

“Paul Cooks”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

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

Paul’s wife knows Paul loves to read cookbooks.

She decides to get him one for his birthday.

Paul tells her he will try to make a new recipe for three days in a row.



On Monday, Paul makes blueberry pancakes for breakfast. He gets the blueberries from the farmers’ market.

On Tuesday, Paul makes beef soup for dinner. He puts in cubes of beef, carrots, and onions.

The recipe calls for cream, but Paul does not like cream. He uses water instead.

On Wednesday, Paul makes a tomato salad with cucumbers and onions.

He picks the cucumbers and tomatoes from his garden.

He likes this dish best. It was also the easiest for him to make.

Questions:

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| <p>1) Which ingredients does Paul use to make beef soup?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. onionsII. potatoesIII. cucumbers <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. I onlyB. I and IIC. II and IIID. I, II, and III | <p>2) Where does Paul get his cookbook?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Paul buys it.B. His girlfriend gives it to him.C. His wife gets it for him.D. Paul’s friend buys it for him. |
| <p>3) What does Paul say he will do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. become a chefB. grow his own foodC. cook every recipe in a weekD. try a new recipe for three days in a row | <p>4) On what day does Paul make pancakes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. SundayB. MondayC. TuesdayD. Wednesday |

Questions (continued):

5) What does Paul get from the farmer's market?

- A. cubes of beef
- B. blueberries
- C. tomatoes
- D. cucumbers

6) Where does Paul get cucumbers and tomatoes?

- A. from his wife
- B. from the store
- C. from his garden
- D. from the farmers' market

7) Which dish does Paul like best?

- A. the creamy one
- B. beef soup
- C. tomato salad
- D. blueberry pancakes

8) Why doesn't Paul use cream?

- A. He doesn't like it.
- B. There was none at the store.
- C. There was none in the garden.
- D. There was none at the farmers' market.

9) What does Paul use instead of cream?

- A. milk
- B. onions
- C. water
- D. butter

10) Which dish was the easiest for Paul to make?

- A. pancakes
- B. beef soup
- C. tomato salad
- D. chicken tenders

Do you like to cook? What is your favorite dish?

Intermediate Forming Questions – “Who”

Directions: Use the words on the left to form questions.

Example: are you who ? → Who are you?



1. won war who the ? → _____

2. will dinner cook who ? → _____

3. who fastest the was runner ? → _____

4. made bed my who me for ? → _____

5. will me help fall who if I ? → _____

6. dinner came night who last to ? → _____

7. to drive who is going tonight ? → _____

8. how to open who door knows this old ? → _____

Beginning Forming Questions – “What”

Directions: Use the words on the left to form questions.

Example: your name what is ? → What is your name?



1. time is it what ? → _____

2. answer the what is ? → _____

3. time does what work start ? → _____

4. their phone is number what ? → _____

5. that what is ? → _____

6. your favorite color what is ? → _____

7. name of street this what the is ? → _____

8. ride do you what of bicycle kind ? → _____

Beginning Forming Questions – “To be”

Directions: Use the words on the left to form questions.

Example: you are coming ? → Are you coming?



1. your house nice is ? → _____

2. name her is Annie ? → _____

3. you are going the to beach ? → _____

4. Bobby getting his hair cut is ? → _____

5. are home you at ? → _____

6. the concert tonight is ? → _____

7. we are yet there ? → _____

8. feeling Ella sick today is ? → _____