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Reading is fun

Question 1:

What does the baby do with the pebbles?

Answer:

The baby thinks that the pebbles are real food and she even tries to put them into her mouth.

Question 2:

What does the baby do with the book?

Answer:

The baby tears the pages of the book with her hands and roars with joy at nothing.

Question 3:

When does the baby laugh?

Answer:

The baby laughs and thinks it great fun when her brother scolds her.

Question 4:

Why does the washerman bring donkeys?

Answer:

The washerman brings donkeys to carry away the dirty clothes on their backs.

Talk time

Question 1:

What is the funniest thing the baby does?

Answer:

When her brother shakes his head at her in anger and scolds or calls her naughty, the baby simply laughs and finds it very funny. This is the funniest thing the baby does.

Question 2:

Do you think the baby sister is really silly? Why?

Answer:

The baby is not silly in reality. She is very small and too young to judge between right and wrong things.

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Word building

Question 1:

Fill in the blanks to spell words from the story.

si ____ y pe ____
 ____ l ____ s str ____ et s
 s ____ old le ____ o
 n s n ____ u ____ h ty exc
 ____ t ____ m ____ nt
 d ____ n k ____ y

Answer:

sill y pe bbl
es str eet s s
cold le ss on
 s n aug h ty e
 x c it e m e n t
 d o n k e y

Question 2:

Write similar words from the story:

Foolish _____
 Stones _____
 Mischievous _____
 Fetch _____

Answer:

Foolish - Silly
 Stones - Pebbles
 Mischievous - Naughty
 Fetch - Bring

Question 3:

Fill in the blanks with words from the box:

children	they	bell
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The _____ are playing in the field. _____ are happy.

_____ are playing 'catch-me-if-you-can.'

The _____ has rung. It is time for lessons.

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The **children** are playing in the field. **They** are happy.

They are playing 'catch-me-if-you-can.'

The **bell** has rung. It is time for lessons.

Question 4:

Fill in the blanks

- i. One child, many _____.
ii. One fox, many _____. iii.
One duck, many _____. iv.
One goose, many _____.

Answer:

- i. One child, many **children**.
ii. One fox, many **foxes**. iii.
One duck, many **ducks**. iv.
One goose, many **geese**.

Question 5:

Add 'ful' to make a word.

- a. The children are _____. (play)
b. The flowers are _____. (beauty)
c. The books are _____. (use)
d. The vegetables are _____. (plenty)

Answer:

- a. The children are **playful**.
b. The flowers are **beautiful**.
c. The books are **useful**.
d. The vegetables are **plentiful**.

Question 6:

Add 'ly' to make a word.

- a. The new shoes are _____. (love)
b. He is _____ smart. (real)
c. We should eat _____. (slow)
d. Let us sing _____. (soft)

Answer:

- a. The new shoes are **lovely**.
b. He is **really** smart.
c. We should eat **slowly**.
d. Let us sing **softly**.

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Add 'ish' to make a new word.

- a. That girl is always crying. She is _____. (child)
b. I slipped on a banana peel. I feel _____. (fool)
c. My sister is _____. (baby)

Answer:

- a. That girl is always crying. She is **childish**.
b. I slipped on a banana peel. I feel **foolish**.
c. My sister is **babyish**.

Let's write**Question 1:**

Write five sentences on how you help at home.

I help mother _____
I help father _____
I also help my brother in _____
I also help my sister with _____ I
do _____ in the house.

Answer:

I help mother **in cutting vegetables**.
I help father **in watering the plants**.
I also help my brother in **arranging his books**.
I also help my sister with **cleaning her cupboard**.
I do **try to help everyone with small things** in the house.