Reading Comprehension Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Wilbur waited with Fern at the bus stop every morning until the bus vanished around a turn.

   ☐ True ☐ False

2. What did Fern do as soon as she got off the school bus every afternoon?

   ◯ A. Played with her doll
   ◯ B. Fixed a bottle for Wilbur
   ◯ C. Went swimming
   ◯ D. Took Wilbur for a walk

3. Where did Wilbur go when he got tired during walks with Fern?

   ◯ A. Back to the barn
   ◯ B. Into the doll carriage
   ◯ C. Under the apple tree
   ◯ D. Into a tunnel in the straw

4. Fern created a special yard for Wilbur under an oak tree.

   ☐ True ☐ False

5. What did Wilbur do after finishing his bottle of milk under the apple tree?

   ◯ A. Played with Fern's doll
   ◯ B. Dug a tunnel in the straw
   ◯ C. Walked sleepily into his box
   ◯ D. Swam in the water

6. Why did Wilbur not like the water at the pond?

- ◯ A. It was too deep
- ◯ B. It was too cold
- ◯ C. It was muddy
- ◯ D. It was full of fish

7. What did Wilbur do while the children were swimming in the pond?

- ◯ A. Played with the children
- ◯ B. Swam in the pond
- ◯ C. Stayed in the mud along the edge
- ◯ D. Took a nap under the apple tree

8. Fern thought Wilbur looked cute when his eyes were closed.

☐ True ☐ False

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Answer Key

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	True	The text explicitly states that Wilbur walked with Fern to the road and waited with her at the bus stop until the bus disappeared around a turn.
2	B	The text mentions that every afternoon, Fern ran to the kitchen to prepare another bottle for Wilbur after getting off the school bus.
3	B	The text explains that when Wilbur got tired during walks, Fern would pick him up and place him in the doll carriage alongside the doll.
4	False	The text specifies that Fern created a special yard for Wilbur under an apple tree, not an oak tree.
5	C	According to the text, after finishing his bottle of milk, Wilbur grunted and walked sleepily into his box.
6	B	The text states that Wilbur did not like the water because it was too cold for his liking.
7	C	The text describes that while the children swam and splashed, Wilbur amused himself in the mud along the edge of the pond.
8	True	The text explicitly mentions that Fern thought Wilbur looked cute when his eyes were closed.

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