

BRI Level 1: Picture-Based Questions

For pre-reading children, including those with Speech, Language and Communication Needs.

Level 1A

Story 1

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Is Mat the Rat *over* the books or *under* the books?

Is Mat in a hurry?

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Do you think that Mat looks *bored* or *excited*?

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What is Mat doing?

p16-17

Do you think that Sam the Lion looks happy in one of these pictures or in both of them?

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Why is Sam pointing at this picture?

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Does Mat look *pleased* or does he look *upset*?
What do you think?

Story 2

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Is Mat the Rat giving Sam the Lion a present?

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Now what is Sam wearing?

How do you think he feels about his present?

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Who is being attacked?

Do you think that Mat is helping Sam?

p30

What does Sam do to stop the attack?

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Are Mat and Sam: *happy* or *scared* or *angry*?

Story 3

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What is Sam the Lion doing?

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Why do you think that Sam is not looking where he is going?

What do you think is about to happen to him?

p42-43

Do you know what is making Mat the Rat so upset?

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How does Mat get Sam out of the hole?

Story 4

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Do you think that Mat the Rat is speaking *softly* or *loudly*?

p60-61

How does Mat try to wake up Sam?

p65-66

What is Mat's new idea to wake up Sam?

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How do you think that Sam feels about being woken up? Do you like being woken up?

Story 5

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What is Mat the Rat going to do?

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How does Sam the Lion feel about the painting Mat has done?

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What does Sam do to Mat's painting?

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Next, what does Mat do to Sam?

Story 6

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Can you tell who is the teacher?

p89

What kinds of animals are these?

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Can you name three objects in this picture?

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How is Mat the Rat feeling – *happy*, *bored*, or *angry*?**Level 1B****Story 1**

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What is Sam the Lion doing?

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What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p12-13

Why are Mit and Sis the Snake jumping on Sam?

p14-15

How does Sam feel about being woken up?

Story 2

p24-25

Why do the animals look unhappy?

p26

What animal is casting a big, black shadow?
A cat, a horse or an elephant?

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Does sitting in the shadow mean that the animals become *hotter* or *colder*?

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How does Mat the Rat climb onto the Elephant?

p35

What are the four animals doing?

Story 3

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Is Mat the Rat *pushing* the cart or *pulling* the cart?

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Is Mit the Chimp sitting *in* the cart or *under* the cart?

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Who do Mit and Mat meet?

p45

When Sam the Lion climbs on to the cart, how do the other animals feel?

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Why do you think the cart breaks?

p51-52

What do the animals do with their wooden plank?

Story 4

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What is Sis the Snake doing?

p57-58

What does Sis do when she sees the apple?

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Who is *inside* the log, and who is *on top of* the log?

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How does Mit the Chimp stop Sis?

p65

How does Sis get a bite of the apple at last?

Story 5

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Can you name three things Mat the Rat uses to build the boat?

p70-71

What happens when Mat tries to sit in the boat?

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What happens when Sam the Lion gets into the boat?

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How do you think that Sam and Mat feel?

p81

Can you finish this sentence: Mat is on _____, Sam is on _____, the boat is on_____.

Story 6

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Is Ann the Giraffe a little bit taller than the other animals, or much taller?

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How many animals are pointing at Ann the Giraffe?

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What is Ann doing with her hat?

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Can you spot Sis the Snake?

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Now what is happening to Sis?

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Who is wearing Ann's hat?

Level 1C**Story 1**

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What is Ann the Giraffe wearing?
What is she carrying?

p10

Where do Mit the Chimp and Nan the Parrot meet?

p13-15

What is Mit doing?

p15-16

What is happening to Nan?

p17-19

How does Ann get her hat back?

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And finally, what do the animals do?

Story 2

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What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p24

What is Mit wearing?

Why does he need a hat, a scarf and gloves?

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What is Nan the Parrot carrying?

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What happens to the carrot?

p30-32

Why do you think that Ann the Giraffe is angry?

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What is the snowman wearing?

Story 3

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Do you know what Mit the Chimp is putting on his head?

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How does Sam the Lion feel when he sees that Mit is pretending to be him?

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What does Mit do when Sam chases him?

p48-49

What happens to the mask?

Story 4

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Who looks more excited, do you think? Is it Sid the Horse or Mat the Rat?

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What is Mat doing?

How does Sid feel about it?

p57-58

Why does Sid kick Mat?

p60-61

How does Mat find a way to get onto Sid's back?

p63-65

How does Mat persuade Sid to give him a ride?

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Who is most upset at getting wet?

Story 5

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How many animals can you count in the boat?

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Why does Sam the Lion leave the boat?

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Where does Mit the Chimp go when he leaves the boat?

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What are Ann the Giraffe and her new friend doing?

Story 6

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Who is in the treehouse, who climbs the tree, and who is still on the ground?

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Which animal wants to join the others in their treehouse?

Do you think this is a good idea?

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Why has everyone fallen to the ground?

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Who is blamed for the mess?

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How does Sid the Horse fix the treehouse?

Level 1D**Story 1**

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What happens to Nat the Baby Kangaroo?

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How do you think Mama Kangaroo feels?

Why does she feel this way?

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Why is everyone happy now?

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What does Mama Kangaroo do to make sure her baby doesn't fall out again?

Story 2

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Does Nat the Baby Kangaroo look: *bored, happy, or afraid?*

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Who does Nat meet?

What is Mit the Chimp doing?

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Do you think that Nat and Mit like the rain?

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Why is Mama Kangaroo unhappy?

Story 3

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Name five things Mat the Rat takes on his picnic.

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What are Mat and Sis the Snake doing?

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Who joins the picnic?

Why don't Sis and Mat notice them?

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Why are Mat and Sis upset?

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What does Mat attack the ants with?

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How do Sis and Mat protect their food and drink from the ants?

Story 4

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What is Mit the Chimp doing?

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What does Sam the Lion do when he sees the feet?

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What happens to Mit?

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Are the animals: *cold*, *tired* or *happy*?

Story 5

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Who is Nell the Ostrich looking at?

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Can you name the three things Nell is wearing?

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Why does Nell fall in the water?

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How do you think that Nell feels now?

Story 6

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Do you know why Ed the Dog is pointing at the tree?

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Why does Nell the Ostrich have to stand on tip-toe?

p95

How does Nell pick the cherries?

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What do Ed and Nell do with their cherries?

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Can you name most of the animals who turn up to eat the pies?