HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Directions
Read each sentence. Mark the circle for the word that fits.

1. Jez is _____ happy.
   - her  - always  - ask

2. It is a cold _____.
   - day  - has  - their

3. He will do _____ he can to help.
   - high  - everything  - together

4. There is _____ to eat.
   - around  - look  - nothing

5. A kitten will _____ a cat.
   - become  - sunset  - swim
6. Her dog ____ inside at night.
   ○ stays    ○ could    ○ some

7. There are many ____ in my bag.
   ○ hot      ○ take     ○ things
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

8. This is my cat.
Which word has the same ending sound as the y in my?
○ by
○ bunny
○ me

9. Read us a story.
Which word has the same ending sound as the y in story?
○ fly
○ sorry
○ lie

10. Let's say hi to Sam.
Which word has the same sound as the i in hi?
○ lay
○ she
○ tie

11. We liked the cake.
Which word has the same sound as the e in We?
○ wet
○ way
○ be

12. It is time to go.
Which word has the same sound as the o in go?
○ so
○ moon
○ say
A Duck Makes a Nest

In the spring, a duck will make a nest.
The duck picks a good spot for the nest. She will not make the nest by the water. The water is not safe for the baby ducks.
The duck looks for some sticks. It also looks for twigs and grass.
She uses them to make the nest.
Then she lays her eggs. The nest will be the home for the baby ducks for many days. The nest will keep the baby ducks warm.
Then the eggs hatch. The baby ducks come out. They stay by their mom.
When it is time to go, the little ducks can fly.
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

13. When does a duck make a nest?
○ in the summer
○ in the fall
○ in the spring

14. What does the duck do first to build a nest?
○ She lays the eggs.
○ She picks a good spot.
○ She looks for sticks.

15. When does a duck look for twigs and grass?
○ before it builds the nest
○ as soon as the baby ducks can fly
○ after it lays the eggs

16. What happens after the eggs hatch?
○ The baby ducks stay by their mom.
○ The baby ducks go in the water.
○ The mother duck looks for sticks.

17. What happens last?
○ The eggs hatch.
○ The baby ducks fly away.
○ The baby ducks swim in the water.
Look Back and Write  Look back at the story. Write about one thing that does not change.
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

1. Do you have _______ pets?
   ○ from
   ○ hat
   ○ any

2. Did your dog have _______ water?
   ○ way
   ○ enough
   ○ sure

3. Is she _______ at home?
   ○ ever
   ○ were
   ○ park

4. _______ frog was green.
   ○ Out
   ○ For
   ○ Every

5. Bob has his _______ truck.
   ○ own
   ○ then
   ○ some
PHONICS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

6. He works at the bank.
   Which word has the same ending sound as the nk in bank?
   ○ sink
   ○ pack
   ○ tan

7. This is a gold ring.
   Which word has the same ending sound as the ng in ring?
   ○ green
   ○ hang
   ○ big

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the compound word that fills the blank.

8. Go ________ to play.
   ○ there
   ○ outside
   ○ away

9. She is in the ________.
   ○ bedroom
   ○ hall
   ○ class

10. I saw a ________.
    ○ rabbit
    ○ housefly
    ○ tree
Gus and Tom

Gus is a pink pig. Gus lives in a big, red home. Gus has a nice place to live. But Gus is sad. “I have no pals,” said Gus.

It is wet outside. Gus sees a cat. The cat is wet. “Help!” said the cat.

Gus looks at the cat. The cat looks at Gus. “Hi!” said the cat. “My name is Tom. May I come in? Your home is nice and dry.”

“Yes!” said Gus. “But I have no pals. Will you be my pal?”

“I will be your pal!” said Tom. “I like you!”

Gus and Tom play together. Gus plays in the mud. Tom catches mice. Gus and Tom are pals.
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer

11. Why is Gus sad?
   O  It is wet outside.
   O  He gets muddy.
   O  He has no pals.

12. How is outside different from the home?
   O  It is wet.
   O  It is dry.
   O  It is red.

13. Gus and Tom both like to
   O  play in the mud
   O  live in the home
   O  catch mice

14. Where does Gus live?
   O  outside
   O  red home
   O  in a tree house

15. What happens at the end of the story?
   O  Gus asks Tom to be his friend.
   O  Tom asks to come inside.
   O  Gus and Tom are pals.
Look Back and Write
How does Ruby change as she gets bigger? Write about it.

Use the list in the box below to help you as you write.

REMEMBER—YOU SHOULD

☐ tell how Ruby changes as she grows bigger.

☐ use words that describe how Ruby looks and what she does.

☐ try to use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences.
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Directions
Read each sentence. Mark the circle for the word that fits.

