



Sample Questions

2nd Grade

These questions are examples from the Reading section of the Iowa Assessments that is given to students in second grade.

Reading

Kelly and Sara like their new puppy. His brown eyes are big. His big paws move too fast, so he falls over a lot. The girls run around and around with the little puppy until they are very tired. Kelly and Sara lie in the grass to rest, and the little puppy lies down, too. They all fall asleep together.

What color eyes does the puppy have?

- Blue
- Brown
- Black

The puppy falls over because he is _____.

- tired
- hiding
- fast

How did Kelly and Sara feel after playing with the puppy?

- Sleepy
- Angry
- Hungry