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The Best Friend Ever

Billy is my best friend. One day he was quiet 10
 and he looked sad. "Want to play?" I asked 19
 him. "No," he said. "What is wrong?" I asked. 28
 "My cat ran away and we cannot find him. I 38
 think he is gone," he said. "I will help you look 49
 for him," I said. "We have looked 56
 everywhere," he said. "Let's go," I said. We 64
 walked up and down the street and I heard a 74
 sound under a bush. "Whiskers!" Billy cried 81
 "Thank you for helping me, Kim. You are the 90
 best friend ever!" he said. 95

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Comprehension Questions: The Best Friend Ever

1. Why was Billy sad?

2. How did Kim help Billy?

3. How did Kim and Billy find Whiskers?

4. Can you be a good friend to Billy?

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Eating in the Cafeteria

Kids work hard at school! That is why they 9
 need a healthy lunch. When you have lunch at 18
 school, you eat in the cafeteria. There are 26
 big tables in the cafeteria and kids from 34
 different classes eat there together. Some 40
 kids bring their lunch from home. Other 47
 students buy their lunch at school. When you 55
 eat in the cafeteria, you must use nice 63
 manners. You cannot make a mess, and you 71
 must clean up after yourself. When you are 79
 eating, you can talk with your friends. Eating 87
 in the cafeteria is fun! 92

10 Monthly
Thematic
Titles

Encourage
students to
improve each
time they
read!

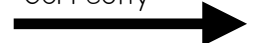
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Errors = Words Not Read Correctly



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Comprehension Questions

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Comprehension Questions: Eating in the Cafeteria

1. What are the two kinds of lunches kids can eat at school?

2. Why do you think it is important that you clean up after yourself?

3. What do you think you should behave like in the cafeteria?

4. What else can you do besides eat in the cafeteria?

Comprehension Questions for Each Passage

Higher-level and text-dependent questions!