1. The cat is ____.
   ○ away      ○ can      ○ got

2. He has a red ____.
   ○ help      ○ fun      ○ car

3. She plays with her ____ at the park.
   ○ friends   ○ big      ○ good

4. My ____ is green.
   ○ play      ○ jump     ○ house

5. We ate ____ dinner.
   ○ fix       ○ our      ○ use
6 I like to go to _____.

○ school       ○ tree       ○ time

7 The cat is ____ small.

○ box          ○ very       ○ stop
PHONICS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

8. She works at the store.
Which word has the same sound as the or in store?
○ more
○ far
○ tower

9. The present is for you.
Which word has the same sound as the or in for?
○ rot
○ worn
○ car

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

10. We wash the ________ after dinner.
○ dishies
○ dishes
○ dishs

11. My dog loves to give ________.
○ kisses
○ kissses
○ kisss

12. Hal ________ the sink.
○ fixies
○ fixes
○ fixs
Comprehension

A Great Animal

Dogs are more than just pets!

Some dogs work on farms. They help other animals that live on the farm stay safe. They stop animals from running away or getting lost.

Some dogs work with police. They help to look for clues. They can smell things that people can’t. And that helps police solve crimes.

One dog even went into space! Her name was Pam.

Dogs don’t just make great pets. Some dogs also do hard work.
Directions. Fill in the circle next to the answer.

13 How are dogs different from other pets?
   ○ They like to be with people.
   ○ They help people on the job.
   ○ They are animals.

14 How are police and the dogs that work with them alike?
   ○ They both look for clues.
   ○ They both work on a farm.
   ○ They can both smell things that people can't.

15 How was Pam different from other dogs?
   ○ She worked with people.
   ○ She went into space.
   ○ She helped animals on the farm.

16 How are all the dogs in the story alike?
   ○ They all help people with their jobs.
   ○ They all work on farms.
   ○ They all help to solve crimes.

17 How are farm dogs different from dogs that help police?
   ○ They work with many animals.
   ○ They make great pets.
   ○ They work in space.
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SELECTION

Look Back and Write   Look back at the story. How is Jan’s new neighborhood different from her old one?
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

1. Are you ________ with your chores?
   - done
   - play
   - around

2. Do you ________ where she is?
   - look
   - go
   - know

3. We have to ________ the cart to market.
   - find
   - push
   - put

4. My mother wants to ________ her old town.
   - take
   - grow
   - visit

5. ________ until your father comes home.
   - Wait
   - Paper
   - Snap
PHONICS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

6  Mother will be home after work.
   Which word has the same sound as the er in after?
   ○ live
   ○ torn
   ○ her

7  I saw a bird.
   Which word has the same sound as the ir in bird?
   ○ first
   ○ tear
   ○ pour

8  He hurt his leg.
   Which word has the same sound as the ur in hurt?
   ○ tar
   ○ fur
   ○ more

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

9  __________ going to buy a new car?
   ○ Who’s
   ○ Who’s
   ○ Whos

10 __________ seen each other at school.
    ○ We’ve
    ○ Weve
    ○ Wev’e
COMPREHENSION

Friends Come Over

Ben, Sam, and Pam are friends.
Ben and Sam go to see Pam. They call, "Pam!"
Pam comes out. Ben and Sam say, "Hi, Pam!"
Ben gave Pam a small doll. Sam gave Pam some flowers.
Pam says, "Thank you! I like the doll very much. The flowers are beautiful."
Ben and Sam ask Pam, "How old are you on this day?"
Pam says, "I am seven! Come in and have some cake with me!"
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

11 Ben and Sam go to see Pam because
○ they are her friends.
○ they go to school with her.
○ they live in her house.

12 Based on the story, you can tell that
○ Pam does not like Sam and Ben.
○ Pam is glad to see Sam and Ben.
○ Pam is afraid of Sam and Ben.

13 Last year Pam was
○ four years old.
○ five years old.
○ six years old.

14 You can tell from the story that today is
○ Pam’s birthday.
○ Sam’s birthday.
○ Ben’s birthday.

15 Why do Ben and Sam give Pam a doll and flowers?
○ She is sick today.
○ Today is her birthday.
○ She asked for a doll and flowers.
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SELECTION

Look Back and Write

Why aren't these butterflies afraid of birds? Write about it.

Use the list in the box below to help you as you write.

REMEMBER—YOU SHOULD

☐ tell why the butterflies aren’t afraid of birds.

☐ use a fact from the selection in your answer.

