

## Grade 2 ELA Reading Comprehension Practice Test #3 (Performance Level)

### The Bee by Jamie Stevens

*Bee on a flower, honeycomb, and jar of honey.*

- 1 Buzzing around,
- 2 this tiny bee,
- 3 working all day,
- 4 as busy as can be,
  
- 5 Flying to flowers,
- 6 collecting sweet nectar,
- 7 back to the hive,
- 8 like a tiny protector,
  
- 9 Making sweet honey,
- 10 a treat for you and me,
- 11 a small but mighty creature,
- 12 nature's worker bee.

**Read this line from the poem.**

Making sweet honey,

**Question 1: The line from the poem describes**

- A) the color of the honey.
- B) the taste of the honey.
- C) how bees make honey.
- D) the smell of the honey.

**Read this line from the poem.**

a small but mighty creature, honey,

**Question 2: This line from the poem tells us about**

- A) the bee's size and strength.

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- B) the bee's favorite flower.
- C) the bee's flying speed.
- D) the bee's favorite place to rest

**Read this line from the poem.**

Flying to flowers,

**Question 3: This line from the poem describes**

- A) how bees travel.
- B) the flowers in a garden.
- C) the bee's feelings.
- D) the bee's favorite time of day.

## The Rain by Taylor Adams

*Raindrops, an umbrella, and a puddle.*

- 1 Falling from the sky,
- 2 so many drops of rain,
- 3 splashing on the ground,
- 4 creating puddles to play,
- 5 Plants and trees are happy,
- 6 drinking the water they need,
- 7 flowers start to bloom,
- 8 in every color, indeed,
- 9 The air smells fresh and clean,
- 10 after the rain goes away,
- 11 a beautiful rainbow appears,
- 12 brightening up the day.

**Read this line from the poem.**

Falling from the sky,

**Question 1: The line from the poem is about**

- A) a bird flying high.
- B) raindrops falling.
- C) leaves swirling down.
- D) clouds moving by.

**Read this line from the poem.**

Plants and trees are happy,

**Question 2: This line from the poem tells us that**

- A) plants and trees can talk.
- B) plants and trees need sunlight.
- C) plants and trees enjoy the rain.
- D) plants and trees like to dance.

**Read this line from the poem.**

a beautiful rainbow appears,

**Question 3: This line from the poem describes**

- A) the colors of the flowers.
- B) the taste of the raindrops.
- C) the sound of the rain.
- D) the sight after the rain.

## The Moon by Skylar Gray

*Moon in the night sky, stars, and a telescope.*

- 1 Glowing in the night,
- 2 a silvery, round moon,
- 3 lighting up the sky,
- 4 as a gentle, nightly tune,

5 Stars twinkling brightly,  
6 as the moon takes the lead,  
7 a dance across the heavens,  
8 a celestial show, indeed,  
9 With a telescope in hand,  
10 we can gaze up above,  
11 exploring the night sky,  
12 a sight we'll always love.

**Read this line from the poem.**

Glowing in the night,

**Question 1: The line from the poem is about**

- A) a firefly's light.
- B) the sun setting.
- C) the moon shining.
- D) a streetlamp flickering.

**Read this line from the poem.**

Stars twinkling brightly,

**Question 2: This line from the poem tells us that**

- A) stars are colorful.
- B) stars are very close.
- C) stars appear to shine.
- D) stars make noise.

**Read this line from the poem.**

With a telescope in hand,

**Question 3: This line from the poem describes**

- A) how to hold a telescope.
- B) a way to explore the sky.
- C) the weight of a telescope.
- D) the shape of a telescope.

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