Name _____ Real-life connections to words (L.2.5a)

Animals All Around!

Read. Answer the questions.

1. Mr. Green has a hard time moving around on his own, so he has a service dog. The dog keeps Mr. Green **safe**. The dog helps him stand up. The dog also helps him keep his balance when he walks. The dog keeps Mr. Green from getting hurt. *How might a dog keep you **safe**?*

2. The Diaz family wants to **adopt** a pet. They go to their local shelter and look at the dogs and cats. They walk a dog they like. They also pet a cat they like. The parents fill out some forms. Soon they are able to take both new pets home. *What animals might you like to **adopt**?*

3. Mia loves animals! She likes to pet them and play with them. She likes to watch them at the park and at the lake. Her favorite place to go is the zoo. Mia says that animals give her a feeling of **peace**—they make her calm and happy. *What gives you **peace**?*

4. Arjun is **responsible** for his family's cat. He feeds it. He gives it water. He makes sure it has a clean litter box. He also spends time playing with his cat every day. *How are you **responsible**?*

Is your family ready to care for a pet? Adopt a pet from a shelter or humane breeder. Include your new pet in your family's disaster plan!

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