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# "An Adventure"

**Reading Comprehension – Short Stories** 

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

Jaime is a boy.

Jaime lives in a house. Jaime lives in the country. Jaime lives in a house in the country.



Jaime has a dog. The dog is named Go-Go. Jaime and Go-Go are friends.

Jaime and Go-Go are bored. They want to do something new. They want to do something fun. They want to do something exciting.

Jaime and Go-Go walk out of the house. They walk **across** the yard. They walk **across** the field. They jump over the fence. The fence is on the other side of the field.

Jaime sees a mountain. The mountain is very tall. The top of the mountain is in the clouds. Jaime looks at the mountain.

"We are going to the top of that mountain," Jaime says.

Go-Go looks nervous.

"Don't be nervous," Jaime says.

Go-Go runs after Jaime. They walk toward the mountain. Jaime stops. He looks back at the house.

"I am a little tired," Jaime says to Go-Go.

Go-Go licks Jaime's face.

Jaime turns around.

"Come on, Go-Go. We will climb the mountain tomorrow," Jaime says.

Jaime starts to walk home.

Go-Go runs after Jaime.







## Questions:

<ol> <li>Where does Jaime live?</li> <li>A. He lives in a house in the city.</li> <li>B. He lives in an apartment in the country.</li> <li>C. He lives in a house in the country.</li> <li>D. He lives in an apartment in the city.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>2) What kind of animal is Go-Go?</li> <li>A. a dog</li> <li>B. a cat</li> <li>C. a pig</li> <li>D. a bird</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3) In the middle of the story, they walk across the field. This means they walk</li> <li>A. under the field</li> <li>B. close to the field</li> <li>C. away from the field</li> <li>D. from one side of the field to the other side</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4) What does Jaime do at the <u>beginning</u> of the story?</li> <li>A. go home</li> <li>B. walk out of the house</li> <li>C. go fishing in the river</li> <li>D. climb a mountain</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5) What does Jaime want to do at the <u>end</u> of the story?</li> <li>A. go home</li> <li>B. climb a mountain</li> <li>C. go fishing in the river</li> <li>D. play a game with Go-Go</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6) Why is Go-Go nervous?</li> <li>A. He is hungry.</li> <li>B. He wants to play catch.</li> <li>C. He doesn't want to go home.</li> <li>D. He doesn't want to climb the mountain.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>7) Jaime says he will climb the mountain tomorrow. Is this true?</li> <li>A. probably</li> <li>B. probably not</li> </ul>	
Would you like to live in the city, or would I would like to live in the becau	d you like to live in the country? Why?

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# "One Hundred Dollars"

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

Leonard James is a homeless man. For him, life is always hard.

He is always hungry. His shoes have holes in them. He needs a haircut. His clothes are old and dirty.

"What I would do with one hundred dollars!" Leonard says. This is a game he likes to play with himself to take his mind off things.

He is walking down the street on a Thursday night. The winter air is cold on his face.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new socks," he says. He continues to walk down the street.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a haircut," he says. He continues to walk down the street.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new pants," he says. He continues to walk down the street.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a hamburger," he says. His stomach rumbles at the thought.

"If I had...." Leonard looks down at the sidewalk. He cannot **believe** what he sees!

Someone has lost his wallet. Leonard picks it up. Inside are five twenty-dollar bills.

"One hundred dollars!" Leonard says. He is very excited. "Now I can buy everything I want!"

Then Leonard begins to think. "But this is not my money," he says.

Leonard goes to the police station. He gives a police officer the wallet and money.

"Thank you," says the police officer. "You are a very honest man."

Leonard smiles. He turns around and begins to leave the police station.

"Hold on," the police officer says. He reaches in his own pocket and gives Leonard ten dollars. "Get yourself something to eat."

### Questions:

<ol> <li>What is life like for Leonard?</li> <li>A. It is hard.</li> <li>B. It is easy.</li> <li>C. It is warm.</li> <li>D. It is full of good food.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>2) How does the reader know that Leonard is poor?</li> <li>I. He finds a wallet.</li> <li>II. He has no home.</li> <li>III. He is always hungry.</li> <li>A. I only</li> <li>B. I and II</li> <li>C. II and III</li> <li>D. I, II, and III</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3) Why does Leonard think about what he would do with a hundred dollars?</li> <li>A. It helps him go to sleep.</li> <li>B. It takes his mind off things.</li> <li>C. The police officer asks him to.</li> <li>D. He knows he will find the money.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4) What time of year is it?</li> <li>A. spring</li> <li>B. summer</li> <li>C. fall</li> <li>D. winter</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5) What does Leonard say he would do with a hundred dollars?</li> <li>I. get a haircut</li> <li>II. buy new clothes</li> <li>III. get a hotel room</li> <li>A. I only</li> <li>B. Land II</li> <li>C. II and III</li> <li>D. I, II, and III</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6) Why does Leonard's stomach rumble?</li> <li>A. because he is hungry</li> <li>B. because he is tired</li> <li>C. because his clothes are dirty</li> <li>D. because he is homeless</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>7) <i>"He cannot believe what he sees."</i> What is another way to write this sentence?</li> <li>A. He thinks what he sees is crazy.</li> <li>B. He feels what he sees is good luck.</li> <li>C. He thinks what he sees cannot be true.</li> <li>D. He thinks what he sees is scary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8) Why does Leonard go to the police station?</li> <li>A. because he owes money</li> <li>B. because he wants a reward</li> <li>C. because the wallet is not his</li> <li>D. because he has committed a crime</li> </ul>

