The Main Idea. Session 2.

1) Read this story about Tim. Then answer the questions.

Tim ran towards his house and called his mom. He was very excited to tell her everything about his first day camping. "The camp was awesome!" Tim said "I met a lot of kids and we had tons of fun swimming, playing basketball and painting."

I met a girl who is from California. She was visiting her grandma and her mom is a physician. Since she is the only child in her family, she sometimes is alone in her house. She is in fifth grade as me, we have many things in common because she likes volleyball, dogs and saves old coins just as I do.

"And… How is she?" mom asked. "How can I know!" Answered Tim surprised by his mom's question. "Mom, kids don't talk about personal stuff" Tim said. His mom was laughing quietly as Tim went to play with friends from the neighborhood.

What's the main idea in the first paragraph?

a) Tim didn't want to go camping.
b) Tim had fun swimming.
c) Tim had a good day camping.
d) Tim called his mom.

What is the main idea in the second paragraph?

a) Tim met a new friend
b) Tim had fun swimming
c) Tim's mom was happy since Tim enjoyed his day.
d) Tim struggled to make new friends.

The story is about…

a) How to make new friends.
b) How fun is practicing sports.
c) First day camping.
d) Things that people do during camping.

What could be a good title for this story?

a) Troubles at Camp.
b) The Girl from California.
c) Fun at Camp.
d) Tim's new friend.

2) Read the next article and answer the questions below.

The White house is the most famous house in the United States. The president and his family live there.



The White House wasn't called that way all the time. In other times people referred to it as "President's Palace", "Presidential Mansion", or "President's House"

In 1812, the British burned the "President's House". After the fire people painted it with a bright white to cover the black parts in the walls. Quickly, people started calling the building "The White House" and the name became more popular every day. With the time, the name of the house was officially changed to "The White House"

The article talks principally about…

a) Where the president lives.
b) How the White House got its name.
c) The time when the White House was burned.
d) Who painted the house

What could be a good title for this article?

a) Famous Houses
b) The President's house.
c) One House, many names
d) Mansions and Palaces

3) Read the following story and answer the questions correctly.

The Ant and the Grasshopper

On a summer day in the country, the grasshopper was jumping everywhere and singing happily. The ant passed by carrying grain to its anthill."Why do you work so hard" asked the grasshopper. "Come here! Let's talk!" he said. " I'm saving food for the winter." Answered the ant "And you should do the same thing"



"Why should I worry about winter?" The grasshopper asked. "We have enough food now". The ant kept walking and working. In the other side the grasshopper kept playing and having fun but, when winter came he had no food at all. Every day he saw the ants sharing the grain that they saved during summer. Then he learned the lesson: ***"Laziness brings poverty, hard work makes one rich. A wise son harvests in the summer; a disgraceful son sleeps right through the harvest." Proverbs 10:4-5***

The article talks principally about…

a) Hard working ants
b) A hungry grasshopper
c) Plan for the future
d) Sharing with others

What could be another good title for this article?

a) Make Plans for the Future
b) Take Time to Sing
c) Hard Work Could Be Fun
d) Wise Neighbors