you say while getting hand sanitizer?

Grandpa's Words



Grandpa was at my house. He said, "There is something I want you to hear. I want to tell you in your ear." I got close to Grandpa. He said, "I love you my dear. I think you are going to have a great year! You have nothing to fear." "Thank you Grandpa," I said. "Now I am ready for the first day of school!"



① Where was Grandpa?

② What is something Grandpa said?

③ Why was Grandpa saying these things?

Mirna's Skirt



This is Mirna. Mirna is in third grade. She got a new skirt. It was beautiful. The first time Mirna put on her new skirt she started to twirl. The skirt swirled around her. Then a bird flew by and dropped dirt on her skirt. Mirna was so sad. "Chirp, chirp," said the bird. I can't believe that bird got dirt on Mirna's skirt!



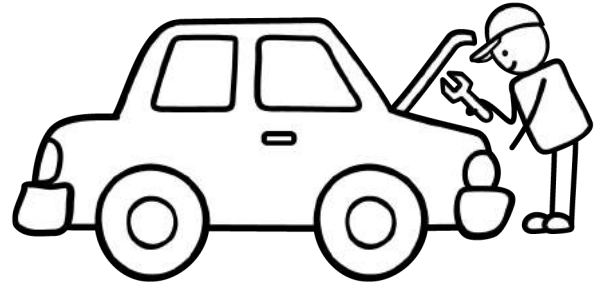
① What grade is Mirna in?

② What did Mirna get that she was proud of?

③ How did Mirna's skirt get dirty?

Tire on Fire

The other day I got a phone call. A girl named Irelyn got a flat tire. She



hired me to fix her tire. When I got there, her tire was on fire. I had all the right tools and all the right wires, but first I had to put out the fire. After I put out the entire fire, I put on a new tire.



① Who is telling the story?

② Why did Irelyn call him?

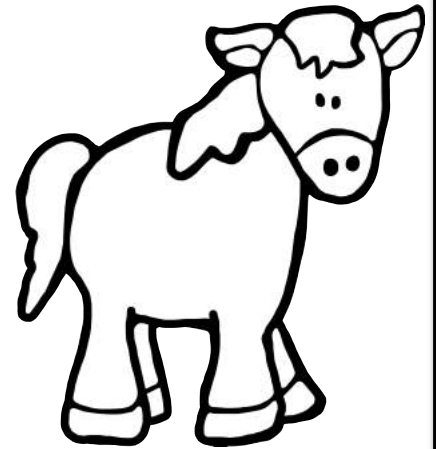
③ What did he do after he put out the fire?

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Borris the Horse

This is Borris. Borris is my horse.
He was born two years ago. My mum
and dad got him for me. He is short,
but that is because he is still growing.



Borris likes to eat corn, but the vet told me it is not
good for him. Borris has worn a saddle before. We
used it to practice for the parade. I can't wait to
ride Borris in the parade!



① What is the horse's name?

② What did he say about Borris' size?

③ Where will he ride Borris?

Soccer

Last weekend I played a soccer game. Our field was near the shore. It was nice and cool outside. My team



wore our uniforms. Before our game started, we had a meeting. Then we started to play. I scored a goal! I wanted to play more, but we had to take turns. After the game I was so sore!

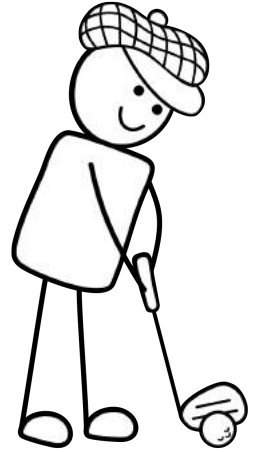


① Where was the field where they played?

② What did he do when he played?

③ How did he feel after the game?

Golfing



My dad took me golfing today. After he poured his coffee, my dad said, "Go get your clubs. It is time to go." Then we headed to the golf course. We started to play. After the fourth hole, I was ready for a break. "You are doing a good job. This is a hard course. Just do your best and have fun!" dad said. That is what I did! I liked our day together. 😊 😊 😊

① Where did they go to play golf?

② What happened at the fourth hole?

③ What did dad tell the boy?

With the Lions



We got to go to a special class called *With the Lions* at the zoo.

They took us close to the lions.

It was safe because there were huge clear boards in between us and the lions. I got to see and hear the lions roar! We got to touch a piece of a lion's mane. It was coarse. The lion made a huge jump and soared through the air. It was so cool! 😊 😊 😊

① What made the class safe?

② What sound did the lions make?

③ How did the author describe the lion's mane?

Last Saturday



It was my turn to help mum bake a cake. She pulled the pan from the oven. I touched it.



“Ouch! That hurt!” I said. I burned my finger. We went to the doctor and a nurse helped me. The nurse said, “This is a small burn. We are going to help you and then it is someone else’s turn.” After the doctor, we went to church.



① What happened to the author’s finger?

② Who helped the author?

③ Where did they go after the doctor?
