What’s This and That?

Question and Answer stories about everyday discussion topics...

SUMMARY:

Each of these Pre-K and Kindergarten level stories features high-frequency words, sight words, basic questions and answers, repetition, and patterns to help teach reading.

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What Color is This?

What color is the sky now?
The sky is red
The sky is orange
It is sunrise.

What color is the sky now?
The sky is blue
The clouds are white.
It is daytime.

What color is the sky now?
The sky is grey.
The lightning is yellow.
It is stormy.

What color is the sky now?
The sky is purple.
The sky is pink.
It is sunset.

What color is the sky now?
The sky is black.
The stars are bright.
It is nighttime.

Good night!
What Color is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What colors is the sky at sunrise?
   A. red and orange
   B. blue and white
   C. grey and yellow
   D. purple and pink

2. What colors is the sky in day time?
   A. red and orange
   B. blue and white
   C. grey and yellow
   D. purple and pink

3. What colors is the sky when it is stormy?
   A. red and orange
   B. blue and white
   C. grey and yellow
   D. purple and pink

4. What colors is the sky at sunset?
   A. red and orange
   B. blue and white
   C. grey and yellow
   D. purple and pink

5. Which color is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. yellow
   B. brown
   C. blue
   D. black
What Color is This?

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1. What colors is the sky at sunrise?
   - A. red and orange
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   - C. grey and yellow
   - D. purple and pink

2. What colors is the sky in day time?
   - A. red and orange
   - B. blue and white
   - C. grey and yellow
   - D. purple and pink

3. What colors is the sky when it is stormy?
   - A. red and orange
   - B. blue and white
   - C. grey and yellow
   - D. purple and pink

4. What colors is the sky at sunset?
   - A. red and orange
   - B. blue and white
   - C. grey and yellow
   - D. purple and pink

5. Which color is NOT mentioned in the story?
   - A. yellow
   - B. brown
   - C. blue
   - D. black
How Many is That?

I have one dog.
How many is that?

I have two red hats.
How many is that?

I have three books.
How many is that?

I have four toy robots.
How many is that?

I have five fingers on my hand.
How many is that?

I have six good friends.
How many is that?

That’s a lot!
Do you know more numbers?
How Many is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. How many dogs are there?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

2. How many books are there?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

3. How many robots are there?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

4. How many fingers are there?
   A. 3
   B. 4
   C. 5
   D. 6

5. How many friends are there?
   A. 3
   B. 4
   C. 5
   D. 6
How Many is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. How many dogs are there?
   A. 1  
   B. 2  
   C. 3  
   D. 4

2. How many books are there?
   A. 1  
   B. 2  
   C. 3  
   D. 4

3. How many robots are there?
   A. 1  
   B. 2  
   C. 3  
   D. 4

4. How many fingers are there?
   A. 3  
   B. 4  
   C. 5  
   D. 6

5. How many friends are there?
   A. 3  
   B. 4  
   C. 5  
   D. 6
Who is That?

This person is a girl.
She cooks and cleans.
She has two kids.
She is married to DAD.
Who is that?
It’s MOM!

This person is a boy.
He works and helps out.
He has two kids.
He is married to MOM.
Who is that?
It’s DAD!

This person is a boy.
He plays with SISTER.
He is younger than her.
He is only four.
Who is that?
It’s SON!

This person is a girl.
She helps MOM.
She is older than her BROTHER.
She is only six.
Who is that?
It’s DAUGHTER!
Who is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. How many girls are in the family?
   A. 0
   B. 1
   C. 2
   D. 3

2. How many boys are in the family?
   A. 0
   B. 1
   C. 2
   D. 3

3. How many people are in the family?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

4. Who is the youngest?
   A. mom
   B. dad
   C. sister
   D. brother

5. Which of these is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. pets
   B. mom
   C. sister
   D. dad
Who is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. How many girls are in the family?
   A. 0
   B. 1
   C. 2
   D. 3

2. How many boys are in the family?
   A. 0
   B. 1
   C. 2
   D. 3

3. How many people are in the family?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

4. Who is the youngest?
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   C. sister
   D. brother

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   B. mom
   C. sister
   D. dad
What Flavor is This?

