

OBOB 2025.2026 Elementary Practice Battle, Set 1

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1. In which book does a character visit a psychic named Mystic Millie?
ANSWER: The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (pages 9, 25)
 2. In which book does a character offer water and peanut butter crackers to a guest?
ANSWER: Elf Dog & Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (page 81)
 3. In which book does a character give away an air plant?
ANSWER: The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla (page 32)
 4. In which book does a teacher keep an 'author correspondence center' at the back of the classroom?
ANSWER: The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass (page 51)
 5. In which book is someone looking for a lost rainbow shoe?
ANSWER: Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (page 7)
 6. In which book does a character twist an amethyst ring to help them fall asleep?
ANSWER: Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai (page 103)
 7. In which book does someone wish for a "big yellow cupcake, with pink frosting"?
ANSWER: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (page 9)
 8. In which book does a character read aloud a chapter from the book, *Texas Ranger*?
ANSWER: Just Like Click by Sandy Grubb (page 5)
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1. In *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau, at what time are the lights scheduled to go out each evening? You do not need to specify a.m. or p.m.
ANSWER: Nine (page 4)
 2. In *The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith, what section number is Grant's family sitting in during the Penn Relays?
ANSWER: 102
 3. In *Odder* by Katherine Applegate, by what name do otters call the scary story known as 'every otter's story'? ANSWER: The Fifty (page 40)
 4. In *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson, what word is on the front of the cap Brian finds in the survival pack?
ANSWER: CESSNA (page 185)
 5. In *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome, what is Langston's new Chicago street address? Specify the house number and street name.
ANSWER: 4501 Wabash (page 2 and 6 and 30)
 6. In *Better With Butter* by Victoria Piontek, what word is written in perfect penmanship inside the front cover of Marvel's math book?
ANSWER: New (page 47)
 7. In *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow* by Elaine Dimopoulos, how long is the average lifespan of rabbits that climb trellises and go frolicking with birds, according to mother?
ANSWER: One year [*Also acceptable: One set of seasons*] (page 54)
 8. In *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein, Kyle must find a quarter and a nickel from which year to solve a riddle and win a game?
ANSWER: 1982 (page 3)