Ian wanted to read a book to his family. He took the book to Mom. “Mom, can I read this book to you?” Ian asked.

“I would love that,” Mom said. “But I need to make dinner. Maybe Dad would like a story.” She went back to stirring a pot of soup.

Ian looked for Dad. Dad was sitting at his desk. “Dad, can I read this book to you?” Ian asked.

“I would love that,” Dad said. “But I need to hop on a call for work. Maybe Amy would like a story.” He turned back to his desk and picked up the phone.

Ian looked for his little sister, Amy. Amy was stacking blocks in her bedroom. “Amy, can I read this book to you?” Ian asked.

Amy pulled the book from Ian. She bit it. “No, Amy,” Ian said. He took the book back. “Books are for reading, not eating.”

Amy looked around. “Dog?” She toddled away.

“Yes, maybe Sir Wags-a-Lot will want a story,” Ian said.

Ian looked for his dog. Sir Wags-a-Lot was digging a hole in the garden outside. “Sir Wags-a-Lot, can I read this book to you?” Ian asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot barked. He went back to burying his bone.

“I’ll just read to myself,” Ian said, going inside to the den. He sat down and read his book aloud.

Soon, Sir Wags-a-Lot came in and sat beside Ian. Amy flopped down next to the dog.

“My meeting is done,” Dad said, joining them. “I can’t wait to hear your story.”

“Wait for me!” Mom said. She put the lid on her pot and hurried over.

Ian read to his family. It was fun reading alone, but it was more fun sharing the story with his family.
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by Anita Amin

1. What is Mom doing when Ian asks to read to her?
   a. folding clothes   b. making dinner
   c. drinking tea     d. cleaning the kitchen

2. Why can’t Dad listen to Ian read to him?
   a. Dad is typing an email.
   b. Dad is writing a note.

3. Below are the names of Ian’s four family members. Who did Ian talk to first, second, third, and fourth in the story?
   Write the number 1, 2, 3, or 4 next to each name.
   __  Sir Wags-a-Lot
   __  Mom
   __  Amy
   __  Dad

4. What does Ian do after he asks everyone in his family if he can read to them?
   ____________________________________________________

5. Who listens to Ian read his book at the end of the story?
   ____________________________________________________
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. lid
   ●
   ● a room for sleeping

2. toddled
   ●
   ● next to

5. bedroom
   ●
   ● a space outdoors for growing flowers or vegetables

6. den
   ●
   ● walked around with wobbly legs

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In the story, “Ian Reads to His Family,” Ian's whole family gathers together to listen to him read a book.

What is your favorite book to read to your family? Who is the author? What is the book about? Why do you like it?
Use complete sentences to write your answer on the lines below.
1. What is Mom doing when Ian asks to read to her? b
   a. folding clothes  b. making dinner
   c. drinking tea  d. cleaning the kitchen

2. Why can’t Dad listen to Ian read to him? c
   a. Dad is typing an email.
   b. Dad is writing a note.
   c. Dad needs to make a call for work.
   d. Dad needs to take out the trash.
ANSWER KEY

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1. lid
   a room for sleeping

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