WIDA Practice Pack — Grade 1

Free Sample

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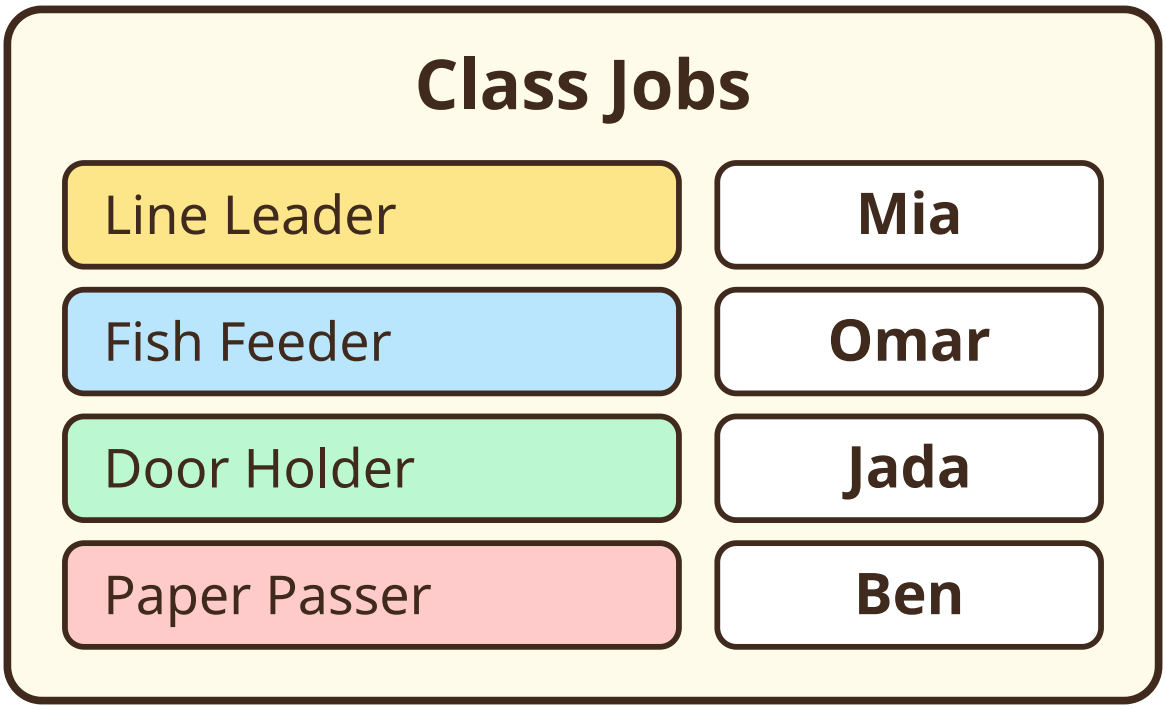
Reading

Look at the job chart. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: Our Class Jobs



1. *Choose the best answer.*

Who is the line leader?

(A) Mia

(B) Omar

(C) Ben

2. *Choose the best answer.*

What is Omar's job?

(A) Door Holder

(B) Paper Passer

(C) Fish Feeder

3. *Choose the best answer.*

Jada holds the ___.

(A) fish

(B) door

(C) paper

Read the note. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: A Note from Ms. Rogers

Dear Class,

Tomorrow is Pajama Day!

You can wear your pajamas to school.

Bring a book to read on the rug.

Love, Ms. Rogers

4. *Choose the best answer.*

What is tomorrow?

(A) Hat Day

(B) Pajama Day

(C) Book Fair Day

5. *Choose the best answer.*

What can children wear to school tomorrow?

(A) Pajamas

(B) Swimsuits

(C) Rain boots

6. *Choose the best answer.*

What should children bring?

(A) A pillow

(B) A snack

(C) A book

Answer key with explanations

Question 1. Who is the line leader?

Answer: A, Mia

A job chart is read across: find the job, then read the name next to it. All the choices are names on the chart, so the child has to find the right row. Running a finger along the row is a good habit to practice.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **B** (Omar): Omar is on the chart, but his job is Fish Feeder.
- **C** (Ben): Ben is on the chart, but his job is Paper Passer.

Question 2. What is Omar’s job?

Answer: C, Fish Feeder

This time the child starts from the name and reads back to the job, the reverse of the first question. Reading a chart both ways is the skill. If the child is stuck, point to Omar’s name and ask what word is next to it.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Door Holder): Door Holder is Jada’s job.
- **B** (Paper Passer): Paper Passer is Ben’s job.

Question 3. Jada holds the ___.

Answer: B, door

Jada is the Door Holder, so she holds the door. The child has to turn a job name into what the job means. Each wrong choice comes from another job on the chart.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (fish): Fish comes from Omar’s job, Fish Feeder.
- **C** (paper): Paper comes from Ben’s job, Paper Passer.

Question 4. What is tomorrow?

Answer: B, Pajama Day

The second line says it. A note like this has a pattern: who it is to, the news, what to do, and who wrote it. The word "book" appears later, which makes "Book Fair Day" tempting for a child who skims.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Hat Day): Hats are not in the note.
- **C** (Book Fair Day): The note mentions a book, but tomorrow is Pajama Day, not a book fair.

Question 5. What can children wear to school tomorrow?

Answer: A, Pajamas

The third line says "You can wear your pajamas to school." The question uses "wear", the same word as the note, so the child can find the matching line.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **B** (Swimsuits): Swimsuits are not in the note.
- **C** (Rain boots): Rain boots are not in the note.

Question 6. What should children bring?

Answer: C, A book

"Bring a book to read on the rug." A pillow fits a pajama day, so a child who guesses from the idea instead of reading may choose it.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (A pillow): A pillow goes with pajamas, but the note asks for a book.
- **B** (A snack): A snack is not in the note.

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