

CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 4-B

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

The Best Picture

The picture was really funny. Sheri was sitting on a pony (**earlier, outside, sweet**) her grandmother's house. It was taken (**when, those, shoe**) she was about a year old. (**Store, Bigger, Grandfather**) was holding her so she wouldn't (**answer, fall, hen**) out of the saddle. Grandmother was (**with, on, job**) the other side of the horse (**holding, suppose, never**) its bridle. It was Sheri's favorite (**step, stay, picture**).

"Do you remember when this picture (**was, help, dish**) taken, Dad?" she asked.

"Of course (**Them, I, Put**) do. I took the picture." Sheri's (**tree, drop, father**) walked over to look at it (**more, then, cold**) closely. "Your grandparents certainly look happy (**down, luck, in**) that picture, don't they?"

"Tell me (**over, about, glove**) that day again, Dad," asked Sheri. (**She, Their, Boat**) was too young to remember, but (**that, she, ride**) loved hearing about it.

"Yes," said (**it, sell, her**) little brother, "tell us about the (**hurt, pony, chase**) picture." Rodney liked the story as (**much, where, glass**) as Sheri did.

"Let me tell (**yet, the, lamb**) story," suggested Sheri's mother. "Your father (**always, soon, trick**) leaves out the good part."

Mother (**slept, leg, began**) telling the story as she always (**rest, did, skate**). They drove to the farm where (**Father, nail, pay**) grew up. They had a picnic (**since, coat, under**) the tree behind the house. Grandfather (**diving, brought, funny**) a pony over and put Sheri (**in, without, hear**) the saddle. He and Grandmother posed (**unless, with, push**) Sheri and the pony. Father took (**why, your, the**) picture. Then Father asked everyone to (**hold, climb, farm**) still. He backed up to take (**few, another, long**) picture. As he walked backward, he (**fell, have, mouth**) into the pond, dropping the camera (**early, old, just**) before he did. And as always, (**country, everyone, off**) laughed, even Father.

Number Correct _____

Number of Errors _____