



## WELCOME TO READING

# A Birthday Surprise

It's Lizzy's birthday, and Sam has a secret surprise. Welcome to Reading provides leveled reading practice to develop and strengthen phonics, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and comprehension skills. Each book is colorfully illustrated and features a fun story starring Trek the Scarecrow and his friends Lizzy and Sam.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Sam ran and jumped Lizzy's ...
  - a. Feet
  - b. Bed
  - c. Chair
  - d. Toys
2. For dinner Lizzy wants ...
  - a. Broccoli
  - b. Pizza
  - c. Hot dogs
  - d. A surprise
3. A bag or clay pot filled with candy or toys is a ...
  - a. Birthday treat
  - b. Piñata
  - c. Pineapple
  - d. Goodie bag
4. At home Lizzy colored a bag to look like a ...
  - a. Snake
  - b. Cow
  - c. Bear
  - d. Wolf
5. What color are Sam's pajamas?
6. It was Lizzy's birthday. Which of her school friends also had birthdays in March?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Sam has a secret.                                      | _____ 4. Lizzy will have a big party with her family.                      |
| _____ 2. At breakfast everyone talked about Lizzy's big day.    | _____ 5. Lizzy didn't want a piñata.                                       |
| _____ 3. At school Lizzy's class didn't celebrate her birthday. | _____ 6. Before Sam could tell Lizzy the secret, Dad pulled up in the car. |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Bed.** According to page 1, we know that "Sam ran and jumped Lizzy's bed." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. A surprise.** According to page 4, we know that "I can't decide. Surprise me." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. b. Piñata.** According to page 7, we know that "A piñata is a bag or clay pot filled with candy or toys." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. Bear.** According to page 10, we know that "At home Lizzy colored a bag to look like a bear." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** As you can see on page 1, Sam's pajamas are yellow.
- 6.** According to page 5, Marcos and Victor also had March birthdays.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to page 1, we know that "I have a secret, but I'm not supposed to tell." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to page 3, we know that "At breakfast everyone talked about Lizzy's big day." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to page 5, we know that "At school Lizzy's class had a party for everybody with a birthday in March." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 6, we know that "I'm going to have a small party with my family." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to page 8, we know that "Lizzy thought she needed a piñata at her birthday party, too." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 9, we know that "Sam was just about to answer when Dad pulled up in the car." So, the correct answer is True.