



Passage 1

The Lost Test

Teacher Reads Mel, the girl in this story, is afraid to look at her last spelling test. When she finally decides to look at it, something unexpected happens.

Mel went to the pond after school with the test in her hand. She sat down by the water, but did not look at the test yet.

“I did my best,” Mel said, “but did I pass the test?” When Mel went to look at her test, a gust of wind got the test.

“No!” said Mel and she ran after it. But the test fell into the pond and was lost. Mel was upset!

Passage 2

To Mend a Desk

Teacher Reads When Alex sits down to work at his desk, he notices that the desk has a broken leg. He goes to find his dad and ask for help to fix the leg of the desk.

Alex went to get his dad. “Dad?” Alex said. “The leg on my desk is bent, and I cannot fix it. Can you mend it?”

Dad went to look at the desk. “It is a bad bend, Alex,” Dad said. “I can mend it. But you must lend a hand and help.”

Alex said, “I can lend a hand, Dad.”



Passage 3

The Band

Teacher Reads Parents, students, teachers, and members of the community have all come together to hear the school band play.

People sit in the big tent. The band will play at dusk.
Lots of children play in the school band.

Some children do tasks to help the band. Kim sells tickets. Jon pumps water into cups for people to sip.

Then a man tells the band to play. People hush.