

Back to School 4: *The Bus Home*

Listening



Name: _____

Listen and number the pictures.



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Reading

Name: _____

Look, read and put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



Examples

The kids are getting on a bus because camp is over.

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Boris is carrying the trophy because Vince wants to take it.

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1. Vince helped the other kids to win the band competition.

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2. Natalia wants to go hiking in the woods again.

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3. Vince can help Natalia because he's strong.

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4. Boris can help Natalia because he has small hands.

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5. Valeria couldn't help Natalia at all.

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6. Natalia fixed the bus all by herself.

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Writing

Name: _____

Read the text. Choose the correct option and write the word on the line.



Summer camp is over ! It's time to go (1) _____. Boris is carrying a (2) _____ trophy. The children won (3) _____ in the band competition. On the bus, the kids (4) _____ about their plans for the rest of the summer. Boris (5) _____ going to teach his brother the things he learned at camp. Oh, no! The bus won't start! Will they need a mechanic? No, the kids can fix it! (6) _____ work together and fix the bus. Awesome! Now it's time to go!

Example	with	over	in
1.	home	school	work
2.	giant	small	hungry
3.	him	them	it
4.	listen	talk	sing
5.	am	is	are
6.	We	She	They

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Speaking

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Look at the pictures. Find the five differences.

Picture A



Picture B



Now, describe the children using the words from the box.

a good mechanic

strong

small hands

can clean the parts



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Listening Answer Key

(1) 5

3 4

2 6

Audio Script

NARRATOR: Listen and number the pictures. There is one example.

GIRL: Did you hear what happened yesterday?

BOY: No. What happened?

NARRATOR: One.

GIRL: Some kids were going to go home, but the bus broke down.

BOY: It what?

GIRL: It broke down. The engine wouldn't start.

BOY: What did they do? Did they need to call a mechanic?

GIRL: No, a girl named Natalia fixed it. Her friends helped.

BOY: Really?

NARRATOR: Two.

GIRL: Yes. First, this boy named Vince opened the hood of the bus. He's very strong.

NARRATOR: Three.

GIRL: Then Natalia was trying to fix the engine, but she dropped the tool.

NARRATOR: Four.

GIRL: She couldn't reach it, so her friend Boris helped. He has very small hands. Boris got the parts for Natalia, and Victoria gave her a tissue to clean them.

BOY: Wow, that was handy!

GIRL: Yes, very!

NARRATOR: Five.

GIRL: Then Natalia fixed the engine, like a real mechanic!

NARRATOR: Six.

BOY: So were the kids able to go home?

GIRL: Yes, the bus driver started the bus and the kids got on. Then they went home!

Reading Answer Key

1. ✓

2. ✗

3. ✓

4. ✓

5. ✗

6. ✗

Writing Answer Key

1. home

2. giant

3. it

4. talk

5. is

6. They

Speaking Answer Key

Example of correct answers:

- In picture A, Vince and Victoria are looking at the right. In picture B, they are looking at the left.
- In picture A, Victoria is clean. In picture B, she is dirty.
- In picture A, Natalia has nothing in her right hand. In picture B, she has a tool.
- In picture A, the driver has black hair. In picture B, his hair and moustache are gray.
- In picture A, Boris's T-shirt is blue. In picture B, it is green.