What flavor is this?
The apple is red.
It is crunchy.
The flavor is SWEET!

What flavor is this?
The pepper is green.
It is hot!
The flavor is SPICY!

What flavor is this?
The lemon is yellow.
It smells fresh.
The flavor is SOUR!

What flavor is this?
The chips are tan.
They are greasy.
The flavor is SALTY!

What flavor is this?
The peanuts have shells.
They are chewy.
The flavor is NUTTY!

What flavor is this?
The berries are purple.
They are juicy.
The flavor is TART!
What Flavor is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What flavor is the apple?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

2. What flavor is the pepper?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

3. What flavor are the berries?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

4. What flavor are the chips?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

5. Which flavor is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. tart
   B. bitter
   C. sweet
   D. nutty
What Flavor is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

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   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
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   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

3. What flavor are the berries?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

4. What flavor are the chips?
   A. sweet
   B. spicy
   C. salty
   D. tart

5. Which flavor is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. tart
   B. bitter
   C. sweet
   D. nutty
What Day is This?

**SUNDAY**

It is the first day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Sunday. You do not go to school.

**MONDAY**

It is the second day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Monday. You go to school.

**TUESDAY**

It is the third day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Tuesday. You go to school.

**WEDNESDAY**

It is the fourth day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Wednesday. You go to school.

**THURSDAY**

It is the fifth day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Thursday. You go to school.

**FRIDAY**

It is the sixth day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Friday. School is done!

**SATURDAY**

It is the seventh day of the week.
What day is this?
It is Saturday. Have some fun!

Now we go back to Sunday...
What Day is This? (Basic)

It is day 1.
What Day is this?
It is Sunday. You do not go to school.

It is day 2.
What Day is this?
It is Monday. You go to school.

It is day 3.
What Day is this?
It is Tuesday. You go to school.

It is day 4.
What Day is this?
It is Wednesday. You go to school.

It is day 5.
What Day is this?
It is Thursday. You go to school.

It is day 6.
What Day is this?
It is Friday. School is done!

It is day 7.
What Day is this?
It is Saturday. Have some fun!

Now we go back to 1!
What Day is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the first day (day 1)?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

2. What is the fourth day (day 4)?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

3. What is the second day (day 2)?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

4. What day is school done?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

5. What day is for having fun?
   A. Thursday
   B. Friday
   C. Saturday
   D. Sunday
What Day is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the first day (day 1)?
   A. **Sunday**
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

2. What is the fourth day (day 4)?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. **Wednesday**
   D. Friday

3. What is the second day (day 2)?
   A. Sunday
   B. **Monday**
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

4. What day is school done?
   A. Sunday
   B. Monday
   C. Wednesday
   D. **Friday**

5. What day is for having fun?
   A. Thursday
   B. Friday
   C. **Saturday**
   D. Sunday
What Kind of Weather is That?

The sky is blue. The sun is hot. There are no clouds.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s sunny.

The sky is blue. There are lots of clouds.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s cloudy.

The sky is grey. It is windy. Water is falling.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s rainy.

The sky is dark. There is lightning. There is rain.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s stormy.

The sky is cloudy. Small, cold flakes are falling.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s snowy.

The air is moving fast. My hair is blowing.
What kind of weather is that?
It’s windy.
What Kind of Weather is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. MATCHING: The sky is blue. The sun is hot. There are no clouds.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

2. MATCHING: The sky is dark. There is lightning. There is rain.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

3. MATCHING: The air is moving fast. My hair is blowing.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

4. MATCHING: The sky is cloudy. Small, cold flakes are falling.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

5. Which flavor is NOT a kind of weather from the story?
   A. rainy
   B. cloudy
   C. stormy
   D. bad
What Kind of Weather is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. MATCHING: The sky is blue. The sun is hot. There are no clouds.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   **C. sunny**
   D. snowy

2. MATCHING: The sky is dark. There is lightning. There is rain.
   A. windy
   **B. stormy**
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

3. MATCHING: The air is moving fast. My hair is blowing.
   A. **windy**
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   D. snowy

4. MATCHING: The sky is cloudy. Small, cold flakes are falling.
   A. windy
   B. stormy
   C. sunny
   **D. snowy**

5. Which flavor is NOT a kind of weather from the story?
   A. rainy
   B. cloudy
   C. stormy
   **D. bad**
What Game is That?

