2nd grade reading comprehension worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 8 questions from our 2nd grade reading comprehension practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Did Zoe bring her lunch?**

   Zoe forgot her lunch, so her teacher shared an apple with her.

   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

2. **Why does Mango sleep on the windowsill?**

   Leo's cat, Mango, sleeps on the windowsill because it is warm and sunny there.

   ○ **It is warm and sunny.** ○ **It is noisy.**
   ○ **It is cold.**

3. **Where is the soccer game?**

   The soccer game starts at ten o'clock on Saturday at Oak Park.

   ○ **at Oak Park** ○ **at the beach**
   ○ **at school**

4. **Did Mateo give up?**

   Mateo built a sandcastle. A big wave washed it away, so he started a new one.

   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

5. **When must Amara return the book?**

   Amara's library book is due on Friday. Today is Thursday.

   ○ **tomorrow** ○ **next week** ○ **today**

6. **Why did Jamal pack an umbrella?**

   Jamal looked at the gray sky and put an umbrella in his backpack.

   ○ **He wanted to play with it.**
   ○ **He thought it might rain.**
   ○ **It was sunny.**

7. **Where is Kenji?**

   Kenji whispered to his friend and pointed at the stage. The lights went dark.

   ○ **at the park** ○ **at the pool**
   ○ **at a show**

8. **What was Priya most likely doing?**

   Priya's hands were covered in flour, and the kitchen smelled sweet.

   ○ **gardening** ○ **baking** ○ **painting**

Answer key: 2nd grade reading comprehension

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1. **No**
   No. Zoe forgot her lunch, which is why her teacher shared an apple.
2. **It is warm and sunny.**
   The sentence says Mango sleeps there because it is warm and sunny.
3. **at Oak Park**
   The game is at Oak Park. Ten o'clock is when, and Saturday is the day.
4. **No**
   No. After the wave washed it away, he started a new one. He kept trying.
5. **tomorrow**
   Friday is the day after Thursday, so the book is due tomorrow.
6. **He thought it might rain.**
   A gray sky is a clue that rain is coming, so Jamal packed an umbrella.
7. **at a show**
   A stage and dimming lights are clues that Kenji is at a show.
8. **baking**
   Flour on her hands and a sweet smell mean Priya was baking something.