

Grade 2 Reading Practice Test Watching Baby Rabbits

1 One spring morning, I saw something unusual in my backyard. There was a small pile of grass moving slightly.

2 When I looked closer, I saw tiny baby rabbits inside. They were very small and their eyes were closed.

3 I did not see their mother anywhere. I wondered if I should help them.

4 Instead, I gently covered them again and called a wildlife center. They told me the best place for baby rabbits is their nest.

5 The mother rabbit comes back at night to feed her babies. She stays away during the day to keep them safe.

6 To check if the mother returned, I placed small sticks over the nest. The next morning, the sticks were moved.

7 Each day, the rabbits grew bigger. Their fur became soft and thick. Soon, their eyes opened.

8 After a few weeks, the rabbits were much bigger and stronger.

9 One day, the nest was empty. The rabbits had left to live on their own.

1. Which word is a noun that names a place?

- A. spring
- B. morning
- C. backyard
- D. unusual

2. What does the word 'unusual' most nearly mean?

- A. common
- B. different
- C. quiet
- D. soft

3. Why didn't the narrator take the baby rabbits inside?

- A. They were too big
- B. The wildlife center said to leave them
- C. The rabbits were noisy
- D. They ran away

4. Which words BEST show the passage is in chronological order?

- A. When I looked closer
- B. Each day
- C. One spring morning
- D. One day

5. Why does the author use chronological order?

- A. To show how the rabbits grew over time

- B. To explain what rabbits eat
- C. To describe different animals
- D. To list steps for building a nest

6. What happens after the narrator places sticks over the nest?

- A. The nest disappears
- B. The sticks are moved
- C. The rabbits leave
- D. The mother stays

7. Why did the sticks move?

- A. The wind blew them away
- B. The narrator moved them
- C. The mother rabbit returned
- D. The rabbits built a new nest

8. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Rabbits are loud animals
- B. Baby rabbits grow quickly with their mother's care
- C. Nests are hard to find
- D. Spring is the best season

9. Which detail shows the rabbits were growing?

- A. They were sleeping
- B. Their eyes were closed
- C. Their fur became thick
- D. The nest was hidden

10. How did the narrator feel at the end?

- A. Angry
- B. Proud and a little sad
- C. Scared
- D. Confused

11. What does 'stronger' mean?

- A. weaker
- B. more powerful
- C. smaller
- D. quieter

12. Match each cause with its effect:

The narrator calls a wildlife center → _____

The mother rabbit returns at night → _____

The rabbits grow bigger → _____

Effects:

The babies are fed

The narrator learns what to do

The rabbits leave the nest