

Comprehension Quickies

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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 4th-grade level.

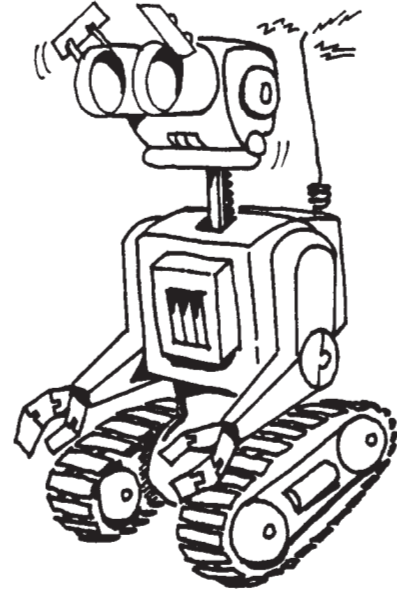
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Rick the Robot

Uncle Jerry built a three-foot-tall robot named Rick. Rick follows Jerry's orders. If music plays, he spins in a circle. When a stranger rings the doorbell, Rick asks, "Who's there?"



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What did Jerry build?

2. How tall is it?

3. What is the robot's name?

4. Who does Rick obey?

5. How does Rick act if music plays?

6. Who rings the doorbell?

7. What words does Rick say?

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A Spring Bouquet

Susan picked a spring bouquet. The flowers grew in a field near her home. Susan grabbed a fistful of purple tulips, golden poppies, and white lilies. But she could not find any roses.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What season was it?

2. Who picked the flowers?

3. How much did Susan grab?

4. What is a fistful of flowers called?

5. What kind of poppies did she grab?

6. What couldn't she find?

7. Where was the field?

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Simple Words

Proverbs are simple words of advice. They contain messages. Here are some:

“Haste makes waste.”

“Red sky in the morning,
sailors take warning.”

“Early to bed and early to rise
makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.”



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What are proverbs?

2. What do they contain?

3. What does haste cause?

4. What color sky is a warning sign?

5. Who sees the warning?

6. What time of day is the warning seen?

7. What makes a person healthy, wealthy, and wise?

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Dewey's System

A man named Dewey found a way to keep track of library books. Dewey gave each book a number. The numbers fall into one of ten groups, such as science. This is called the Dewey Decimal System. Some libraries do not use this system. They have their own system.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What did Dewey do with books?

2. What did Dewey give each book?

3. How many groups of books are there?

4. What is an example of one group?

5. What is this system called?

6. Why don't some libraries use the Dewey Decimal System?

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A Day in Hawaii

Sid, Sam, and their parents flew to Hawaii. When they left the plane, someone called “aloha” to them. They each bought a necklace of flowers called a lei. For dinner, they ate roast pig at a luau party.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Who are the two brothers?

2. Where did they go?

3. Who went with them?

4. What greeting can mean “hello”?

5. What kind of necklace did each buy?

6. What was the necklace called?

7. What did they eat for dinner?
