Kim’s Visit

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Green Words (Phonetic):

asks  lots  kisses  pops  
back  Kim’s  packs  socks  
kids  nods  picks  sick

Red Words (Sight):

hi  she  give  all

Practice reading these sentences.

Kim packs socks.
She kisses Mom.
Pam says, “Give Kim’s sock back!”
Don picks up Kim’s socks.
Kim is going to stay with her cousins, Don, Nan, and Pam. Why is Kim going to visit them?

Point to Mom. What is wrong with Mom? [Mom is sick.]
Point to the suitcase. What is the suitcase for? [You put your things in a suitcase when you are taking a trip.]
Why do you think Kim is packing a suitcase? [She is going to visit her cousins.]
Kim packs lots of socks in a suitcase. She packs lots of toys in a sack. She packs a toothbrush in a kit.

Here is Kim’s suitcase. Kim “packs” socks in a suitcase means Kim puts socks in a suitcase.

Point to her socks. Point to the toys. The toys are in a sack. Point to the sack. Point to the toothbrush.

Name all of the things that Kim packs. (T-P-S) 2
Mom asks, “Did you pack?”
Kim nods.
She kisses Mom.
Kim’s dad drives her to her cousins’ house.

Pam says, “Hi, Kim!”
Nan picks up Kim’s suitcase.
The suitcase pops!
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!”
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.

Don gets Pit-Pat. He gets the sock back. He asks, “Is it Kim’s sock?” Kim nods.
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!
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Use T-P-S to discuss these questions.

1. Why does Kim visit her cousins?
   [Kim visits her cousins because her mother is sick.]

2. What does Pit-Pat do when the suitcase pops?
   [Pit-Pat grabs a sock and runs up a tree.]

3. How does Kim get her things back? (T-P-S)
   [Don gets Pit-Pat out of the tree. The kids pick things up and pack her suitcase.]
Reading Roots, Level 1

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