

“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:

1) Where does Jaime live?

- A. He lives in a house in the city.
- B. He lives in an apartment in the country.
- C. He lives in a house in the country.
- D. He lives in an apartment in the city.

2) What kind of animal is Go-Go?

- A. a dog
- B. a cat
- C. a pig
- D. a bird

3) In the middle of the story, they walk **across** the field. This means they walk

- A. under the field
- B. close to the field
- C. away from the field
- D. from one side of the field to the other side

4) What does Jaime do at the beginning of the story?

- A. go home
- B. walk out of the house
- C. go fishing in the river
- D. climb a mountain

5) What does Jaime want to do at the end of the story?

- A. go home
- B. climb a mountain
- C. go fishing in the river
- D. play a game with Go-Go

6) Why is Go-Go nervous?

- A. He is hungry.
- B. He wants to play catch.
- C. He doesn't want to go home.
- D. He doesn't want to climb the mountain.

7) Jaime says he will climb the mountain tomorrow. Is this true?

- A. probably
- B. probably not

Would you like to live in the city, or would you like to live in the country? Why?

I would like to live in the _____ because _____

“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:

1) What is life like for Leonard?

- A. **It is hard.**
- B. It is easy.
- C. It is warm.
- D. It is full of good food.

2) How does the reader know that Leonard is poor?

- I. He finds a wallet.
- II. He has no home.
- III. He is always hungry.

- A. I only
- B. I and II
- C. **II and III**
- D. I, II, and III

3) Why does Leonard think about what he would do with a hundred dollars?

- A. It helps him go to sleep.
- B. **It takes his mind off things.**
- C. The police officer asks him to.
- D. He knows he will find the money.

4) What time of year is it?

- A. spring
- B. summer
- C. fall
- D. **winter**

5) What does Leonard say he would do with a hundred dollars?

- I. get a haircut
- II. buy new clothes
- III. get a hotel room

- A. I only
- B. **I and II**
- C. II and III
- D. I, II, and III

6) Why does Leonard's stomach rumble?

- A. **because he is hungry**
- B. because he is tired
- C. because his clothes are dirty
- D. because he is homeless

7) “He cannot **believe** what he sees.” What is another way to write this sentence?

- A. He thinks what he sees is crazy.
- B. He feels what he sees is good luck.
- C. **He thinks what he sees cannot be true.**
- D. He thinks what he sees is scary.

8) Why does Leonard go to the police station?

- A. because he owes money
- B. because he wants a reward
- C. **because the wallet is not his**
- D. because he has committed a crime

“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!



Questions:

1) What are bees?

- A. Mammals
- B. Birds
- C. Reptiles
- D. **Insects**

2) How do bees fly?

- A. They use their legs.
- B. They use their head.
- C. **They use their wings.**
- D. None of the above.

3) How many legs do bees have?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. **Six**
- D. Eight

4) What is the stinger used for?

- A. To eat food.
- B. **To defend against enemies.**
- C. Both A and B.
- D. None of the above.

5) Where do bees live?

- A. North America
- B. Asia
- C. Antarctica
- D. **Both A and B**

Vocabulary:

1) Bees are **special**. This means...

- A. bees are normal.
- B. bees are regular.
- C. **bees are unusual.**
- D. bees are average.



2) Bees can **fly**. This means...

- A. **bees can move through the air.**
- B. bees can dig in the ground.
- C. bees can see very far.
- D. bees can swim through the water.

3) What is the opposite of **defend**?

- A. Run
- B. Hide
- C. Protect
- D. **Attack**

4) What is a **continent**?

- A. **A large piece of connected land.**
- B. A large river.
- C. A small part of the ocean.
- D. A swamp.

5) If you **bother** something, you...

- A. make it angry.
- B. make it get upset.
- C. make it mad.
- D. **All of the above.**

Review 3

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ELEMENTARY

1 Present simple v. continuous

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

- How do you go (you/go) to work every day?
- I can't see you. What are you doing (you/do)?
- Mike isn't at home at the moment. He is playing (play) with his kids in the park.
- We are having (have) lunch now.
- Why are you wearing (you/wear) jeans? You usually wear (usually/wear) dresses.
- Alan doesn't like (not/like) rap music. He is listening (listen) to rock at the moment.
- Take your umbrella! It is raining (rain) outside.
- Do you live (you/live) in the city or in the countryside?
- I'm on holiday. I am staying (stay) in an expensive hotel.
- Every day, Julia works (work) in an office. At the moment, she is relaxing (relax) at home.

2 Transport

Complete the questions below.

aisle	bags	by	passport	platform
return	take	ticket	took	

- When you travel by plane, do you prefer a window seat or an aisle seat?
- Do you always pack your bags yourself?
- Do you always remember to bring your passport ?
- When was the last time you travelled by train?
- Did you buy a single or return ticket?
- How much was the ticket ?
- Which platform did the train leave from?
- When was the last time you took a taxi?
- How long did the journey take ?



3 Prepositions of place

Look at the picture below and complete the sentences.



above
in front of

behind
next to

between
on

in
under

1. The light is above the bed.
2. The mirror is on the wall.
3. The plants are next to the books.
4. The light is between the mirror and the window.
5. The bed is under the light.
6. The rug is in front of the bed.
7. The wall is behind the bed.
8. There is a double bed in the room.

4 Asking for directions

Work in pairs. With the help of your partner, answer the question below. Monitor the activity.

How do I get to ...?

5 Parts of the body

Work in pairs. Point at a part of your body and have a conversation like in the example below.

- A: What's this?
B: That's your nose.



6 Food vocabulary

Write down five things for each category below.

1. Fruits:
2. Vegetables:
3. Meat:
4. Other:

7 A/an, some, any

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

1. I had some chicken for lunch yesterday.
2. Kate is bringing a bottle of wine to the party.
3. Angelina has a meeting with her manager at 6 o'clock.
4. I'm sorry, I can't go out tonight. I don't have any money.
5. Martin can't meet me this week. He doesn't have any time.
6. I searched on Google for some information about Thailand.
7. I like driving on Sundays because there isn't any traffic.
8. I can give you some money if necessary.
9. There is a red apple on the table.
10. I talked to 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. Who do you see everyday? ? (who / you / see everyday)
4. What did you do last week? ? (what / you / do / last week)
5. Which part of the day do you prefer ? (which part of the day / you /prefer)
6. Why do you prefer this part of the day ? (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.



9 At the restaurant

Complete the dialogue below.

Can I have
I'll have

Enjoy
Just the bill

Here you are
Keep

I'd like
Would you like

Claire: Hi. **Can I have** _____ ¹ the menu, please?

Waiter: Certainly. **Here you are** _____ ².

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Claire: Yes. **I'll have** _____ ³ the steak and fries.

Waiter: **Would you like** _____ ⁴ something to drink?

Claire: Yes, **I'd like** _____ ⁵ a glass of mineral water.

Waiter: Thank you.

Waiter: Here you are. **Enjoy** _____ ⁶ your meal.

Claire: Thank you.

Waiter: Would you like a dessert?

Claire: No thanks. **Just the bill** _____ ⁷, please.

Waiter: Of course.

Waiter: Here is your bill.

Claire: Here you are. **Keep** _____ ⁸ the change.

Waiter: Thank you.

