

Reading Comprehension

Fluency Passages 1st Grade

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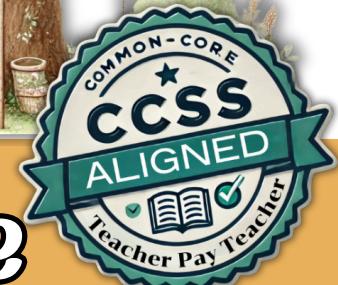
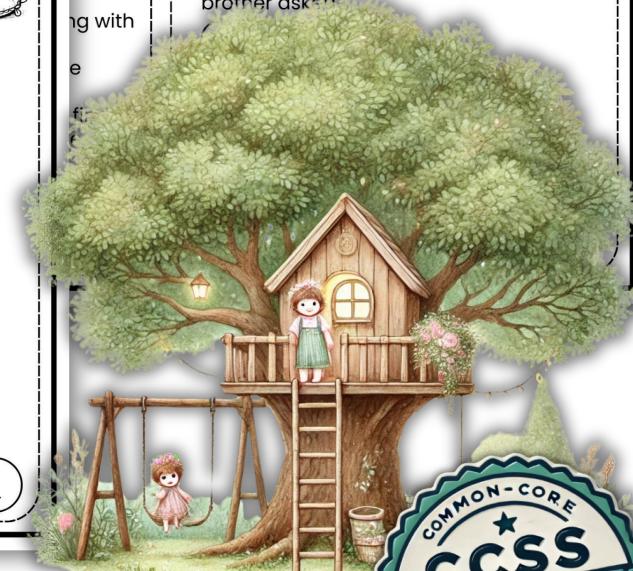
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1. Max and the Missing Sock
2. Lily's First Sleepover
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4. Tim and the Barking Dog
5. The Treehouse Secret
6. Mia's Surprise Gift
7. The Lost Scarf
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1. What was the special day?

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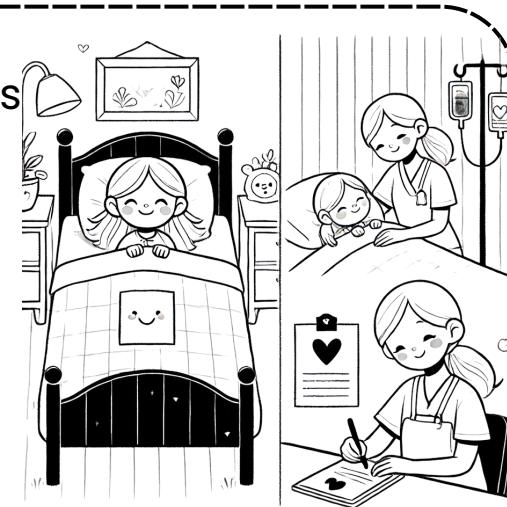
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