• 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.