

## Flash Comprehension Answer Key

### Passage 1: The Lost Puppy

1. "Buddy - Call 555-2419."
2. She felt relieved.

### Passage 2: The School Garden

1. Shiny metal watering cans.
2. They cheered when green sprouts poked through the dirt.

### Teacher's Guide & Notes

- **Purpose:** This worksheet builds **reading fluency** (speed, accuracy, and expression) along with quick **comprehension checks** under time pressure.
- **Implementation:**
  - Use a timer for the **1-minute passage reading**.
  - Then allow students **30 seconds only** to answer the two comprehension questions.
  - This practice mirrors real-world reading situations where quick understanding is needed.
- **Scaffolding Tip:** Pair students for practice—one reads while the other times and asks questions. Switch roles.
- **Differentiation:**
  - For struggling readers: allow re-reading of the passage once before timing.
  - For advanced readers: challenge them to answer both comprehension questions in **20 seconds** instead of 30.
- **Fluency Focus Areas:** Encourage students to track improvements in:
  1. **Words read correctly per minute (WCPM).**
  2. **Smooth phrasing** instead of choppy reading.
  3. **Expression** that matches the story's tone.