

Level 4. Roads and Bridges

Alpha Readers

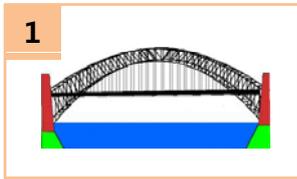
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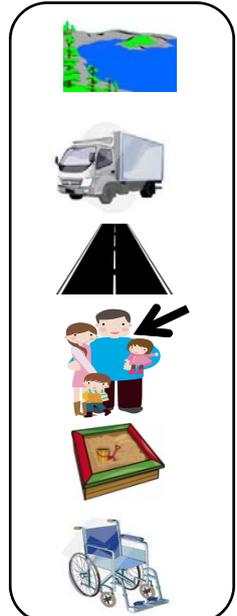
A Write the word for each picture.



- sandcastle
- flag
- bridge
- wood
- sandpit
- road
- shed
- broom
- rope

B Read the word in the first column. Then write the word that rhymes with it.

Jake	I will make a _____.
duck	Brrm! Brrm! I'm a _____.
toad	I need a _____ to my castle.
sad	My _____ drives a bulldozer.
fox	He drove around the _____.
hair	He helped Rob tie the broom to his _____.



C Correct each sentence so that it goes with the picture.



She was building a **bridge** with a flag on it.



My dad drives a **truck**. He makes real roads.



"Tie the **flag** to the other end" said Rob.



Rob pushed a long **wood** to the sandcastle.

D Complete the box. Then fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Past tense : some verbs change their forms and some verbs don't.

help – helped push – _____ make – _____

need – _____ go – _____ is – _____

1. It _____ hard work to push the broom. **(is)**
2. He _____ a road to the bridge. **(make)**
3. It _____ under the bridge and around the castle. **(go)**
4. They _____ a bulldozer to make roads. **(need)**
5. He drove around the sandbox and _____ the sand. **(push)**

A Answer the following questions.

1. What is true about Jake?
 - a) He built a sandcastle with a flag on it.
 - b) He went around the sandpit very fast.
 - c) He built a bridge with some wood.
2. What did the children use to make a bulldozer?
 - a) a rake and some rope
 - b) a broom and some rope
 - c) only some rope
3. What did Rob NOT make using his own bulldozer?
 - a) roads
 - b) a river
 - c) a house
4. What did you learn about Rob's dad?
 - a) He drives a bulldozer. He makes real roads.
 - b) He drives a truck. He carries rocks and sand.
 - c) He drives a school bus. He helps students go to school.
5. What was the broom like after they tied it to the wheelchair? (p8)

The broom was like _____.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Abbie needed a river to his sandcastle.
2. Rob was going around the sandpit by a truck.
3. The children made their own bulldozer together.
4. They brought a broom and some rope from the shed.
5. It was easy work to push the broom and it was fun.

C Complete the book report chart.

What is the title of the book?	
Where did the story happen?	Around
Who was in the story?	What did they do?
	She built
	He built
Rob	He made



D Write and speak.

An Interesting Experience with My Best Friend

Where did you go?
I went to the _____

When did you go there?
We went there _____

What did you do?
My friend and I _____

How did you feel?
I was _____