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Juice is a nine year old girl, she does not like school because she does not know how to read.

Juice is in the 3rd grade, Her teacher is Mrs. Hamble.
Juice has four sisters, Markey, Charleen, Lulu and Turtle. Juice lives with her mother, father and four sisters.
1. How many sisters does Juice have?

2. What Grade is Juice in?

3. Why does Juice not like School?
   Juice cannot read
   Boys are mean
   Juice does not like her teacher

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Juice and her family live in the south.

Juice looks out for Pa who is sad because he does not have a job. Today, Juice stays home from school to be with her Pa for the day.
1. Why does Juice stay home from school?
   Juice did not do her homework.
   Juice wants to be with her Pa.
   Juice wants to play in the yard.

2. Where does Juice and her family live?
   North
   East
   South

3. Why is Pa sad?
   Does not have a Job
   Is sick
   Hurt his leg.
Pa opens an important letter that he received in the mail. Pa does not know how to read. Juice wishes she could read the letter, but she does not know how to read.
1. What did Pa receive in the mail?
   - A package
   - A Letter
   - A Dog

2. What does Juice wish she could do?
   - Ride a bike
   - Go to the Zoo
   - Read the letter

3. Can Pa read?
   - YES
   - NO
Pa and Juice walk to find Markey at school, she will be able to read the letter. Markey tells Pa and Juice that their house has been sold because they did not pay their bill. The family needs to buy back their house in one year.

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1. Who read the letter?
   Lulu Markey Juice

2. Why was their house sold?
   They did not pay their bill.
   It was old.

3. How long do they have to buy back their house?
   5 years
   1 year
   3 years

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Chapter 5

A little light comes on

Juice and Pa walk to the town office. Pa talks about the money problem at the office. Pa and Juice think of a plan to earn money in one year.

Adapted from Just Juice by Karen Hesse, Scholastic Books
1. Where do Juice and Pa walk to?
   - Beach
   - Town
   - School

2. What does Pa talk about with the town clerk?
   - Money problems
   - Bills
   - Their house

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Geneva Visits

Geneva Long stops by the house. Geneva is a home nurse. She wants to help Ma with her pregnancy.

Geneva wants to make sure all of the children have food. She will visit the house next week.

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1. Who is Geneva?

   - Nurse
   - Babysitter
   - dogwalker

2. Geneva wants to give the children?

   - Gifts
   - Water
   - Food

3. When will Geneva visit?

   - Every year
   - Once a month
   - Once a week

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While walking Pa and Juice find an empty metal building in a junk yard. Juice thinks it will be perfect for Pa to put his machines in and open a business. The one problem is finding the money for the business.
1. What does Juice and Pa find in the Junkyard?

   dog  car  building

2. What will Pa put in the building?

   Cars  Animals  Machines

3. What will Pa need to start a workshop?

   Money  Food  People
Pa is going to take a five hundred dollar loan from the lumber yard to start his business. Juice goes to school she cannot read. A boy calles her stupid.

Charleen and Markey are going to help Juice read after dinner.

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1. Who will loan Pa money for his Business?
   - Bank
   - Lumber yard
   - Mailman

2. Why does a boy call Juice stupid?
   - She cannot read
   - She cannot write

3. Who will help Juice learn to read?
   - Ma
   - Pa
   - Markey
   - Charleen
Juice finds Lulu a bike in the junk yard. Juice is missing school to help Pa find work. Geneva tells Ma she needs to walk because she has diabetes.

Pa's first job is fixing a lawn mower.
1. What does Juice find Lulu?

A bike
A dog
Shoes

2. What does Geneva tell Ma to do?

Run
Skip
Walk

3. Why does Ma need to walk?

Ma has Diabetes
Ma hurt her leg
Ma is on a diet
Chapter 10

The Red Car

Juice is missing school working in Pa's workshop where she feels smart. Officer Rusk brings her back to school. A red Station Wagon passes the house in the afternoon. The girls know it is the lady who bought their house.

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1. Who brings Juice back to school?
   - Fireman
   - Ma
   - Officer Rusk

2. Why is Juice missing school?
   - To work
   - To play
   - Watch TV

3. What color car passes the house in the afternoon?
   - Blue
   - Red
   - Green

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Chapter 11

A Gift

It is winter and very cold. Pa does not have much work. Nothing has been paid on the house. Pa and Juice make gifts in the workshop. Juice makes boxes for her sisters and parents. Pa makes plates for his daughters. Ma makes candy for everyone. Charleen, Markey & Lulu make alphabet letter cards to help Juice learn to read.

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1. Has Pa paid any money for the house?

   YES NO

2. What does Juice make for her family?

   Necklaces Shoes Boxes

3. What does Pa make for his daughters?

   candy boxes plates

4. What does Ma make for everyone?

   pie candy plates

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5. What does Charleen, Markey, and Lulu make for Juice?

- candy
- alphabet cards

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Pa is getting more work as spring approaches. Officer Rusk visits the house and gives Ma a letter. If Juice misses one more day of school Ma and Pa will have to go to court with Juice. Juice says that she will go to school. She has been practicing her letters.

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1. What does Officer Rusk give Ma?
- gift
- letter
- food

2. Where will Ma and Pa have to go if Juice does not go to school?
- Court
- Store
- beach

3. Does Juice say she will go to school?
- YES
- NO
Grinning in the Rain

Geneva the home nurse visits every two days. Geneva brings milk, cheese, flour and cereal. Geneva thinks Pa's crafts are beautiful and he should sell them at Mountain Craft Store downtown. Juice likes this idea. Juice hopes the money made will help her family buy back their house.

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1. Who brings milk, cheese and flour to the family?

Officer Rusk  Nurse Geneva  Pa

2. What does nurse Geneva think Pa should sell?

Crafts  Bikes  Toys

3. What will the money help buy back?

Car  House  Dog
Chapter 14

Reasons

Juice is enjoying school. Mrs. Hamble tested Juice in reading.

Mrs. Hamble no longer calls on Juice to read in class. Juice works with Miss Hobarth on reading in a small group. Juice is in the school play and has the most lines.

One day on the way to school Charleen is mean to Juice. Juice is upset and does not go to school.

Adapted from Just Juice by Karen Hesse, Scholastic Books
1. Does Juice like school now?
   - YES
   - NO

2. Who does Juice read with during reading group?
   - Geneva
   - Miss Hobarth

3. Who is mean to Juice?
   - Charleen
   - Miss Hobarth
   - Geneva

4. Does Juice go to school on that day?
   - YES
   - NO
Juice walks back home and finds Pa's truck stuck in the mud. He is trying to bring his crafts downtown to Mountain Crafts store. Ma yells from the house, she is not feeling well.
1. What is wrong with pa's car?
   - broke
   - stuck in mud

2. Who is trying to bring the crafts downtown?
   - Geneva
   - Miss Deal
   - Pa

3. What is wrong with Ma?
   - Sick
   - mad
Ma is sick on the couch. Juice takes care of her mother while Pa goes to town to find nurse Genevea. Ma passes out Juice finds her sugar tester and reads her sugar level. Juice discovers Ma's sugar is low and feeds her sugar cubes. Ma wakes up and tells Juice the baby is coming. Juice delivers the baby. Ma names her Sugar.
1. Who takes care of Ma?

- Pa
- Juice
- Geneva

2. What is wrong with Ma?

- sugar is low
- mad
- tired

3. Who feeds Ma sugar cubes?

- Pa
- Geneva
- Juice

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4. What happens to Ma?

a has a baby goes to hospital

5. What is the new baby's name?

Sugar Salt Rose

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Pa brings Geneva to the house. She makes sure the baby is healthy. The girls stay home from school to stay with Ma and the new baby. Pa goes to town to deliver his crafts, he sees officer Rusk on his way. Officer Rusk gives Pa a fine for 1,000 dollars because Juice is not in school. Pa tells Ma about Juice and not paying the bills for the house.
1. Who makes sure the baby is healthy?
   - Geneva
   - Pa
   - Miss Hamble

2. Do the girls go to school?
   - Yes
   - No

3. How much is the fine because Juice is not in school?
   - 1,000 dollars
   - 5,000 dollars

4. Does Pa tell Ma about the bills?
   - Yes
   - No
Lulu Emerges

Ma is going to town to talk with the town clerk and school about the money they owe. Lulu is upset about Pa and Juice not knowing how to read and lying to her. Pa feels sad about the situation. Juice talks to Lulu and she comes out from behind the couch.
1. Who goes to town to talk with the town clerk?

Ma Pa Juice

2. Who is upset that Pa and Juice can not read?

Lulu Geneva Miss Hamble

3. How does Pa feel about not knowing how to read?

Happy Sad
Ma comes home and tells her family that everything will be ok. Pa keeps working and Ma will handle the money and pay back a little bit at a time. They do not have to pay the school 1,000 dollars. Ma tells the girls that everyone in the house is learning to read and all girls of age are going to school in a stern voice. Juice is happy to be herself in school.
1. Who will handle the money?

Ma
Lulu
Juice

2. Do they have to pay the school 1,000 dollars?

YES
NO

3. Who is learning to read?

Pa & Juice
Nurse

4. Does Juice like school now?

YES
NO

Yes
No