



# The Magic School Bus

**Scholastic Reader Level 2** 

Part 1 (book 1-5)

Book 1





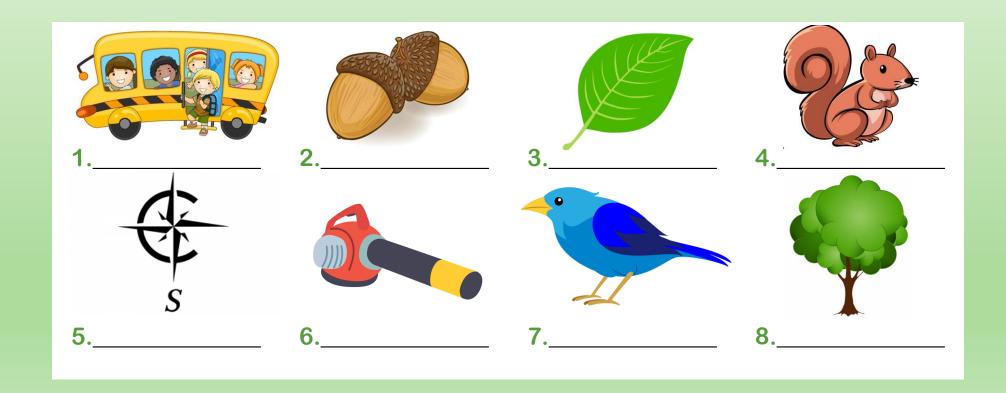
READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISES



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE I.

**INSTRUCTION:** Match the words with the pictures.

leaf	squirrel	bird	nuts
bus	leaf blower	south	tree





# VOCABULARY EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** Unscramble the words. Match them with their correct meaning.

1. ro-ch-	phyll-lo	2. rn-a-co	3. el-ui-rr-sq	4. gr-e-een-ver	
5. an animal that saves nuts to eat in the winter.					
6. it makes leaves look green					
7. a tree that has thick, tough leaves, shaped like needles.					
8. a seed that can grow into a big oak tree.					



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE III.

**INSTRUCTION:** Complete the sentences with the appropriate words from the box.

float	1. Plants that aren't green usually lack
leaf blower	2. Animals like bears and lions for food in the wild.
hunt	3. Sarah goes on a around the world every year.
trip	4. He won first place in the -making contest.
poster	5. Some animals hibernate in .
bus	6. He tossed an empty bottle into the sea and watched it
chlorophyll	7. If you plant one little , it can into a big oak tree.
grow	8. David goes to school by .
acorn	
winter	9. Grandma always asks me to use a to clear the leaves in her backyard.



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE IV.

**INSTRUCTION:** Match the underlined words in COLUMN A with their SYNONYMS in COLUMN B.

1. We <u>put on</u> warm clothes.	stack
2. The beech tree's leaves seemed <u>huge</u> .	wear
3. The children saw a <u>pile</u> of nuts.	found
4. Animals <u>save</u> food for winter.	enormous
5. Ralphie <u>ran into</u> a bird on the beech tree.	hoard



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE V.

**INSTRUCTION:** Identify the ANTONYM of the underlined words.

idle	dislike	unattractive	calm	incurious
1. Ms.	Frizzle and her s	tudents had a <u>w</u> i	<u>ld</u> ride on the lea	aves.
2. They all had a <u>busy</u> day.				
3. They <u>enjoyed</u> the 'Leaf Hunt' activity.				
4. The children <u>wonder</u> where they will go next.				
5. They hope that their next trip will be <u>cool</u> .				



## READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE I.

**INSTRUCTION:** Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

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- 2. In , leaves make food for the tree.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't like Ms. Frizzle's trips.
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ turned into the Magic School Bird.
- 5. Birds fly south to stay \_\_\_\_\_.



# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** Choose the letter of the correct answer.

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a. Trees

b. Acorns

c. Leaves

d. Branches

- 2. When Ms. Frizzle's class flew over a forest, they all \_\_\_\_\_\_
- a. sang

b. jumped

c. danced

d. played

- 3. Ms. Frizzle's class landed on a \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
- a. coconut

b. apple

c. beech

d. acorn



# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** Choose the letter of the correct answer.

