

## • Reading Comprehension 8 Level 2

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

### Passage

I broke my leg. Now I need crutches to walk.

My father was in a car accident many years ago. He walks with a cane.

My grandfather is very old. He uses a wheelchair to move around.

### Questions

- 1) Crutches help the author to
  - A. walk
  - B. drive a car
  - C. do his work
  
- 2) Why does the author's father walk with a cane?
  - A. He broke his leg.
  - B. He was in a car accident.
  - C. He is very old.
  
- 3) All of the people in this passage
  - A. are very old
  - B. were in accidents
  - C. have trouble walking
  
- 4) This passage is mainly about
  - A. family members that love each other very much
  - B. family members who need help walking
  - C. how bad accidents can change your life
  
- 5) What is the best title for this passage?
  - A. Best Friends
  - B. My Grandfather
  - C. Trouble Walking

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

In paragraph 1, the author says, "Now I need crutches to walk." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

In paragraph 2, the author says, "My father was in a car accident many years ago. He walks with a cane." Choice **(B)** is correct.

3) **C**

The author explains that he, his father, and his grandfather each need assistance to walk. Although the grandfather needs a wheelchair to move, the author does not say that he was in an accident. Choice **(C)** is correct.

4) **B**

All three of the men in the story are part of the same family and they all need help walking. Answer **(B)** is correct.

5) **C**

A good title describes the main idea of the passage. The author talks about a few family members who all have trouble walking. The fact that they all have trouble walking is the main idea of the passage. Choice **(C)** is correct. The author does not say that he or she is best friends with the father or grandfather. So this is not the main idea of the passage. Choice **(A)** is incorrect. The author only talks about the grandfather at the end of the passage. So this is not the main idea of the passage. Choice **(B)** is incorrect.