

Reading 3A

Once upon an Open Book

Days to Remember

(Lessons 50–75)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

1. The Jews worship on the Sabbath day instead of on Sunday.
2. Many Jewish holidays celebrate the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies.
3. Because of the fierce storms, it was a dangerous journey from Russia to America.
4. The mezuzah box on the doorframe held a small copy of some verses.
5. The playful kitten pounced on the grasshopper.

1. When Anna saw baby Jesus in the temple she knew He was the promised Messiah.
2. The clerk put the money in the cash register.
3. Dad gave me my regular allowance and some extra spending money for camp.
4. I watched in amazement as the acrobat flew through the air.
5. The detective puzzled over the clue, then smiled as if he'd solved the mystery.

1. The navigator used a map to chart a course for the ship.
2. He sighed impatiently as he waited for the journey to begin.
3. The scenery from the mountaintop was beautiful to see.
4. The pillow expanded when she stuffed it with cotton.
5. The captain thought hydrogen gas would lift the balloon.

Danger on the Mountain

Lesson 54

1. The boy suddenly appeared around the corner of the barn.
2. He had found a little orphan bunny whose parents had been killed by dogs.
3. Its little nose twitched, and its whiskers quivered.
4. The boy set the soft bunny on the rough wood of the porch.
5. He brought the little bunny an armload of hay to sleep in.

Danger on the Mountain

Lesson 55

1. The leaves blanketed the ground like a patchwork quilt.
2. The judge had to declare a winner in the pie-baking contest.
3. The students were exercising in the school's gym.
4. The campers stamped designs on leather belts during leatherwork craft time.

Danger on the Mountain

Lesson 56

1. The darkening sky warned of a storm to come.
2. The children scattered the powdery, fine snow.
3. The dog romped and tumbled through the snow.

Danger on the Mountain

Lesson 57

1. The overhanging branches were heavy with snow.
2. The injured boy hobbled on his sore leg.
3. He strained to see through the thickly falling snow.
4. The swirling snow blew in great gusts around him.
5. He huddled against the tree trunk and waited for help.

Professor Plumcott's Problem
Lesson 58

1. The brownies disappeared quickly from the plate when Mother offered them to the children.
2. We voted and elected a new class president.
3. She promised not to bore us with a dull speech.
4. I was in a real predicament when I had both hands full and couldn't open the door.
5. My dad gave me a white handkerchief to wipe my nose.

Professor Plumcott's Problem
Lesson 59

1. As the mayor signed the paper he said, "I hereby declare this day a holiday."

Raised from the Dead
Lesson 61

1. Jesus abode in Cana during a wedding feast.
2. God was glorified by the miracle performed at the feast.
3. Mary told the servants, “Do whatsoever He saith unto you.”
4. The disciples heard the excited whispering among the crowd.
5. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Space Walk

Lesson 63

1. The astronaut heaved the heavy door open.
2. The spectators at Kennedy Space Center watched as the spaceship blasted off into space.
3. The pilot fired the retrorockets to slow down the spaceship for landing.
4. The spaceship orbited the earth before landing in the sea.
5. The astronauts wore oxygen tanks on their suits as they explored the moon's surface.

Thanksgiving Day

Lesson 64

1. The horse with light and dark gray marking is the dapple-gray.

1. The covers for the wagons were often made of canvas.
2. The dog's frantic digging let us know he had found the bone.
3. Abraham Lincoln was tall and lanky.
4. The dog's ears perked up when he heard my voice.
5. The puppy was so excited he kept wriggling.

The Trail West
Lesson 66

1. His hands were so cold he could barely button his coat.
2. The water was moving so quickly it carried the wood downstream.
3. The water was so shallow you could see the bottom.
4. The little girl hugged her mother and tearfully said good-bye.

A Ticket to the Circus

Lesson 68

1. The teacher checked each page for accuracy and drew a smile by the right answers.
2. Mother was darning the old socks with needle and thread.
2. The boy flinched as the bee flew toward his head.
4. The dogs hurdled the low fence of the yard and ran off down the street.
5. The student sheepishly told his teacher that he had lost his homework.

A Ticket to the Circus

Lesson 69

1. The acrobat turned flips and did cartwheels.
2. All the students contributed a little money to buy food for the party.
3. The puppy kept lunging for the treat that was just out of reach.
4. The children were excited to see the wild animals in the menagerie tents.
5. The girl carried the teacup carefully so the tea would not spill into the saucer.

A Ticket to the Circus

Lesson 70

1. The trick riders spurred their horses to faster speeds around the hippodrome.
2. The students were relieved when the teacher said the test was canceled.
3. The children did somersaults on the mats in the gym.
4. The lion tamer boldly put his head in the lion's mouth.
5. The race car driver felt triumphant after winning the race.

The Beast of the Desert

Lesson 71

1. The flash floods had carved steep gullies and arroyos in the earth.
2. We rode mules to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.
3. The hot road seemed to shiver far away on the horizon.
4. The lizard lay under the shade of a mesquite bush.
5. I held my backpack over my head as a makeshift umbrella during the rain.

The Beast of the Desert

Lesson 72

1. When the wagon tipped we braced ourselves for the crash.
2. My dad tamed wild horses when he was a broncobuster.
3. We rode our bikes over the crest of the hill and coasted down the other side.
4. I was so tired I just ignored the thunder and fell asleep.
5. My brother sleepily staggered out of bed.

Mission over Mexico

Lesson 73

1. Mom adjusted the air conditioner when the car became hot.
2. The bus driver checked the coordinates on his county map.
3. Dad looked at the fuel gauge and stopped at a gas station.
4. It is illegal to drive faster than the speed limit.
5. The policeman scanned the highway for speeding cars.

Mission over Mexico

Lesson 74

1. The boys laughed as they went corkscrewing down the spiral slide.
2. The gymnast did a flip on a horizontal bar.
3. The shards of broken glass had to be swept off the driveway.
4. The tow truck's stabilizer bar kept the car from swaying back and forth.
5. The sleepy driver's car kept veering toward the side of the road.

Mission over Mexico
Lesson 75

1. We accomplished a lot of work during classwork time.
2. In Bible class we learned that God lives forever because He is eternal.
3. Jesus did many miracles to help our faith grow.
4. Brushing your teeth each morning should be routine for you.
5. The teacher is stern with students who are tardy.