☐ try to use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences.
Name ___________________________  Frog and Toad Together

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

1. He is ______ of the dark.
   ○ grow
   ○ could
   ○ afraid

2. She forgot her lunch ________.
   ○ family
   ○ again
   ○ live

3. There are only a ________ cookies left.
   ○ few
   ○ blue
   ○ many

4. I know ________ to tie my shoes.
   ○ how
   ○ soon
   ○ there

5. I want to ________ a book.
   ○ play
   ○ read
   ○ come
PHONICS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

6. Hummingbirds like nectar.
Which word has the same sound as the ar in nectar?
○ snore
○ dollar
○ play

7. The farmer works hard.
Which word has the same sound as the ar in farmer?
○ art
○ more
○ bear

Directions
Choose the correct ending for the underlined word. Fill in the circle next to the answer.

8. She plan to go out with her family.
○ planned
○ planedd
○ planed

9. She step on my foot!
○ steped
○ stepedd
○ stepped

10. My father is call from far away.
○ callen
○ calling
○ caling
COMPREHENSION

A Present for Dad

Sam will make a picture book. It is a present for his father.

First, Sam finds pictures that he likes. He has pictures of his mother and of his family.

Next, Sam finds a small book. He puts each picture in the book. He tapes a picture to each page in the book.

Then Sam draws a picture on the cover. He draws a picture of his father. Sam shows the book to his mother. She thinks his father will love it.

What does Sam do now? He gives the book to his father!
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

11 What is Sam making?
   ○ a drawing for his sister
   ○ a cake for his mother
   ○ a book of pictures for his father

12 Why is Sam making a picture book?
   ○ to give to his father
   ○ to give to his mother
   ○ to show his friends at school

13 You can tell that Sam
   ○ wants to please his mother.
   ○ loves his father very much.
   ○ wants to do well in school.

14 What is the last thing Sam does in the story?
   ○ finds pictures
   ○ draws pictures.
   ○ gives the book to his father

15 You can tell that Sam’s father
   ○ will be hungry for supper.
   ○ will come home late.
   ○ will love the picture book.
Name

WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SELECTION

Look Back and Write
what advice does Frog give to Toad? Write about it.

Use the list in the box below to help you as you write.

REMEMBER—YOU SHOULD

☐ tell what advice Frog gives to Toad.

☐ tell the most important ideas.

☐ try to use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences.
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

1. I read ________ I go to bed.
   - before
   - back
   - from

2. ________ Jo have the ball?
   - When
   - Be
   - Does

3. Tim will say ________ to Sam.
   - good-bye
   - did
   - very

4. ________ no, I just lost my pen!
   - Am
   - Oh
   - Do

5. The dog ________ come in the house.
   - won’t
   - no
   - bike
PHONICS

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

6 I like fudge.
Which word has the same sound as the dge in fudge?
○ herd
○ judge
○ gas

7 He stood on the ledge.
Which word has the same sound as the dge in ledge?
○ dodge
○ yellow
○ grow

Directions
Fill in the circle next to the word that fills the blank.

8 The tower is the ________ building in town.
○ tall
○ tallest
○ taller

9 That music is the ________ I have ever heard.
○ loud
○ louder
○ loudest

10 An elephant is ________ than a bear.
○ bigger
○ big
○ biggest
COMPREHENSION

A New Home

Old Ben was a farmer. Many animals were always around.

One night Old Ben saw a small bear. The bear was cold. Old Ben took the bear into the barn.

The horse was afraid of the bear. Old Ben took the horse to a room away from the bear.

The goose also saw the bear. She had many feathers to keep her warm.
She put down some feathers for the bear. The bear was surprised.
He stared down at the ground. The feathers made a good warm bed.
Old Ben was sure the bear wanted to eat. Inside his house was some honey.

He took the honey. He put some under a tree. “Come over here,” he said to the bear. The bear put the honey into his mouth.

Old Ben saw the bear enjoy the food.

Soon Old Ben said to the bear, “Go to bed. This is your new home. We are your new family!” Old Ben said good night to the animals.

He saw the bear go to sleep under the moon.
Directions
Fill in the circle next to the answer.

11 This story teaches you to
○ share what you have with others.
○ work with animals on a farm.
○ chase bears away from a farm.

12 Old Ben first sees that the bear is
○ big and warm.
○ tired and hungry.
○ small and cold.

13 Why does the goose put down feathers for the bear?
○ because the farmer tells her to
○ because she wants to help him
○ because the bear is sleepy

14 Why is the bear surprised?
○ The horse is afraid of him.
○ The goose makes a bed for him.
○ The farmer gives him honey.

15 Why does Old Ben say, “We are your new family”?
○ He wants the bear to stay on the farm.
○ He wants the bear to leave in the morning.
○ He wants the horse to stop being afraid.
Name

WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SELECTION

Look Back and Write.
Where do animals go when the days turn cold? Write about it.

Use the list in the box below to help you as you write.

REMEMBER—YOU SHOULD

☐ tell where the animals go when the days turn cold.

☐ use facts from the selection in your answer.

☐ try to use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences.