

# LISTENING

## Comprehension

# PARAGRAPHS

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This deck targets listening comprehension (or reading comprehension) at the short paragraph level. Each paragraph is 3-4 sentences in length and has two WH (who, what, when, where, why) questions related to the story. The questions are factual as opposed to inferential, meaning the answer can be found directly in the story. If you want to target inferences, try our Inferencing Paragraphs Card Deck. The instructional cards can be reviewed before reading the paragraphs to remind students about each question type.

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Jenna has a brown dog. She named her dog Bobo. Jenna takes Bobo to the park every day. She enjoys spending time with her dog.

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What color is Jenna's dog?

Where does Jenna take her dog every day?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mr. Patterson is a math teacher. He teaches math to high school students. Mr. Patterson loves his job.

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What subject does Mr. Patterson teach?

Who does Mr. Patterson teach?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Today is Marco's birthday. He is having a party. He will serve pizza and cupcakes at his party. He will celebrate with all of his friends.

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When is Marco's birthday?

What will Marco serve at his party?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Lori is staying at home today because she is sick. She can't go to school. She can't go to the store. Lori will stay home and rest.

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Who is staying home?

Why is Lori staying home?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Jerry loves baseball. He is on a baseball team called the Fireballs. Jerry's team practices on Thursday nights.

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What is Jerry's baseball team called?

When does Jerry's team practice?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Patty enjoys cooking. Her favorite meal to cook is spaghetti and meatballs. She often cooks it for her family and friends.

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What is Patty's favorite things to cook?

Who does Patty cook for?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mr. and Mrs. Avren exercise together. They go jogging in their neighborhood every Saturday. They also eat lots of vegetables. They try to stay active and healthy.

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When do Mr. and Mrs. Avren go jogging?

What do they eat?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

One day, a group of students got into a food fight in the cafeteria. They threw food across the room. They made a huge mess. Because of their actions, they all got detention.

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Where was the food fight?

Why did they get detention?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Wallace is a small orange cat. He loves to look out the window. He watches the squirrels run around the yard and the people walk by. Wallace looks out the window all day long.

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Who looks out the window?

When does he look out the window?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Polly the parrot lives in a zoo. Her body is covered in colorful feathers. Many people come to see her and take pictures of her. They think Polly is a beautiful bird.

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Where does Polly live?

What kind of animal is Polly?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mrs. Anderson is a piano teacher. She teaches children how to read music and play the piano. Every spring, her students perform at the library. Mrs. Anderson's students perform for people in the community.

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Who is a piano teacher?

When do they perform at the library?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Lukas and his mother went to the farmers market. They bought strawberries, bananas, and blueberries. When they got home, they made smoothies with the fruit they purchased. The smoothies tasted delicious.

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Where did Lukas and his mother go?

What did Lukas and his mother buy?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Matt had to write a report for school. He had to type his report on the computer. Matt wasn't used to typing so it took him a long time to finish the report. He was happy when he completed the assignment.

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Why did it take Matt a long time to finish his report?

When did Matt feel happy?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Brooklyn and Deacon take karate classes. They learn to punch and kick. They learn to use a sword. Brooklyn and Deacon are skilled martial artists.

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Who takes karate classes?

What do they learn in karate class?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

A small chipmunk lives in the tree in my front yard. He collects nuts and brings them to his tree. He sits on the largest branch and eats them. He is a cute little chipmunk.

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Where does the chipmunk live?

What does he eat?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

My teacher assigns lots of homework. I have to read for twenty minutes each night and complete several math worksheets. I have to study my spelling words, too. I like school, but it is hard work.

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Who assigns homework?

When do I have to read?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Shelby can't have a pet cat because she is allergic to cats. Cats make her sneeze. Cats make her eyes water. Shelby's mother told her she can have a pet goldfish instead.

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Why can't Shelby have a pet cat?

What kind of animal can Shelby have?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

It snowed all night long. The children wanted to go outside and play in the snow. Their mother told them they had to wear coats and hats to stay warm. After putting on their coats and hats, the children went outside and made a snowman.

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Why did the children' have to wear coats and hats?

What did the children make?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

One hot summer day, Talia decided to make lemonade. She mixed lemon juice, sugar, and water in a pitcher. She poured it over ice. Lemonade was the perfect drink on a hot day.

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When did Talia make lemonade?

What ingredients did she mix together?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Once upon a time, two princesses lived in a magic castle together. They created a magic garden outside of their castle. Lollipops and candy canes grew in their magic garden.

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Who created a magic garden?

What grew in the magic garden?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Marley has a baby brother. When Marley builds towers out of blocks, her baby brother knocks them down. When Marley draws pictures, her baby brother scribbles on them. Sometimes Marley gets angry because her baby brother messes things up.

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Who knocks down towers?

Why does Marley get angry?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Sea turtles live in the ocean and can hold their breath for up to five hours as they swim. They eat seagrass. They can live to be 100 years old. Sea turtles are interesting creatures.

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Where do sea turtles live?

What do sea turtles eat?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Hamsters are small furry rodents. Many people keep hamsters as pets in cages. Hamsters like to stuff food in their cheeks. They are very cute and easy to care for.

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What do hamsters do with their food?

Where do people keep their pet hamsters?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Jonah and Ember are best friends. They do everything together. They ride bikes together, go to school together, and eat meals together. Jonah and Ember are lucky to have each other.

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Who is this story about?

What do they do together?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mrs. Cooley is a mail carrier. She drives a mail truck and puts letters in our mailbox. When we need to send a letter, she takes it to the post office and sends it where it needs to go. Mrs. Cooley is helpful and nice.

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Who is a mail carrier?

Where does she put the mail?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Ellen went camping last weekend. She set up a tent and slept out in the woods. She cooked hot dogs over a fire. Ellen enjoyed being outside.

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Who went camping?

What did she cook?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Meg goes to the playground every Sunday. She meets her friends there. They go down the slide, hang on the monkey bars, and dig in the sandbox. Meg looks forward to seeing her friends every Sunday.

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When does Meg go to the playground?

Who does she meet at the playground?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mike wanted some cookies. Mike couldn't reach the cookies on the shelf because he was too short. He asked his older brother, David, to help. David got the cookies for Mike.

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Why couldn't Mike reach the cookies?

Who helped Mike?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Mom put the plate of spaghetti in front of Tom. It smelled amazing. Tom tried to take a bite, but he couldn't eat it. The spaghetti was too hot!

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Who put the spaghetti in front of Tom?

Why couldn't Tom eat the spaghetti?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Melanie's friends invited her to a party. Melanie wanted to spend time with her friends, but she was too tired. She told them she needed to stay home and take a nap instead.

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Who invited Melanie to a party?

Why didn't Melanie go to the party?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE



The weather reporter said it will rain tomorrow. I found my rain boots and raincoat in the closet. I will need to wear them tomorrow so I can stay dry. I like rainy days.

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When will it rain?

Why will I wear my boots and raincoat?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

We are going to Camp Fun Meadows this summer. We will swim in the pool, play kickball in the field, and tell ghost stories at night. There is a lot to do at camp. It will be a fun summer!

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Where are we going?

When are we going there?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Nikki gets on the school bus at 7:05<sup>AM</sup> every morning. The bus takes her to school. Once she arrives at school, she eats breakfast in the cafeteria with her friends.

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When does Nikki get on the school bus?

Where does Nikki eat breakfast?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

My mom and dad are going on a trip. I can't go on the trip, so my Aunt Mary is going to stay with me. Aunt Mary will take care of me while my parents are away. Aunt Mary will take me to baseball practice, cook dinner for me, and help me with my homework.

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Who is going on a trip?

Where will Aunt Mary take me?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Jonathan woke up at 6:30 in the morning. He got dressed, brushed his teeth, and ate breakfast. When his mom woke up, Jonathan said, "I'm ready for the day! I want to go to the park!"

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When did Jonathan wake up?

Where did Jonathan want to go?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Grandma Hilda bought a puzzle to do with her grandson, Phil. The puzzle had 300 pieces. Grandma Hilda dumped the pieces on the table and Phil started putting them together. It took them all afternoon, but they finished the puzzle and were very happy.

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Where did Grandma Hilda dump the puzzle pieces?

Who did the puzzle with Grandma Hilda?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

The Donaldson family ran out of bread. They went to the store to buy some more. They bought three loaves of bread and extra peanut butter to make sandwiches. Peanut butter sandwiches are their favorite food.

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Where did the Donaldson family go?

Why did they go there?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Ian plays the french horn. He is a very talented horn player. He can play lots of different songs. Every Friday, he plays in a band and people come from all over to listen to his music.

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What instrument does Ian play?

When does he play in a band?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Jett bought a new pair of running shoes because she loves running. Jett runs every day. She plans to try out for the track team soon. She thinks she can be the fastest person on the team.

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What did Jett buy?

Why did Jett buy them?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Arlo cleaned his room because his mother asked him to. He didn't want to do it, but he knew he needed to listen to his mom. When he was done, he looked around his room. It looked so nice and clean!

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What did Arlo clean?

Why did Arlo clean it?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Doug and Linda bought movie tickets to see the new movie, Star Monsters. The movie started at 8:00, but they were running late. They didn't have time to buy popcorn because they were so late. Doug and Linda rushed into the theater and found a seat in the back just as the movie was starting.

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When did the movie start?

Why didn't they have time to buy popcorn?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Bonnie's family went to the orchard one day to go apple picking. There were rows and rows of apple trees. Bonnie and her parents filled up a basket with apples. They took the apples home and used them to make apple pie.

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Where did Bonnie and her family go?

What did they make with the apples?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Charlie loved playing video games. He wanted to play them all the time. His mother told him he needed to read more books and took away his video games. Now Charlie spends his afternoon reading books and playing with friends outside.

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Why did Charlie stop playing video games?

What does Charlie do now?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

The first graders went on a field trip to the aquarium. At the aquarium they saw whales, sea otters, and dolphins. The students thought the aquarium was a fun and interesting place.

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Where did the first graders go?

What did they see there?

PEACHIE SPEECHIE

Maude's cat scratched the sofa. The cat scratched and scratched and made a big hole in the sofa. Maude decided to throw the sofa away because it was ruined. Maude wants to get a new sofa, but is worried that the cat will ruin that one as well.

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Who has a cat?

Why did Maude throw away her sofa?

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