

# Comprehension Quickies

## READING LEVEL 3

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## INTRODUCTION

Reading, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing skills are emphasized in *Comprehension Quickies*. Short, thought-provoking paragraphs require students to pay attention to details, understand the content, know word definitions, and draw conclusions in order to write complete-sentence answers to pertinent questions.

The series of four books is designed for use in grades 4-8. Readability for **Comprehension Quickies** is on the 3rd-grade level.

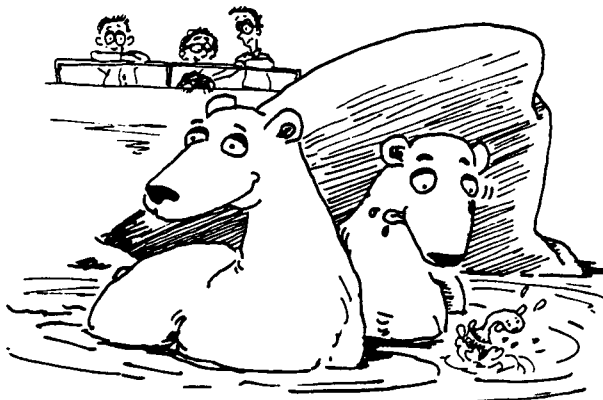
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## Tuesday at the Zoo

Pam's dad took her to the zoo on Tuesday. She saw two polar bears swimming in a pond. Suddenly, the roar of a lion startled her. Pam liked the pink flamingos best.



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**Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. Where did Pam go?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who took her?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What day was it?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many polar bears were there?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Where were the bears swimming?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What did Pam hear?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How did this sound make her feel?

\_\_\_\_\_

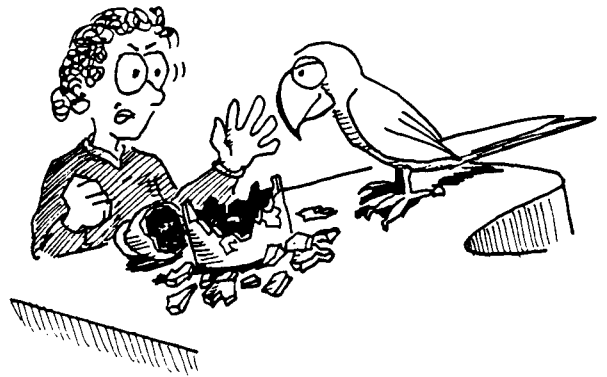
8. What did Pam like best?

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Poor Pat!

Pat paints pink ponies on porcelain pots. She planned to place a perfect pot on the piano. But Pat's pet parrot pecked the pot. Now her precious pot is in plenty of pieces.



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**Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. What does Pat like to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What color are her ponies?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What kind of pots does Pat use?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did Pat plan to put her pot?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What kind of pet does Pat have?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What did Pat's pet do to the pot?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What does her perfect pot look like now?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Early Roads

The first roads were made 3,500 years ago. At one time, a 6,000-mile road stretched between China and Italy. The first highways were built in England. They were built far above the ground. Private roads were called byways.



**Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. What were made 3,500 years ago?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What two countries were connected by a long road?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How long was this road?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Where were the first highways?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How were the highways in England built?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What were byways?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## German Fairy Tales

Two brothers lived in Germany. Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm wrote German stories they heard. One was called "Hansel and Gretel." One was called "The Elves and the Shoemaker." These are two of Grimm's Fairy Tales.



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**Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. How many brothers were there?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did they live?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What were their names?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What did they write?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was the story about a boy and a girl called?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the story about elves called?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the brothers' last name?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the name of their famous book?

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