

• Reading Comprehension 7 Level 1

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Passage

Fire is hot.

Fire is red.

Fire is yellow.

Fire is orange.

Fire is good. People use fire to cook.

But fire can also be **dangerous**.

Questions

1) What is fire like?

- A. hot
- B. slow
- C. easy

2) What color is fire?

- I. red
- II. orange
- III. green

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I, II, and III

3) Fire is good because

- A. it is dangerous
- B. people cook with it
- C. animals like it

4) Dangerous things are

- A. safe
- B. not safe

Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

The passage says that "Fire is hot." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

The passage says, "Fire is red. Fire is yellow. Fire is orange." So, fire is red. This means **option (I)** is true. The passage says, "Fire is red. Fire is yellow. Fire is orange." So, fire is orange. This means **option (II)** is true. The passage does not say that fire is green. This means **option (III)** is not true. Choice **(B)** is correct.

3) **B**

The passage says, "Fire is good. People use fire to cook." Using this information, we can understand that fire is good because people use it to cook. Choice **(B)** is correct.

4) **B**

Dangerous and safe are opposites. Dangerous is the opposite of safe. Therefore, dangerous things are not safe. Choice **(B)** is correct.

Here are more opposites:

Good is the opposite of **bad**.

Cold is the opposite of **hot**.

Up is the opposite of **down**.