



# Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: Granny Torrelli Makes Soup

**1. Carmelita had said it was a great idea when Rosie**

- A. gave her bicycle horn to Bailey.
- B. wrote Bailey's name in big black letters.
- C. planned a surprise birthday party for Bailey.
- D. practiced math flash cards with Bailey.

**2. The sick baby that Granny Torrelli talked about had**

- A. worn pink booties.
- B. spit up on Granny Torrelli's dress.
- C. held Granny Torrelli's finger.
- D. become a teacher.

**3. Rosie asked Bailey if they should**

- A. teach Janine how to use the pogo stick.
- B. invite Janine to the pasta party.
- C. let Janine join their pasta club.
- D. show Janine the way to the library.

**4. When Granny Torrelli was sixteen, she**

- A. baked her first pie.
- B. dyed her hair blond.
- C. went to America with her uncle.
- D. won an Italian beauty contest.

**5. Granny Torrelli hadn't been calm or patient when a man had**

- A. said she drove too slowly.
- B. grabbed her purse while she was shopping.
- C. pretended to be the meter reader.
- D. kicked her poodle.

**6. Granny Torrelli's sister sent Granny a letter explaining that**

- A. Pardo had become a police officer.
- B. a flood had ruined Pardo's house.
- C. a party was planned for Pardo.
- D. Pardo had been killed by a train.



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**7. Granny Torrelli showed that she was stubborn when she told Rosie about the time Nero**

- A. tried to eat more ice cream than Granny Torrelli.
- B. dragged Granny Torrelli across a field.
- C. didn't want to be milked by Granny Torrelli.
- D. threw Granny Torrelli's shoe into a tree.

**8. Bailey explained to Rosie that he**

- A. had held a dinosaur fossil on his class field trip.
- B. had to be sixteen to have a guide dog.
- C. was quickly outgrowing his shoes.
- D. wanted to be a mystery writer when he grew up.

**9. Bailey didn't believe it when Rosie said that**

- A. it was snowing.
- B. he was the kindest person she knew.
- C. she was going to have a baby sister.
- D. she saw a moving van.

**10. What did Rosie tell Bailey about the meatballs?**

- A. They tasted like paper.
- B. They looked like rocks.
- C. They felt bruised.
- D. They rolled well.

**11. What happened when Granny Torrelli and Rosie went to Bailey's house?**

- A. Bailey gave Rosie a piece of paper.
- B. Rosie fell down the stairs.
- C. Bailey and Rosie played in the sand.
- D. They found Bailey's mother on the floor.

**12. During the pasta making, Rosie showed Bailey how to**

- A. use a pasta-making machine.
- B. make snakes out of dough.
- C. spin eggs.
- D. form stars.

**13. Bailey cried while staying with Rosie's family for a few days because**

- A. his father had left him and his mother.
- B. there was no night light in the guest room.
- C. he missed his blanket.
- D. it rained every day.



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**14. This book was written by**

- A. Norma Fox Mazer.
- B. Cynthia Voigt.
- C. Sharon Creech.
- D. Joan Lowery Nixon.

**15. Before she and Rosie ate, Granny Torrelli said that her own brothers and sisters**

- A. were at a pasta party in heaven.
- B. worked as chefs in restaurants.
- C. were too poor to come for a visit.
- D. had never learned to make pasta.

**16. Rosie \_\_\_\_\_ when she looked out the window.**

- A. yelled for her father
- B. thought she saw twin boys
- C. realized the flowers needed water
- D. laughed at the baby rabbit

**17. After girls had bullied Rosie on the way home from school, Bailey**

- A. helped Rosie practice running.
- B. started riding the bus.
- C. put ice on Rosie's nose.
- D. said he was Rosie's prince.

**18. Bailey and Rosie learned that Granny Torrelli had**

- A. put a frog in Violetta's desk.
- B. smeared mud on Violetta.
- C. cut Violetta's hair.
- D. torn Violetta's skirt.

**19. Rosie explained to Granny Torrelli that Bailey was upset because Rosie**

- A. could read Bailey's books.
- B. refused to meet him in the tree house.
- C. had broken Bailey's model airplane.
- D. was getting a pet hamster.

**20. When Granny Torrelli made pasta, Bailey**

- A. cracked eggs.
- B. watered flowers.
- C. swept the floor.
- D. took a nap.



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**21. Granny Torrelli asked Rosie if**

- A. her shoes were pinching her.
- B. she wanted a new school dress.
- C. she liked lemon pound cake.
- D. her mittens had dried out.

**22. Rosie kicked and screamed on her first day of school because Bailey**

- A. grabbed her lunchbox.
- B. couldn't go with her.
- C. had an upset stomach.
- D. didn't like her new dress.

**23. Rosie told Granny Torrelli about the time she**

- A. hid Bailey's special walking stick.
- B. did a play about a blind woman.
- C. broke Bailey's robot.
- D. ate stinky cheese.

**24. Janine wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ with Rosie.**

- A. be best friends
- B. go swimming
- C. share a friendship necklace
- D. watch vacation videos

**25. Bailey told Rosie that he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ while making meatballs.**

- A. meet the neighbors
- B. watch a TV show
- C. scratch his foot
- D. talk about numbers

**26. While Bailey told Granny Torrelli about Janine, Rosie**

- A. told Bailey he was a tattletale.
- B. couldn't wait to grow up and move away.
- C. wanted to push Bailey out of the car.
- D. thought of herself as an ice queen.

**27. Rosie wanted to know why Granny Torrelli didn't**

- A. tear up Pardo's picture.
- B. take Pardo to the hospital.
- C. marry Pardo.
- D. race Pardo.



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28. Bailey \_\_\_\_\_ the time he was lost.

- A. drank creek water
- B. carried his shoes
- C. crawled into a log
- D. wore a red sweater

29. When Rosie asked why Bailey's mother worried about Bailey, Rosie's mother had

- A. told Rosie to ask her father.
- B. put a tissue over Rosie's face.
- C. explained about weak muscles.
- D. picked up Bailey's glasses.

30. After attending a school assembly, Rosie

- A. started wearing a bicycle helmet.
- B. decided to be a vegetarian.
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