

Then new trees and other plants have a chance to grow.

Small fires also clean out the dead branches and leaves on the forest floor. After a fire, the burned leaves and branches mix with the soil. They become food for the other trees and plants. Without small fires, branches, leaves, and other dead plants collect. Finally, a fire starts. But it becomes a very big fire that burns everything in the forest.

48. Sick trees can hurt

- A) animals
- B) other trees
- C) flowers

49. Which word in Paragraph 3 means “build up”?

- A) clean
- B) mix
- C) collect
- D) dead branches

50. The story tells mostly about how small _____ can help the forest.

- A) fires
- B) ponds
- C) trees
- D) animals

51. Which paragraph tells how small fires can start?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) None of the above

52. *Start* means almost the same as *begin*.

Dirt means almost the same as

- A) leaf
- B) land
- C) clean
- D) soil

53. *Block* means _____ in Paragraph 2.

- A) lock
- B) part of a city or town
- C) a big mass
- D) get in the way of

Answer Key

The Fox and the Stork

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. C

Splish! Splash! Animal Baths

The Jones Family Express

6. clue
7. mule
8. tube
9. loop
10. blue
11. spoon
12. stew
13. shook
14. cubes

Review Test

15. dropped
16. birthday
17. wrapping
18. silent
19. frozen
20. played
21. follow
22. studies
23. names
24. tried
25. hoped
26. basket
27. robot
28. cozy
29. brunch

RFC-C-41

30. B
31. D
32. D
33. C
34. A
35. C

RFC-C-49

36. A

37. B
38. D
39. B
40. C
41. A

RFC-C-14

42. A
43. A
44. B
45. B
46. D
47. A

RFC-C-45

48. B
49. C
50. A
51. B
52. D
53. D