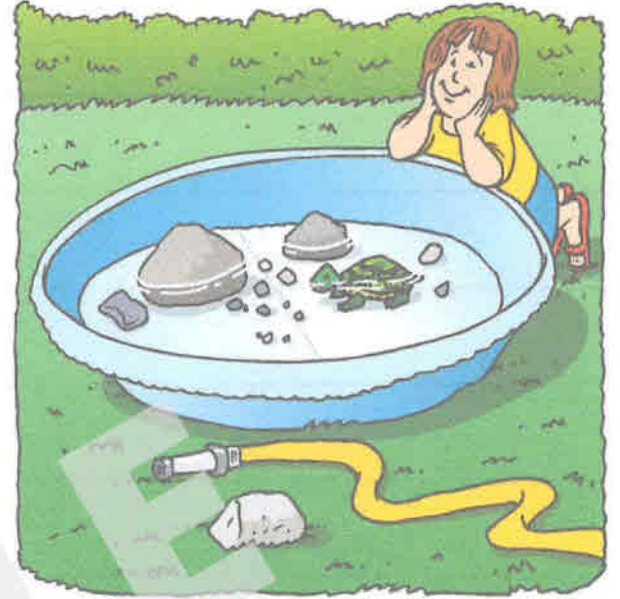


Lesson 12 Name a Story

The title of a story tells what the story is about. Read each story. Then, answer the question.

Molly has a problem. Her pet turtle will not stay in its box. Every day, it gets out. Mom does not like to find a turtle in the hallway or the bathroom. What can Molly do?

Molly goes for a walk in the backyard. She sees Andy playing in his kiddie pool in the next yard. Molly has an idea. She gets an okay from Mom, then starts to work. Molly puts some water in her old kiddie pool. Then, Mom helps her put some big rocks in the pool. Finally, Molly puts her turtle in. He looks right at home.



What is the best title for this story? Circle your choice.

Pets Are Hard Work

A New Home for Turtle

Molly and Mom

It was raining. Jake couldn't believe it. He had wanted to play outside all day today. He sat and watched the water drip down the window.

Jake got some crayons and started to draw a picture. He drew himself playing outside. He showed blue sky and a shining sun. Jake worked hard at his picture. When he finally looked up, he couldn't believe it. The view out the window looked just like his picture!



What is the best title for this story? Circle your choice.

A Weather Report

Jake's Very Bad Day

Rainy Day Drawing

Lesson 12 Name a Story

Read each story and write a title on the line. Remember that most words in a title begin with a capital letter. Only words such as *a*, *and*, and *the* are not capitalized. Also, the first and last word of a title are always capitalized.

Hanna had been looking forward to this day all week. It was “Dads and Daughters” day at school. She laughed as her dad tried to squeeze into her desk chair. Dad was glad when Hanna offered him a bigger chair.

After morning meeting, Hanna had a big surprise. The teacher called her up to the author’s chair. She got settled, then she began reading a story. It was a special story that she had written about her dad. Hanna’s dad smiled. He had been looking forward to this day all week, too.



The wind tugged at Shawn’s jacket and made his hair stand up straight. It was so windy that Shawn’s buddies had given up on their baseball game. The pitchers couldn’t get the ball anywhere near the batters. Now what could they do?

The guys were all sitting on the bleachers when a plastic bag went rolling along the ground. That gave Shawn an idea. He ran home for some grocery bags and string.

Back at the ball field, it didn’t take long to tie a long string to the handles of a grocery bag. Shawn let go of the bag and up it went. It puffed up with air and bounced on the wind. Pretty soon there were a dozen fat white kites up in the air. Shawn thought it was a good ending to a sad baseball game.

