Story Comprehension
Read the short story below and circle your answer to each question.

Hoots, Boots and Walter are friends. They like to play soccer together. One day they met at Boots’ house before going to the park. They grabbed a soccer ball and saw it didn’t have enough air in it. Boots found a pump to put more air in the ball. Walter held the ball. Hoots held the pump. Boots pushed the pump up and down to put more air in the ball. After the ball had enough air, they went to the park to play soccer.

Who are the characters in this story?
- Hoots, Boots and Walter
- Hannah, Boots and Winston
- Hoots, Bai and Wally

What is the setting of the story?
- swimming pool
- park
- Boots’ house

What was the problem they had to solve?
- They like to play soccer.
- They went to Boots’ house.
- The soccer ball didn’t have enough air in it.

How did they solve the problem?
- They asked a teacher for help.
- They put air in the ball.
- They bought a new ball.
Building an Instrument
Stevie the mole loves music, but they have not played an instrument. Practice reading and following instructions to build your own kazoo for you and Stevie. Then, test it out and reflect on what you noticed with a friend.

What You Need:
• Cardboard tubes (toilet paper or paper towel rolls)
• Wax paper
• Rubber bands
• A pencil, to poke holes in the tube

Make It:
• Cover one end of your cardboard tube with a piece of waxed paper.
• Wrap the rubber band around the tube, to secure the waxed paper.
• Make sure the waxed paper is wrapped tightly across the hole.
• Use the pencil to poke a hole below the waxed paper.

Play It:
Put the open end of the tube to your mouth. Hum, sing a song, or say the word “Boo.”

Fiction or Nonfiction
Fiction = not true, make believe
Nonfiction = true, real

Is it more likely that the book titles below are fiction or nonfiction? Circle your answers.

The Bug Who Baked Bread
Fiction Nonfiction

Cows in Space
Fiction Nonfiction

Trees of Minnesota
Fiction Nonfiction
Spelling
Choose the correctly spelled word to complete each sentence and write it in the blank.

Sloane was tired so she took a ____________.
    napp         nap         nep

Kendra went to the zoo to see the ____________.
    animalls   anemals    animals

Boots went to the library ________________ his friend, Hoots.
    wit           wish         with

It was dark so Walter turned on a ____________.
    lit           lie          light

Gavino’s class took a trip on a ____________.
    boot         boat         bote

Ahmed ______________ like an apple for lunch.
    would         wud          whud

Does Joaquin ______________ a pencil?
    have        has           had

________________ ______ way should we go?
    Which       Wich           Witch

Today’s ____________ is carrots.
    snack       snak         snake

________________ is your favorite movie?
    What        Watt          Whut

Tia’s sister drives a ________________.
    truk         truck        truke

Will you pass me ______________ crayons?
    sum          some         som
Word Problems
Hint - Use tally marks or draw pictures to help you answer the questions.

Boots rode his bike for 2 hours.
If he left at 9 o’clock, when did he get home? ________

Hoots’ little sister took a nap at noon. She woke up at 2 o’clock.
How many hours did she sleep? ________

Marina is in a play. She practiced her part for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
If she started at 4:30, what time did she finish? ________

Stevie borrowed 9 books from the library.
They read and returned 6 of them.
How many books do they still have? ________

Walter had 17 balloons at his party.
Boots took 2. Hoots took 3.
How many balloons did Walter have left? ________

Hoots, Marina and Walter each collected 8 rocks.
How many rocks did they have altogether? ________
The -ock Family
There are 8 different -ock words in this word search. Can you find and circle them all?