• Reading Comprehension 1  Level 2

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

Passage

My father is a construction worker. He builds houses. He builds schools. He builds houses and schools. He uses a hammer and a saw.

My brother is an engineer. He designs buildings. He designs bridges. He designs buildings and bridges. He uses a pencil and a calculator.

My son is an athlete. He plays soccer. He plays tennis. He plays soccer and tennis. He uses a racket and a ball.

My daughter is an artist. She draws pictures of animals. She draws pictures of people. She draws pictures of animals and people. She uses a pencil and a piece of paper.

Questions

1) Who is a construction worker?
   A. my father
   B. my daughter
   C. my son

2) What does my brother do?
   A. He is a construction worker.
   B. He is an engineer.
   C. He is an artist.

3) Who uses a saw?
   A. my father
   B. my brother
   C. my son

4) Who uses a racket?
   A. my daughter
   B. my brother
   C. my son

5) Who uses a pencil?
   I. my brother
   II. my daughter
   III. my father

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

6) Who probably uses an eraser?
   A. my daughter
   B. my brother
   C. my son
Answers and Explanations

1) A
In paragraph 1 the passage says, "My father is a construction worker." Choice (A) is correct.

2) B
In paragraph 2 the passage says, "My brother is an engineer." Choice (B) is correct.

3) A
In paragraph 1 the passage talks about my father. It says, "He uses a hammer and a saw." Choice (A) is correct.

4) C
In paragraph 3 the passage talks about my son. It says, "He uses a racket and a ball." Choice (C) is correct.

5) B
In paragraph 2 the passage talks about my brother. It says, "He uses a pencil and a calculator." This lets us know that my brother uses a pencil. This means option (I) is true. In paragraph 4 the passage talks about my daughter. It says, "She uses a pencil and a piece of paper." This lets us know that my daughter uses a pencil. This means option (II) is true. In paragraph 1 the passage talks about my father. It says, "He uses a hammer and a saw." This lets us know that my father does not use a pencil. This means option (III) is not true. Choice (B) is correct.

6) A
In paragraph 4 the passage talks about my daughter. It says, "My daughter is an artist. Then it says, "She uses a pencil and a piece of paper." This lets us know that my daughter draws. If she makes a mistake, then she probably uses an eraser to correct it. Choice (A) is correct.