• 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.