

• Reading Comprehension 5 Level 4

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

The living room does not look good. It looks bad without a carpet. Mary and Dan want to buy a carpet. They want to buy a carpet for their living room.

They go to the store. They look at the carpets. There are many colors. There are many sizes. Some have patterns. Some are plain.

Mary likes a pink and purple carpet. It has dots. It has pink and purple dots. Dan says no! He does not like the colors. He does not like the pattern. He does not like the size. The pink and purple carpet is too big.

Dan likes a green and red carpet. It has stripes. It has green and red stripes. Mary says no! She does not like the colors. She does not like the pattern. She does not like the size. The green and red carpet is too small.

Mary and Dan see a tan carpet. It does not have dots. It does not have stripes. It is plain. It is tan and plain. Dan likes the tan carpet. Mary likes the tan carpet. They both like the color. They both like the size. They both say yes!

Mary and Dan buy the tan carpet. They put the carpet in the living room. The living room looks wonderful with the new carpet.

Questions

1) According to the passage, Mary and Dan want to put the new carpet in their

- A. bedroom
- B. dining room
- C. living room
- D. bathroom

2) According to the passage, the pink and purple carpet

- A. has dots
- B. has stripes
- C. is too small
- D. is too plain

3) According to the passage, the green and red carpet

- A. is plain
- B. has dots
- C. is too big
- D. is too small

- 4) According to the passage, both Mary and Dan like the
- A. pink and purple carpet
 - B. green and red carpet
 - C. tan carpet
 - D. blue carpet
- 5) Mary and Dan do not see a
- A. black and blue carpet
 - B. pink and purple carpet
 - C. tan carpet
 - D. green and red carpet
- 6) According to the passage, Mary and Dan see a
- I. dotted carpet
 - II. striped carpet
 - III. plain carpet
- A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II, and III
- 7) Based on information in the passage, it can be understood that both Mary and Dan would like which of the following carpets best?
- A. a grey carpet with no dots or stripes
 - B. a pink and yellow carpet with dots
 - C. a blue and green carpet with stripes
 - D. a black and white carpet with both dots and stripes

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

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

Dieter loves to run.

He runs in the morning. He runs in the afternoon. He runs in the evening. He runs at night.

Dieter loves to run, but it **hurts** to run.

When Dieter runs, it hurts.

His legs hurt. His arms hurt. His back hurts. His head hurts. When Dieter runs, his whole body hurts.



Then, Dieter starts thinking. He starts dreaming. He dreams about his job. He dreams about his home. He dreams about his family. He dreams about his friends. He dreams about the world.



At first, running hurts. No one likes it when it hurts.

When it hurts, Dieter dreams about things that do not hurt.

This is why Dieter loves running. Running gives him the best dreams.

Sometimes, Dieter forgets that he is running. Sometimes, he runs all morning. Sometimes, he runs all afternoon. Sometimes, he runs all night.

Dieter runs and dreams.



Questions:

1) What does Dieter love to do?

- A. He loves to run.
- B. He loves to dream.
- C. He loves to think.
- D. He loves to hurt.

2) When Dieter runs, it **hurts**. What does this mean?

- A. He feels good.
- B. He feels bad.

3) What does Dieter do while he is running?

- A. He dreams.
- B. He sleeps.
- C. He eats.
- D. He drinks.

4) What does Dieter dream about?

- I. his job
 - II. his family
 - III. his future
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III



Sentences Structure



Write the sentences in order



1 . an e-mail / sent / My wife / me / .

My wife sent me an e-mail

2 . some flowers / The son / his mother/ buys / every month / .

The son buys his mother some flowers every year

3 . to the station / returns / The bus/ at night .

The bus returns to the station at night

4 . at ten o'clock / The conference / last week / started / on Tuesday / .

The conference started at ten o'clock on Tuesday last week

5 . the tree / The car / hit / with great force .

The car hit the tree with great force

6. slowly / his meal / ate/ Sam / .

Sam ate his meal slowly OR Sam slowly ate his meal

7. to post her letter / this morning / to town / The teacher/ went / .

The teacher went to the town to post her letter this morning

8 . on the train / ate / this morning / John / breakfast / .

John ate breakfast on the train this morning

9 . to / Julie / speaks/ My father/ .

My father speaks to Julie

10 . a table / for me / They / once a year / at the restaurant / book / .

They book a table for me at a restaurant once a year

By _____





● Sentence Completion 9 *(low-beginning level)*

Directions: Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

1) Laurence _____ his car to the store.

- A. pushes
- B. talks
- C. drives
- D. eats

2) Mrs. Kim _____ a lot of jewelry.

- A. wears
- B. cooks
- C. watches
- D. writes

3) I _____ English.

- A. buy
- B. bake
- C. listen
- D. speak

4) Pilar _____ from Mexico.

- A. wants
- B. is
- C. feels
- D. sings

5) Daniel _____ short stories.

- A. writes
- B. plays
- C. is
- D. cooks

6) You _____ my friend.

- A. have
- B. are
- C. eat
- D. speak

7) My father _____ five brothers.

- A. buys
- B. thinks
- C. reads
- D. has

8) Sujin _____ food at the supermarket.

- A. buys
- B. hears
- C. knows
- D. sleeps

9) Monica _____ in an apartment.

- A. wants
- B. has
- C. sells
- D. lives

10) Mr. Kobayashi _____ my neighbor.

- A. listens
- B. writes
- C. bakes
- D. is

• Word Definition 3 Level 2**Directions:** Choose the answer choice that best defines the word in capital letters.**1) THEATER**

- A. a place to watch movies
- B. a place to read
- C. a place to shop

6) STREET

- A. where you drive
- B. where you cook
- C. where you teach

2) VANILLA

- A. a drink
- B. a flavor
- C. a game

7) ABOVE

- A. in a lower place
- B. in a higher place
- C. in the middle

3) TOSS

- A. to drive
- B. to go
- C. to throw

8) BELOW

- A. in a lower place
- B. in a higher place
- C. in the middle

4) SOUR

- A. a taste
- B. a smell
- C. a food

9) BARN

- A. where animals live
- B. where plants grow
- C. where people live

5) DECEMBER

- A. a week
- B. a day
- C. a month

10) STICK

- A. a piece of a flower
- B. a piece of a tree
- C. a piece of food