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A Garden Friend

Have you seen a toad? If you have, you know they are neat. Their skin is damp and they have brown spots. They look cold and wet. But toads help us in the garden.

In the garden, bugs eat the flowers. Bugs also eat other plants. Toads hide during the day. They dislike the sun. They hide in holes. But at night, toads come out. They catch bugs and eat them. So toads help the plants and flowers. That is how toads help in the garden.

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1. In the story, the word damp means

- A. hot.
 - B. brown.
 - C. wet.
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2. During the day, toads

- A. eat bugs.
 - B. hide.
 - C. come out.
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3. Which of these is NOT true?

- A. Toads look hot.
 - B. Toads catch bugs.
 - C. Toads help in the garden.
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Andy Visits the Dentist

Andy went to the dentist today. "Do you know how to brush?" the dentist asked. "Brush your teeth at least twice a day. Get every tooth. Brush the front of each tooth, and the back. And brush the tops of your teeth, too." Then the dentist showed Andy how to floss.

"Would you like a new toothbrush, Andy?" the dentist asked.

"Yes, thank you," said Andy. Andy chose the yellow one. Yellow is his favorite color!

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4. The word asked comes from the smaller word

- A. ask.
 - B. asks.
 - C. ked.
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5. The dentist gave Andy

- A. a toothbrush.
 - B. a lollipop.
 - C. floss.
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The Dancing Frog

One summer day, a frog named Fred was sitting on a rock in his pond. He looked across the pond and saw a new frog. This frog was dancing from lily pad to lily pad. He was having a lot of fun all by himself.

Fred left his rock and swam over to meet the dancing frog. "Would you teach me how to dance?" he asked.

Dan, the dancing frog, said he would be glad to teach his new friend how to dance. It was easy!

The two new friends spent the afternoon dancing together all around the pond.

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6. The word dancing comes from which smaller word?

- A. dance
 - B. dances
 - C. dancer
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7. Who teaches Fred to dance?

- A. Dan
 - B. Fred
 - C. Mary
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8. What could be real in this story?

- A. a frog talking
 - B. a frog with a name
 - C. a frog sitting on a rock
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9. This story happens in the

- A. winter.
 - B. spring.
 - C. summer.
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10. Where was Fred sitting when he saw the new frog?

- A. on a lily pad
- B. on a rock
- C. in the water

Answer Key

1. C) wet.
2. B) hide.
3. A) Toads look hot.
4. A) ask.
5. A) a toothbrush.
6. A) dance
7. A) Dan
8. C) a frog sitting on a rock
9. C) summer.
10. B) on a rock