

Grade – 1

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A. Comprehension - Read this paragraph and answer the questions below.

The Knee-High Man was no taller than your knees. That is why people called him The Knee-High Man. One day, he looked at himself in the mirror and he decided he wanted to be bigger, taller, and stronger.

He set out walking one day and he met a horse. It was a big, tall horse. The Knee-High man said to the horse, "Will you please tell me how I can get big, tall, and strong like you are?" The horse said, "All you need to do is eat a lot of oats, and run all day."

That is what the man did, but he got a stomach ache and his legs ached as well. He decided that the horse was wrong.

Then one day, he thought, "I hear that owls are very wise. I'll ask an owl." The owl explained to the man that he had no enemies. Also, he could always see farther if he climbed up a tree. He didn't need to be bigger, stronger, and taller. He just needed to use his brain.

1. Why was the Knee-High Man called by this name?

2. What did he decide after looking at himself in the mirror?

3. What was the horse's advice?

4. Why didn't the owl need to be big and strong?

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5-8. Write if the vowel sound in the words below is long or short. Write another word with the same vowel sound.

5-6. knee _____

7-8. big _____

B. Grammar - Punctuation - Read each sentence and place a comma where needed.

1. They bought a dress a pair of shoes and a purse to go with it.
2. Samantha cut two apples an orange some grapes and a few pineapple pieces in the fruit bowl.
3. I eat meat vegetables fruits and dairy products.
4. The box has balls a bat gloves and uniforms in it.
5. Jose is good at guessing people's weight age height middle name and birthday.
6. Tammy wants a bicycle dollhouse and cellular telephone for Christmas.
7. I like pie pancakes pizza and chips.
8. The robbers stole the television DVD player computer and stereo.
9. Mike can speak English French and Spanish.
10. Kyle asked for a Frisbee video game new jacket and bicycle for his birthday.
11. Jimmy likes corn peas and carrots.