It has X’s and O’s. Get 3 in a row!
What game is that?
It is Tic-Tac-Toe.

You kick a ball into a net.
What game is that?
It is soccer.

You clap your hands.
What game is that?
It is patty-cake.

You hit a ball with a bat.
What game is that?
It is baseball.

You hide from a friend. You find a friend.
What game is that?
It is hide and seek.

You jump over a rope.
What game is that?
It is jump rope.

You have to chase a friend. You have to catch them.
What game is that?
It is tag.
What Game is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What game has X’s and O’s?
   A. Tic-Tac-Toe
   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

2. What game has clapping?
   A. Tic-Tac-Toe
   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

3. What game has a bat and ball?
   A. Tic-Tac-Toe
   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

4. Which game has jumping?
   A. Hide and Seek
   B. Jump Rope
   C. Tag
   D. Soccer

5. Which game has hiding?
   A. Hide and Seek
   B. Jump Rope
   C. Tag
   D. Soccer
What Game is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

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   A. Tic-Tac-Toe
   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

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   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

3. What game has a bat and ball?
   A. Tic-Tac-Toe
   B. Soccer
   C. Patty-Cake
   D. Baseball

4. Which game has jumping?
   A. Hide and Seek
   B. Jump Rope
   C. Tag
   D. Soccer

5. Which game has hiding?
   A. Hide and Seek
   B. Jump Rope
   C. Tag
   D. Soccer
Which Way is That?

My name is John. I am five years old. I know my directions.

I see clouds above.
Which way is that?
It is up.

I see a hole in the ground.
Which way is that?
It is down.

I eat with this hand.
Which way is that?
It is right.

I have another hand, too.
Which way is that?
It is left.

I look ahead.
Which way is that?
It is to the front.

I look behind me.
Which way is that?
It is to the back.
Which Way is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which way are the clouds?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

2. Which way is the hole in the ground?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

3. Which hand does John eat with?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

4. Which way is looking ahead?
   A. left
   B. front
   C. back
   D. up

5. Which way is looking behind?
   A. left
   B. front
   C. back
   D. up
Which Way is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which way are the clouds?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

2. Which way is the hole in the ground?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

3. Which hand does John eat with?
   A. up
   B. down
   C. left
   D. right

4. Which way is looking ahead?
   A. left
   B. front
   C. back
   D. up

5. Which way is looking behind?
   A. left
   B. front
   C. back
   D. up
What Animal is That?

FOLD THE PICTURES OVER TO HIDE THE ANSWERS

It has a long tail. It has whiskers. It says meow. What animal is that? It is a cat.

It has scales. It swims. It lives in water. What animal is that? It is a fish.

It has long hair. It has a long tail. It barks. What animal is that? It is a dog.

It has a curly tail. It is fat. It says oink, oink. What animal is that? It is a pig.

It is big. It has spots. It says moo. What animal is that? It is a cow.

It climbs trees. It eats bananas. It says hoo hoo hoo. What animal is that? It is a monkey.
What Animal is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which animal says meow?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

2. Which animal eats bananas?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

3. Which animal lives in water?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

4. Which animal barks?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

5. Which animal was not in the story?
   A. cow
   B. horse
   C. monkey
   D. dog
What Animal is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which animal says meow?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

2. Which animal eats bananas?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

3. Which animal lives in water?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

4. Which animal barks?
   A. dog
   B. cat
   C. fish
   D. monkey

5. Which animal was not in the story?
   A. cow
   B. horse
   C. monkey
   D. dog
What Food is This?

It has long noodles. It has red sauce on top. What food is this? It is spaghetti!

It has bread. It has meat. It has vegetables. What food is this? It is a sandwich!

It has broth. It has meat. It has vegetables. What food is this? It is soup!

