Neighborhood Stories

Sample A
The toast is

- on the dish  ○
- playing ball  ○
- in the closet  ○

Sample B
Which picture shows what happened to the turtle?

- The turtle met a rabbit.  ○
- The turtle was on the owl.  ○
- The owl was on the turtle.  ○

Tips
- Listen carefully to the directions.
- Think about what you are supposed to do.
- Look at each answer before marking the one you think is right.
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1. 
   - Bike
   - Tool
   - Tire

2. 
   - Playground
   - Tree
   - Field

3. She was happy.  She was sad.  She didn’t care.

4. going for a ride  fixing a bike  going to the playground
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5  strong  ○  teeth  ○  horse  ○

6  tall  ○  sat  ○  fly  ○

7  miss  ○  line  ○  hair  ○

8  ten  ○  here  ○  real  ○
Directions: Many people in every neighborhood have pets. This story is about a boy and his pet. Read the story, then do Numbers 9 through 12.

My dog's name is Nick. He is big and has long, brown hair. He likes to chase a ball. If I throw a ball, he catches it in his mouth. Brings it back to me. When I'm at school, Nick waits for me. He is standing near the door when I get home. He jumps up and licks my face. Then we go outside for a walk.

Francisco
9. What does Nick look like?

- He has long, brown hair.
- He is white with spots.
- He is small with curly hair.

10. Where is Nick when Francisco gets home?
- in the kitchen.
- on the bed
- by the door

11. If Francisco throws a stick, Nick will probably
- catch a ball
- bring it back
- lick his face
12 Which of these is the best name for the story?
   ○ My Dog Nick
   ○ Chasing a Ball
   ○ Walking the Dog

13 This is Nick’s ball.
   ○ Is this Nick’s ball?
   ○ Nick’s ball is this?
   ○ Ball is this Nick’s.

14 Brings it back to me is not a complete sentence. What should Francisco add to make it a complete sentence?
   ____________ brings it back to me.
   ○ They
   ○ I
   ○ He
15 I take care of the dog.  
I walk the dog.

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○ I go to school.
○ I wash the dog.
○ I read a book.

16 I am having a snack.  
I eat an apple.

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○ Mother is at work.
○ I like to go swimming.
○ Then I drink some milk.