D. He thinks what he sees is scary.

Questions (continued):			
<ul> <li>9) What kind of man does Leonard seem to be?</li> <li>A. bad</li> <li>B. dumb</li> <li>C. good</li> <li>D. old</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10) As used at the end of the story, what does it mean to be honest?</li> <li>A. to feel good</li> <li>B. to want more</li> <li>C. to be truthful</li> <li>D. to be hopeful</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>11) How does Leonard seem to feel about what he has done?</li> <li>A. angry</li> <li>B. happy</li> <li>C. sad</li> <li>D. unsure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12) What does the police officer give Leonard?</li> <li>A. advice</li> <li>B. a handshake</li> <li>C. money to eat</li> <li>D. the one hundred dollars</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>13) What kind of man does the police officer seem to be?</li> <li>A. angry</li> <li>B. busy</li> <li>C. kind</li> <li>D. mean</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14) Why does the police officer give Leonard ten dollars?</li> <li>A. to surprise Leonard</li> <li>B. so Leonard feels better about returning the wallet</li> <li>C. because it is part of his job</li> <li>D. because he wants to get Leonard off the streets</li> </ul>		

If you found one hundred dollars, would you keep it? Why or why not?

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"Bees"

Reading Comprehension – Informational Passages

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

Bees are insects. Bees are *special* insects because they can *fly*! They can move through the air like an airplane! Bees can fly because they have wings. They use their wings to fly. Bees can fly fast. Bees can also fly slow. They can fly up and they can fly down. They need to fly to get to the flowers!

Bees can have three colors. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places.

Bees have three main parts. They have a head. They have a body. And, they have a stinger. The stinger is used to *defend* against enemies. They also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They also use their legs to eat and collect pollen.

Bees live in many places. They live in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America, South America. The only *continent* that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don't live in Antarctica. It's too cold!

Most of the time, bees are nice to humans. If you do not *bother* them, they will not bother you. Have fun watching the bees this summer!

Vocabulary: Ouestions: 1) Bees are *special*. This means... 1) What are bees? A. bees are normal. A. Mammals B. bees are regular. B. Birds C. bees are unusual. C. Reptiles D. bees are average. D. Insects 2) Bees can *fly*. This means... 2) How do bees fly? A. bees can move through the air. A. They use their legs. B. bees can dig in the ground. B. They use their head. C. bees can see very far. C. They use their wings. D. bees can swim through the water. D. None of the above. 3) What is the opposite of *defend*? 3) How many legs do bees have? A. Run A. Two B. Hide B. Four C. Protect C. Six D. Attack D. Eight 4) What is a *continent*? 4) What is the stinger used for? A. A large piece of connected land. A. To eat food. B. A large river. B. To defend against enemies. C. A small part of the ocean. C. Both A and B. D. A swamp. D. None of the above. 5) If you *bother* something, you... 5) Where do bees live? A. make it angry. A. North America B. make it get upset. B. Asia C. make it mad. C. Antarctica D. All of the above. D. Both A and B

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# Review 3

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#### ELEMENTARY

#### 1 Present simple v. continuous

Complete the sentences below with the present simple or present continuous.

- 1. How <u>do you go</u> (you/go) to work every day?
- 2. I can't see you. What are you doing (you/do)?
- 3. Mike isn't at home at the moment. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with his kids in the park.
- 4. We <u>are having</u> (have) lunch now.
- 5. Whyare you wearing you/wear) jeans? You <u>usually wear</u> (usually/wear) dresses.
- 6. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) rap music. He is listening (listen) to rock at the moment.
- 7. Take your umbrella! It<sup>is raining</sup> (rain) outside.
- 8. <u>Do you live</u> (you/live) in the city or in the countryside?
- 9. I'm on holiday. I <u>am staying</u> (stay) in an expensive hotel.
- 10. Every day, Julia \_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office. At the moment, she \_\_\_\_\_\_ (relax) at home.

