Kim’s Visit

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Practice reading these sentences.

Kim packs socks.
She kisses Mom.
Pam says, “Give Kim’s sock back!”
Don picks up Kim’s socks.
Kim’s mom is sick.
Kim packs a suitcase.
Kim packs lots of socks in a suitcase. She packs lots of toys in a sack. She packs a toothbrush in a kit.
Mom asks, “Did you pack?”
Kim nods.
She kisses Mom.
Pam says, “Hi, Kim!”
Nan picks up Kim’s .
The pops!
Everything falls onto the floor. What a mess! What does Pit-Pat do?

Pit-Pat hops on top of the socks. She gets a sock!
In a flash, Pit-Pat hops out the window, dragging the sock behind her. What happens next?

Pit-Pat is in the tree.

“Stop!” says Kim.
Pam says, “Stop, Pit-Pat! Give Kim’s sock back!”
Don gets Pit-Pat.
He gets the sock back.
He asks, “Is it Kim’s sock?”
Kim nods.

Cats like to climb up trees, but they don’t always know how to climb down. Don gets his ladder and climbs the tree to help Pit-Pat.
The kids pick up all the socks. The kids pack Kim’s suitcase.

Once everything is picked up, the cousins take the suitcase to Nan’s room. Kim is happy. Now she can start to have some fun on this visit!
1. Was Kim sick?
   yes  no

2. Did Pit-Pat get a sack?
   yes  no

3. Did Don get Pit-Pat?
   yes  no

4. Did the kids pick up all the socks?
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