

# READING

## Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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The **main idea** is what the story is *mostly about*.

The **details** are *small pieces of information*.

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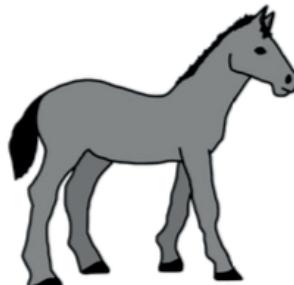
Listen to the story. What is it is *mostly about*?

Sammy is a funny little monkey. He lives in a zoo. He likes to eat bananas and play in the treetops. There are lots of other little monkeys in the monkey yard. They like to play on the rope swings and chase each other around.

One day, the zoo keepers had to take down the swings because the ropes were getting old. They might break, and the monkeys might get hurt. Sammy was sad. He sat down under a tree.

Then another little monkey ran over to Sammy. "Race you to the top of this tree!" the little monkey said. Sammy jumped up. He liked this new game! Soon all the monkeys were racing each other up the trees. They all liked this new game.

1. Circle the picture that goes with the story.



Listen to the story. What is it *mostly about*?

Andy has a whole box of stuffed animals, but his favorite one is Teddy the teddy bear. Teddy was Andy's very first toy. Teddy is soft and brown. He has little black eyes and a cute little smile.

One time, Andy spent the night at his grandmother's house. He forgot to take Teddy with him. When it was time to go to bed, Andy looked in his backpack for Teddy, but Teddy wasn't there. Andy missed Teddy very much. Andy liked to have Teddy on his pillow when he went to bed.

Andy's told his grandmother about Teddy. She asked Andy if he would like to hear a story about a funny teddy bear. Andy liked the story very much. It made him laugh. And Teddy was waiting for Andy when he got home the next day.

1. Circle the picture that goes with the story.



3. Draw a picture of one of your favorite toys.