#### 2 Transport

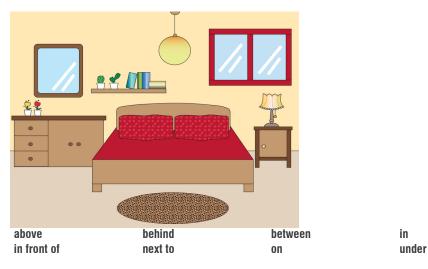
#### Complete the questions below.

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	When you travel by plane, do you pr		eat or an <u>aisle</u>	seat?
2.	Do you always pack your	yourself?		
3.	Do you always remember to bring ye	our <u>passport</u>	?	
4.	When was the last time you travelled	by 	_train?	
5.	Did you buy a single or <u>return</u>	ticket?		
6.	How much was the	?		
7.	Which <u>platform</u> did the train le			
	When was the last time you			
9.	How long did the journey <u>take</u>	?		



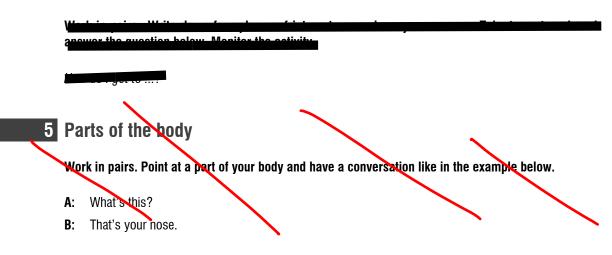
## **3** Prepositions of place

Look at the picture below and complete the sentences.



- 1. The light is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
- 2. The mirror is <u>on</u> the wall.
- 3. The plants are  $\frac{\text{next to}}{\text{the books.}}$
- 4. The light is  $\frac{\text{between}}{\text{the mirror and the window.}}$
- 5. The bed is <u>under</u> the light.
- 6. The rug is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
- 7. The wall is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
- 8. There is a double bed  $\frac{in}{in}$  the room.

#### Asking for threshow

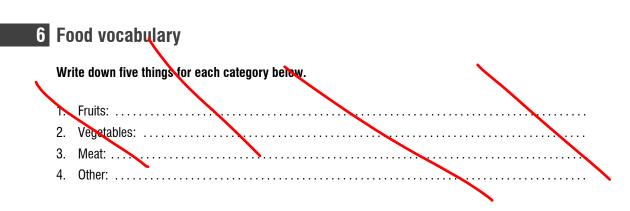




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### 7 A/an, some, any

#### Complete the sentences below with 'a/an', 'some' or 'any'.

- 1. I had \_\_\_\_\_ chicken for lunch yesterday.
- 2. Kate is bringing <u>a</u> bottle of wine to the party.
- 3. Angelina has <u>a</u> meeting with her manager at 6 o'clock.
- 4. I'm sorry, I can't go out tonight. I don't have money.
- 5. Martin can't meet me this week. He doesn't have any time.
- 6. I searched on Google for  $\frac{\text{some}}{\text{maximize}}$  information about Thailand.
- 7. I like driving on Sundays because there isn't <u>any</u> traffic.
- 8. I can give you <u>some</u> money if necessary.
- 9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ red apple on the table.
- 10. I talked to  $\underline{}^{some}$  interesting people on the train.

### 8 Questions

Make questions to ask your partner:

1.	Where do you live? (where/you/live)	
2.	How did you get here today?	? (how / you / get here / today)
3.	Where do you live ? (where/you/live) How did you get here today? Who do you see everyday?	? (who / you / see everyday)
4.		? (what / you / do / last week)
5.	Which part of the day do you prefer	? (which part of the day / you /prefer)
6.		? (why/ you prefer / this part of the day)
7.	When do people in your country have lunch	? (when / people in your country / have lunch)

#### Now ask and answer the questions.



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# 9 At the restaurant

Complete the dialogue below.

Can I have I'll have	Enjoy Just the bill	Here you are Keep	l'd like Would you like
Claire: Waiter:	Hi Certainly <del>Here you are</del>		
Waiter: Claire: Waiter: Claire: Waiter:		<sup>3</sup> the steak and fries <sup>4</sup> something to drink? <sup>5</sup> a glass of mineral	
Waiter: Claire:	Enjoy Here you are Thank you.	_ <sup>6</sup> your meal.	
Waiter: Claire: Waiter:	Would you like a dessert? No thanks. <u>Just the bill</u> Of course.	7 , please.	
Waiter: Claire: Waiter:	Here is your bill. Keep Here you are Thank you.	<sup>8</sup> the change.	



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