It has curly noodles. It has cheese. What food is this? It is mac n’ cheese!

It has a soft inside. It has frosting outside. What food is this? It is cake!

It has crust. It has cheese. It has toppings. What food is this? It is pizza!

It has meat inside. It is crunchy outside. What food is this? It is fried chicken!
What Food is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which food has long noodles?
   A. spaghetti
   B. mac n’ cheese
   C. cake
   D. pizza

2. Which food has curly noodles?
   A. spaghetti
   B. mac n’ cheese
   C. cake
   D. pizza

3. Which food has frosting on the outside?
   A. pie
   B. cake
   C. ice cream
   D. pizza

4. Which food has a crust?
   A. fried chicken
   B. spaghetti
   C. cake
   D. pizza

5. Which food is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. soup
   B. cookies
   C. fried chicken
   D. sandwich
What Food is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which food has long noodles?
   A. spaghetti
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   C. cake
   D. pizza

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   D. pizza

5. Which food is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. soup
   B. cookies
   C. fried chicken
   D. sandwich
What Shape is That?

It is round. It has no corners.
What shape is that?
It is a **circle**.

It is almost round. It looks like an egg.
What shape is that?
It is an **oval**.

It has three sides. It has three corners.
What shape is that?
It is a **triangle**.

It has four sides. They are all the same.
What shape is that?
It is a **square**.

It has four sides. Two are longer.
What shape is that?
It is a **rectangle**.

It has five sides. It has five corners.
What shape is that?
It is a **pentagon**.
What Shape is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which two shapes are mostly round?
   A. circle and square
   B. circle and oval
   C. triangle and pentagon
   D. square and rectangle

2. Which two shapes have four sides?
   A. circle and square
   B. circle and oval
   C. triangle and pentagon
   D. square and rectangle

3. Which shape has 3 sides?
   A. square
   B. rectangle
   C. triangle
   D. pentagon

4. Which shape has 5 sides?
   A. square
   B. rectangle
   C. triangle
   D. pentagon

5. Which of these is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. octagon
   B. pentagon
   C. rectangle
   D. oval
What Shape is That?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Which two shapes are mostly round?
   A. circle and square
   B. **circle and oval**
   C. triangle and pentagon
   D. square and rectangle

2. Which two shapes have four sides?
   A. circle and square
   B. circle and oval
   C. triangle and pentagon
   D. **square and rectangle**

3. Which shape has 3 sides?
   A. square
   B. rectangle
   C. **triangle**
   D. pentagon

4. Which shape has 5 sides?
   A. square
   B. rectangle
   C. triangle
   D. **pentagon**

5. Which of these is NOT mentioned in the story?
   A. **octagon**
   B. pentagon
   C. rectangle
   D. oval
What Time is This?

It is time to get up. It is morning. Brush your teeth.
What time is this?
It’s 7 o’clock.

It is time to eat. It is breakfast time. Eat up!
What time is this?
It’s 8 o’clock.

It is time to eat lunch. Are you hungry?
What time is this?
It’s 12 o’clock.

It is time to take a nap. Are you sleepy?
What time is this?
It’s 2 o’clock.

It is time to eat dinner. What is for dinner, Mom?
What time is this?
It’s 5 o’clock.

It is time to go to bed. It is night time.
What time is this?
It’s 9 o’clock.
What Time is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What time is it to wake up?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

2. What time is it to eat lunch?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

3. What time is it to take a nap?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

4. What time is it to eat dinner?
   A. 4 o’clock
   B. 5 o’clock
   C. 6 o’clock
   D. 7 o’clock

5. What time is it to go to bed?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 9 o’clock
   D. 10 o’clock
What Time is This?

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What time is it to wake up?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

2. What time is it to eat lunch?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

3. What time is it to take a nap?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 12 o’clock
   D. 2 o’clock

4. What time is it to eat dinner?
   A. 4 o’clock
   B. 5 o’clock
   C. 6 o’clock
   D. 7 o’clock

5. What time is it to go to bed?
   A. 7 o’clock
   B. 8 o’clock
   C. 9 o’clock
   D. 10 o’clock