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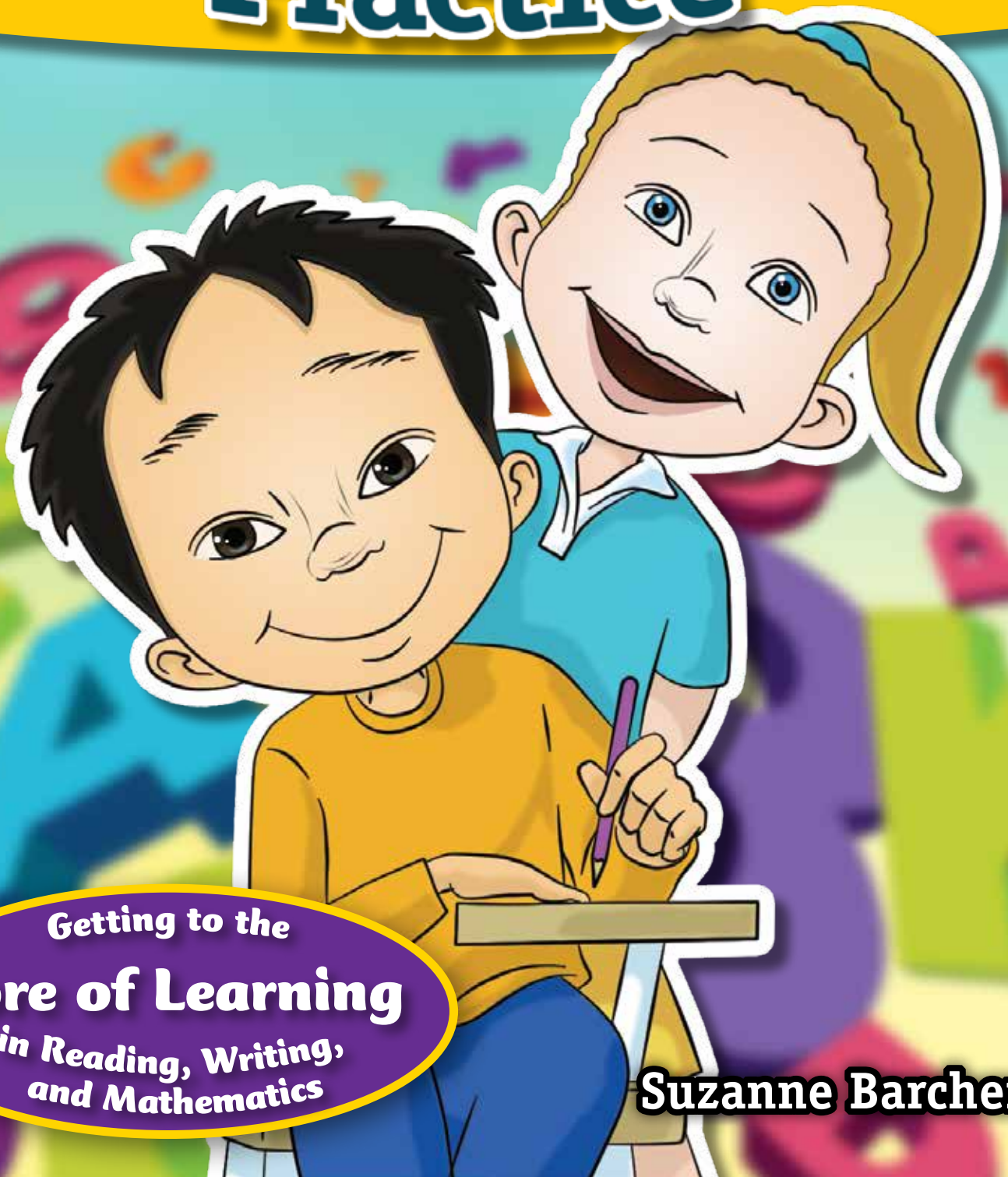
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Level

2

2nd Grade Practice



Getting to the
Core of Learning
in Reading, Writing,
and Mathematics

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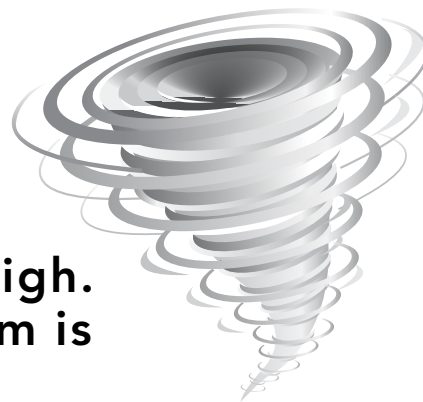
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Danger! A Sandstorm Is Coming!

Directions: Read the text. Then, answer the questions.

Sandstorms

Sandstorms usually happen in dry places. They often happen in a desert. They may also happen in a dry, flat area. A sandstorm has strong winds. The winds blow the sand. It can get so thick that you cannot see the sky or the sun. No one should drive or fly. The sand damages engines. Sand can drift just like snow in a snowstorm. The wind can blow the sand into circles. These columns of sand look like a tornado. They can be ten feet high. The best thing to do in a sandstorm is to get inside.



- 1 Where do sandstorms usually happen?
 - a. Where winds blow
 - b. Where it is dry and flat
 - c. Where there are sand drifts

- 2 Why shouldn't cars or planes be used?
 - a. It's hard to see the sky or sun.
 - b. The sand can drift like a snow drift.
 - c. The engines can get damaged.

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My Wild Raft Trip

Directions: Read the example. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, write about a trip you had. Use words from the list.

Words for the beginning	Words for the middle	Words for the end
before early first	next soon then	at last finally of course

My Wild Raft Trip

Early one morning, we headed for the Colorado River. It was barely dawn. There had been a lot of snow that winter. So the river was full. Soon the rafting crew arrived. First, they showed us how to put on our life jackets. Then, they went over some safety rules. I was so excited it was hard to listen. But I am glad I did. Of course, I was the one that got dumped off the raft and into the river! Just like they said, the life jacket kept me safe. The river pushed me along until they could pull me out. What a wild ride!









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Traffic Sign Match

Directions: Choose the name of the shape of each sign.

Word Bank

circle rectangle square triangle

<p>1</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>_____</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>_____</p>