



Level 1 Samples

3 Reading Comprehension Assessments

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• Reading Comprehension Sample 1.1

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

Ben's Farm

Ben works on a farm.

He grows corn.

He grows peas.

He grows carrots.



Questions

- 1) Where does Ben work?
 - A. on a farm
 - B. at a store
 - C. at a park
- 2) What kind of food does Ben grow?
 - A. flowers
 - B. vegetables
 - C. animals
- 3) Ben grows
 - A. potatoes
 - B. carrots
 - C. onions
- 4) Ben does NOT grow
 - A. corn
 - B. peas
 - C. lettuce
- 5) Ben probably also grows
 - A. chickens
 - B. pigs
 - C. tomatoes

• Reading Comprehension Sample 1.2

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

Passage

The clouds in the sky are made of tiny drops of water.

When the wind blows, it pushes around the drops of water in a cloud.

This is why clouds are all different shapes and sizes!

When drops of water in a cloud get too heavy, they fall to the ground as rain.

**Questions**

- 1) According to the passage, clouds are made of
A. air
B. water
C. wind
- 2) What makes the shape of a cloud change?
A. water
B. rain
C. wind
- 3) What happens when the water in a cloud gets too heavy?
A. It gets windy.
B. It begins to rain.
C. The cloud changes shape.
- 4) What would be the best title for this passage?
A. Clouds
B. Water
C. Rain

• Reading Comprehension Sample 1.3

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

Passage

James wants a dog.

He walks to the pet store.

James sees the animals at the pet store.

He sees the cats.

He sees the rabbits.

He sees the birds.

He sees the mice.

He sees the dogs.

"How much does the dog cost?" James says.

"Twenty dollars," the man says.

James gives the man twenty dollars. James buys the dog. The dog walks home with James. Now James has a pet.



Questions

1) What kind of pet does James want?

- A. a bird
- B. a cat
- C. a dog

2) What kinds of animals does James see at the pet store?

- I. rabbits
- II. mice
- III. lizards

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

3) James does not see the

- A. mice
- B. fish
- C. cats

4) What pet does James buy?

- A. a bird
- B. a rabbit
- C. a dog

5) How much does the dog cost?

- A. 15 dollars
- B. 20 dollars
- C. 30 dollars

6) What is the best title for this passage?

- A. James Sees the Cats
- B. James Buys a Pet
- C. Twenty Dollars

Sample 1.1

1) A

Question Type: Detail

The passage says, "Ben works on a farm." Choice (A) is correct.

2) B

Question Type: Inference

The passage says that Ben grows corn, peas, and carrots. These are all vegetables. Ben grows vegetables. Choice (B) is correct.

3) B

Question Type: Detail

The passage says, "He grows carrots." Choice (B) is correct.

4) C

Question Type: Detail

The passage says, "He grows corn." The passage also says, "He grows peas." The passage does not say that Ben grows lettuce. Choice (C) is correct.

5) C

Question Type: Inference

The passage says, "He grows corn. He grows peas. He grows carrots." These are all kinds of vegetables. Using this information, we can understand that Ben grows vegetables. Chickens are not a kind of vegetable. Pigs are not a kind of vegetable. Tomatoes are a kind of vegetable. Therefore, Ben probably also grows tomatoes. Choice (C) is correct.

Sample 1.2

1) B

Question Type: Detail

In paragraph 1, the passage says, "The clouds in the sky are made of tiny drops of water." Choice (B) is correct.

2) C

Question Type: Detail

In paragraph 2, we learn that the wind "pushes around the drops of water in a cloud." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "This is why all clouds are different shapes and sizes!" Using this information, we can understand that the wind makes the shape of a cloud change. Choice (C) is correct.

3) B

Question Type: Detail

In paragraph 4, the passage says, "When drops of water in a cloud get too heavy, they fall to the ground as rain." So, when water in a cloud gets too heavy, it begins to rain. Choice (B) is correct.

4) A

Question Type: Global

A good title describes the main idea of the passage. The passage talks about how clouds are made, how clouds look, and how clouds produce rain. The main idea of this passage is clouds. Choice (A) is correct.

Sample 1.3

1) C

Question Type: Detail

In the beginning of the passage, it says, "James wants a dog." Choice (C) is correct.

2) B

Question Type: Detail

James goes to the pet store. The passage says, "He sees the rabbits." This means **option (I)** is true. James goes to the pet store. The passage says, "He sees the mice." This means **option (II)** is true. James goes to the pet store. The passage does not say that he sees the lizards. This means **option (III)** is not true. Choice (B) is correct.

3) B

Question Type: Detail

James goes to the pet store. The passage says, "He sees the cats. He sees the rabbits. He sees the birds. He sees the mice. He sees the dogs." The passage does not say that James sees the fish. Choice (B) is correct.

4) C

Question Type: Detail

At the end of the passage, it says, "James buys the dog." Choice (C) is correct.

5) B

Question Type: Detail

James asks the man how much the dog costs. The man says, "Twenty dollars." James gives the man twenty (20) dollars. Choice **(B)** is correct.

6) **B**

Question Type: Global

A good title describes the main idea of the passage. In this passage, James goes to the pet store, looks at the pets, and buys a dog. So, James buys a pet. This is the main idea of the passage. Choice **(B)** is correct. James sees the cats, but this is only one kind of animal that he sees. So, this is a detail, not the main idea. Choice **(A)** is incorrect. James pays twenty dollars for the dog. But this is also a detail, not the main idea. Choice **(C)** is incorrect.