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a. bird

b. lion

c. bear

d. squirrel

a. Ms. Frizzle

b. Wanda

c. Ralphie

d. Arnold

a. bus

b. wind

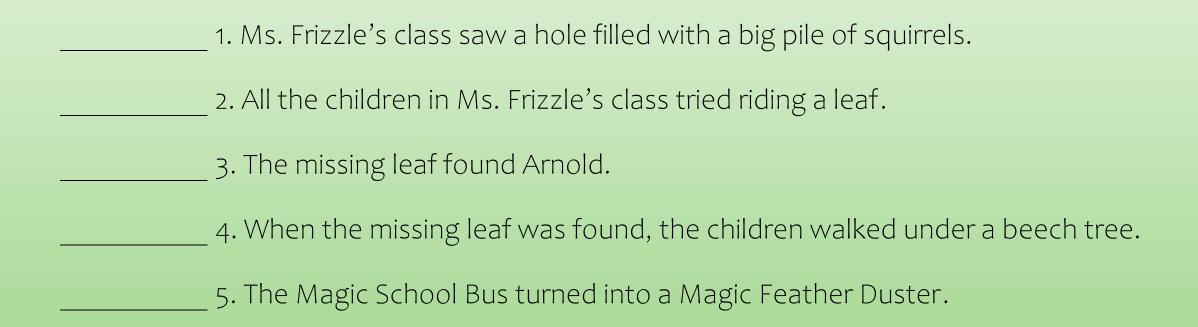
c. leaf blower

d. trip



#### READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE III.

**INSTRUCTION:** On the spaces provided, write TRUE if the sentence is correct. Write FALSE if otherwise.





## READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE IV.

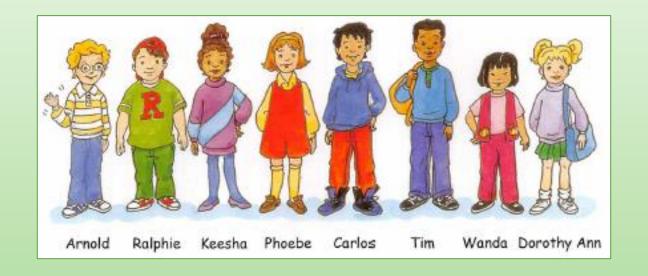
**INSTRUCTION:** Unscramble the words to make a correct sentence.

- 1. warm clothes / We / to get ready / put on / winter / for / .
- 2. A beech tree's / yellow / bright / leaves / in Autumn / turn / .
- 3. green color / their / In the fall, / leaves / lose / .
- 4. drop off in the fall / Thin leaves / in the winter / cannot live / so they / .



## READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE V.

**INSTRUCTION:** Who said the lines? Choose your answer from the box.



1. "What do leaves do in the fall?"	5. "Look, I'm surfing!"
2. "Do we have to take a trip?"	6. "I can't find the missing leaf."
3. "We don't need a beech leaf."	7. "It's still missing."
4. "These nuts are nuttin' but trouble."	8. "Good-bye, acorns. We're LEAVE-ing!'



## ANALYSIS EXERCISE I.

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is Miss Frizzle a special teacher? (Give two reasons)

2. Why did Ms. Frizzle's students look for leaves near the school?

3. Why did she and her students go on a field trip?



## ANALYSIS EXERCISE I.

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 4. How long can thick, tough leaves stay on their tree?
- 5. How do birds get ready for winter?
- 6. What is chlorophyll?
- 7. When did Miss Frizzle tell the kids to jump?



## ANALYSIS EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do you like about the fall or autumn season? Explain your answer.

2. If you were in Ms. Frizzle's class, would you like her trips? Why or why not?

3. What important lesson did you learn in the story?



## ANALYSIS EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

4. How can you help protect trees in your community?

5. If you can go on a trip using the Magic School Bus, where would you go? Why? Explain your answer.



## ANALYSIS EXERCISE III.

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who was your favorite character? Why?

2. What was the most interesting thing you learned from the story?

3. Was the problem in the story solved? How?

