

Listening

First Grade, Not Kindergarten

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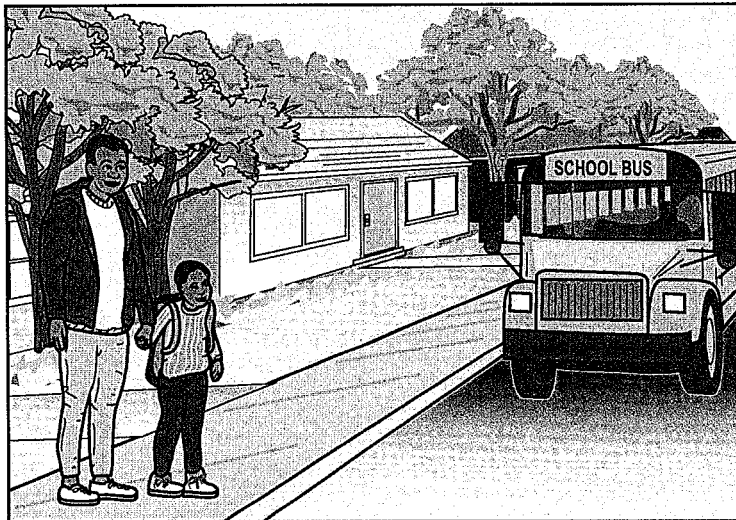
His dad said, "You can.

But I will still come out with you."

Jack and Dad went to the bus stop.

Jack was pleased to get on the bus.

He was big now.



1 What happens in the beginning of the story?

- Jack gets on the bus.
- Jack talks to his dad.
- Jack wakes up.

2 Read the sentence from the story.

Jack was pleased to get on the bus.

Which word tells how Jack felt?

- was
- pleased
- get

Name _____ Date _____

- 3** Look at the picture. What happens before the event in the picture?
- Jack asks to ride the bus to school.
 - Jack stays home from school.
 - Jack goes to first grade.

Alex the Parrot: A Bird That Knew Words

Did you know that some birds can talk?

They are parrots.

One parrot that could talk was Alex.

Alex did not just say words.

He knew what the words meant.

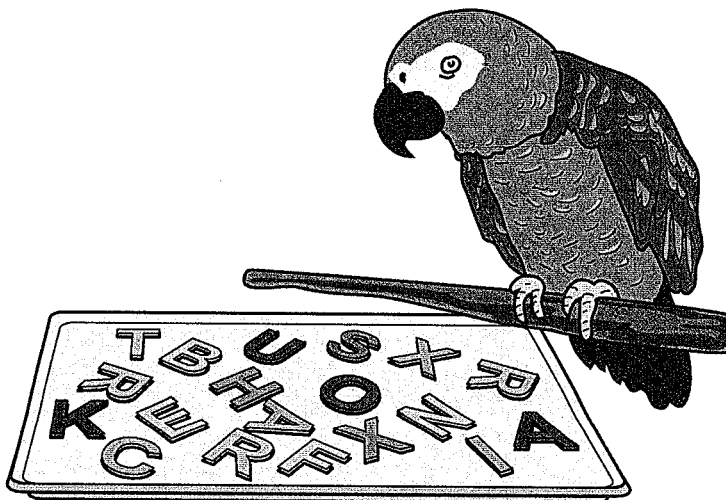
Alex could do math, too!

Dr. Pepperberg talked to Alex.

If she said, "What is this?"

Alex could tell her.

Alex was a smart parrot.



- 4 Read the sentence from the article.

One parrot that could talk was Alex.

How does this sentence help you identify the author's purpose?

- It is a fact.
- It is an opinion.
- It is a funny sentence.

- 5 Read the sentence from the article.

Alex did not just say words.

Say is a word about sharing ideas. What is another word about sharing ideas?

- run
- talk
- find

- 6 Why did the author write the article?

- to explain how people teach birds
- to change people's minds about birds
- to inform people about a very smart bird

Foundational Skills

- 1 is
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 go

- 2 this
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- 3 mat
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- 4 at
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- 5 Sa _
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Writing

- 1 Read the sentence.

My mom sees a pig.

Which word from the sentence is a noun that names a person?

- mom
- sees
- pig

- 2 Which sentence has a noun that names an animal?

- The man sat down.
- A boy sat by him.
- His cat ran away.

Answer Key: Module 1, Week 1 Assessment

Item Number	Correct Answer	Module, Week, Program Skill	Depth of Knowledge
READING			
1	C	M1W1: Comprehension: Story Structure	2
2	B	M1W1: Generative Vocabulary: Words About Feelings	2
3	A	M1W1: Comprehension: Story Structure	1
4	A	M1W1: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	2
5	B	M1W1: Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize	2
6	C	M1W1: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	2
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS			
1	C	M1W1: Foundational Skills: High-Frequency Words	1
2	A	M1W1: Foundational Skills: High-Frequency Words	1
3	A	M1W1: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
4	B	M1W1: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
5	C	M1W1: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
WRITING			
1	A	M1W1: Grammar: Common Nouns: People and Animals	1
2	C	M1W1: Grammar: Common Nouns: People and Animals	1

Specific Guidelines for Administering the Weekly Assessments

Module 1, Week 1 Assessment

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Say: Follow along as you listen to a story. "First Grade, Not Kindergarten" tells about a boy on his first day of first grade. After we finish reading, you will answer some questions.

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get

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Foundational Skills

Item 1: Say: Choose the word go.

Item 2: Say: Choose the word this.

Item 3: Say: Choose the word mat.

Item 4: Say: Choose the word am.

Item 5: Say: The word Sam is missing a letter.
Choose the letter that completes the word Sam.

Writing

Item 1: Say: *Read the sentence. My mom sees a pig. Which word from the sentence is a noun that names a person?*

mom

sees

pig

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