School Subject Readings

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Pre-Reading
Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What do you see in the picture?
2. Why do you think she is dressed like this?
3. Have you ever dressed up like this before?

Practice: New Words
Match the word with the correct picture or meaning.

1. ____________ Marie studies very hard for tests.
2. ____________ Sweep your room with the broom!
3. ____________ The witch was very good at magic.
4. ____________ Are you tired? It’s very late.
5. ____________ Tina always fails English tests.

- weary or sleepy
- to get a bad grade
Wanda, the Little Witch

Wanda is a strange witch. She does not know how to fly on a broom. She does not know how to turn a cat into a frog. She is one of the worst students in witch school.

Wanda has a test in witch school on Friday. She studies for a long time. She does not sleep. All night long, she studies and studies. Wanda’s dad says, “Go to bed! You will be tired for the test.” He says this, but Wanda does not go to sleep.

Today is the day of Wanda’s test. She is tired for her test. She turns her broom into a frog. She tries to fly on her cat. She fails!
Poor Wanda.

Understanding Pronouns
What do the pronouns refer to?

1. The word She refers to ___________.

2. The word You refers to ___________.

3. The word He refers to ___________.

Reading Comprehension
Choose the best answer.

1. What is this story about?
   a) A strange witch  
   b) A magic dad  
   c) A tired cat  
   d) A new school

2. Wanda cannot ___________ her broom.
   a) knock over  
   b) look for  
   c) clean up  
   d) fly on

3. What does Wanda’s dad tell her?
   a) Do not study.  
   b) Be a good witch.  
   c) Go to school.  
   d) Get some sleep.

4. At the end of the story, Wanda ___________ on her cat!
   a) wants to turn  
   b) tries to ride  
   c) wants to buy  
   d) tries to sit

Vocabulary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. I’m so ___________! I was up all night studying for my math test.
   a) vacation  
   b) tired  
   c) lunch  
   d) science

2. If she ___________ harder, she will pass the test.
   a) studies  
   b) spends  
   c) reads  
   d) sees

3. Clean this room with a ___________, please.
   a) test  
   b) witch  
   c) broom  
   d) remote

4. A ___________ can fly on a broom.
   a) witch  
   b) person  
   c) dog  
   d) frog

5. I hope I don’t ___________ the science test on Monday!
   a) fail  
   b) pass  
   c) see  
   d) read
Reading Skill Practice: Sequencing
In the story, a series of events happen one after another. Put the following events in the correct order. One choice will NOT be used.

Wanda does not know many things. → 1. Wanda is tired for her witch test. → 2. Wanda is tired for her witch test. → 3. Wanda is a strange witch.

a) Wanda fails her witch test.  b) Wanda has a test in witch school.  c) Wanda gets an A on her test.  d) Wanda does not go to sleep all night.

After Reading

Summary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences to make a summary of the unit.

1. Wanda is a strange witch.
2. Wanda studies all night.
3. __________________________
4. Wanda is too tired for the test.
5. __________________________

a) Wanda has no friends in witch school.  b) Wanda gets an A on her test.  c) Wanda’s dad tells her to go to bed.  d) Wanda fails her witch test.