Increasing Achievement for Students
Directions: read each story, question, and answer aloud to your student.

Pictures give you clues. Look at the pictures below.

1. What holiday is it?
   A. New Year’s Day
   B. President’s Day
   C. Groundhog Day
   D. Valentine’s Day

2. Which word means the same thing as sick?
   A. ill
   B. fine
   C. good
   D. well
3. Which word means the same thing as **smile**?
   A. grab
   B. smell
   C. grin
   D. smart

**Lions**

A mother lion has big, sharp teeth. She uses them to carry her little **cub**. She does not harm the baby.

4. What is a **cub**?
   A. a boy lion
   B. a baby lion
   C. a female lion
   D. teeth

5. Why was this story written?
   A. to write about lions
   B. to tell a joke
   C. to write about claws
   D. to write about teeth

6. This story is mostly about:
   A. teeth
   B. lions
   C. eating
   D. moms
7. Which animal is 1st in line?
   A. the owl
   B. the pig
   C. the lion
   D. the snake

The Park

I went to the park with my friends today. We played on the slide and swings. My friends and I had fun at the park.

8. Why was this story written?
   A. to make you laugh
   B. to explain what they did at the park
   C. to write about swings
   D. to write about playing ball

9. This story is mostly about:
   A. family and friends
   B. soccer
   C. bikes
   D. the park
10. What did they play on at the park?
Pandas

Pandas live in China. Pandas have black and white fur. The fur helps keep them warm.

11. Where do pandas live?
   A. America
   B. Japan
   C. China
   D. Africa

12. This story is mostly about:
   A. pandas
   B. China
   C. polar bears
   D. fur

13. Which word matches the picture?
   A. ball
   B. horse
   C. cat
   D. chair

14. If my pencil breaks, I will ________ it.
   A. sharpen
   B. bend
   C. bite
   D. hide
15. Which cannot be HEARD?
   A. doorbell
   B. piano
   C. shirt
   D. drum
16. Which can you TASTE?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

17. It is 11:30 a.m., and Lisa is hungry. What will she do?
   A. walk to school
   B. sing
   C. smile
   D. eat lunch

18. Lisa fell and cut her knee. What will she do next?
   A. eat
   B. brush her hair
   C. put a Band-Aid on the cut
   D. read
Peaches

I like peaches. They are good for you. Peaches grow on trees. The skin on a peach is fuzzy.

19. Where do peaches grow?
   A. on trees
   B. on bushes
   C. in the ground
   D. on vines

20. What is the skin on a peach like?
   A. smooth
   B. slick
   C. fuzzy
   D. hot

21. What is this story mostly about?
   A. trees
   B. skin
   C. food
   D. peaches

22. Why was this story written?
   A. to make you cry
   B. to tell you about apples
   C. to tell you about peaches
   D. to make you laugh
23. Look at the picture of Tommy. What will Tommy do next?
   A. climb the ladder
   B. slide down the slide
   C. play on the swing
   D. play on the monkey bars
24. Tina is at the pool. What will Tina do next?
   A. climb the ladder
   B. eat a snack
   C. swim
   D. dive into the pool

Getting Ready for School

Dawn is getting ready for school. First, she combs her hair. Then she eats breakfast. Next, she brushes her teeth. Finally, she gets on the bus.

25. Why was this story written?
   A. to tell you about Dawn
   B. to tell you about going to school
   C. to tell you about the bus
   D. to tell you about getting ready for school

26. What does Dawn do first?
   A. She eats breakfast.
   B. She gets on the bus.
   C. She combs her hair.
   D. She brushes her teeth.
27. Look at the pictures above. Where is Jan?
   A. at the pool
   B. at the park
   C. in class
   D. in the lunchroom

28. Where is Sue?
   A. at the pool
   B. at the park
   C. in class
   D. in the lunchroom
29. Where is Tim?
   A. at the pool
   B. at the park
   C. in the lunchroom
   D. in class

30. Where is Beth?
   A. at the pool
   B. at the park
   C. in the lunchroom
   D. in class
31. Which is last in line?
   A. the lion
   B. the snake
   C. the pig
   D. the owl

32. Look at the picture above. Which is TRUE?
   A. There are 4 kids.
   B. There are 5 kids.
   C. They are jumping rope.
   D. They are playing baseball.

33. Which is NOT TRUE?
   A. There are 6 girls in the picture.
   B. They are playing tug of war.
   C. There are 2 girls in the picture.
   D. There are 5 kids in the picture.
34. Look at the pictures above. Which is NOT TRUE?
   A. Nick is icing a cake.
   B. Anne is baking cookies.
   C. Nick is making a sandwich.
   D. Nick has on an apron.

35. Which is TRUE?
   A. Anne is making a cake.
   B. Nick is icing cookies.
   C. Nick is using a cookie cutter.
   D. Anne has on an apron.
36. Look at the pictures above. They are out of order. Which happens first?
   A. plant seeds
   B. cover with dirt
   C. water
   D. pick flowers

37. How many balloons have vowels in them?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4
___, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg

38. What is the missing letter above?
   A. Hh
   B. Aa
   C. Zz
   D. Bb

39. What picture begins with the letter A?

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 

40. Which little letter matches the big letter W?
   A. Mm
   B. Gg
   C. Ww
   D. Ff
41. What is the beginning sound for the picture?
   A. Ll
   B. Cc
   C. Aa
   D. Bb

42. Which picture does NOT begin with the same sound as D?

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 
43. Which begins with the same sound as **hat**?

A. ![Heart](image)

B. ![Monkey](image)

C. ![Leaf](image)

D. ![Mop](image)

44. Which big letter matches the little letter **q**?
   A. Ff
   B. Gg
   C. Qq
   D. Ii

45. What is the missing letter below?

   **Ww, Xx, ___, Zz**

   A. Vv
   B. Yy
   C. Zz
   D. Ss
46. What is the missing letter below?

\[ \text{Hh, Ii, __, Kk, Ll} \]

A. Zz  
B. Aa  
C. Jj  
D. Gg

47. What is the missing letter below?

\[ \text{Mm, __, Oo, Pp, Qq} \]

A. Ll  
B. Rr  
C. Nn  
D. Ii

48. Which letter below is a vowel?

\[ \text{Nn, Cc, Tt, Aa} \]

A. Nn  
B. Aa  
C. Tt  
D. Cc
49. Which letter below is NOT a vowel?

Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Ll

A. Eo  
B. Ii  
C. Ll  
D. Aa

50. How many vowels are below?

Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Ll

A. 4  
B. 5  
C. 2  
D. 1

51. Which little letter matches the big letter G?

A. Qq  
B. Yy  
C. Gg  
D. Kk

52. Which big letter matches the little letter I?

A. Ii  
B. Mm  
C. Rr  
D. Ll