Restating the Question

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: When you **restate the question**, you use words from the question to start your answer. *What is your favourite fruit? → My favourite fruit is mango.* Not just: *Mango.*

Steps: 1. Find the key words in the question. 2. Turn them into a statement. 3. Add your answer.



1. Pick the best answer

Circle the answer that restates the question.

1. Where do penguins live?

(a) In cold places.
(b) Penguins live in cold places like Antarctica.
(c) Cold.

2. Why do leaves change colour in fall?

(a) Leaves change colour in fall because the trees stop making green chlorophyll.
(b) Because.
(c) Chlorophyll.

3. What did Max find in the attic?

(a) A map.
(b) Old.
(c) Max found an old treasure map in the attic.

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2. Restate and answer

Answer each question in a complete sentence. Restate the question.

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Answer Key

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Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. What is your favourite season?
   My favourite season is winter.
2. How do you get to school?
   I get to school by riding the bus.
3. Who is your hero?
   My hero is my grandmother.
4. Why do people wear helmets on bikes?
   People wear helmets on bikes to protect their heads.
5. What would you do with a million dollars?
   With a million dollars, I would build a giant library.