

Comprehension

Name: _____
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English Language

Read the following passage twice. Then answer the questions that follow.

Road Safety

After seeing the accident, Danielle and Sean were both glad they were walking instead of riding a bicycle or riding in a car. "I'm much happier walking where I need to go," Sean said. "I know my feet will get me there in one piece."

As Sean stepped off the sidewalk, Danielle grabbed his arm and pulled him back. A car raced. "Where are you going?" she asked. "The light just turned green." Sean was so embarrassed. "I guess you have to pay attention even when you're a pedestrian," he said. Walking is a great way to get from place to place. It's a great exercise and it's reliable. Walking can be fun, and safe if you know what you're doing.

Walk on the sidewalk if there is one. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the street, be careful. Walk close to the curb in a direction facing traffic. That way you can see what is coming toward you. Don't ever try to walk across a high-speed highway. If you walk at night, don't wear dark clothing. Wear light colored clothing so drivers can see you. Walk on well lighted paths or walkways and if possible, walk with a friend.

Here are some rules for walking near busy roads.

1. Never cross the street without looking both ways.
2. Cross the street only in a marked crosswalk.
3. Obey walk and don't walk signals.

A. Write the letter of the correct answer on the space provided.

1. This is a _____ story. _____
a. persuasive
b. narrative
c. descriptive
d. expository
2. What were Danielle and Sean doing? _____
a. playing
b. riding a bike
c. walking
d. driving a car
3. What event did Danielle and Sean watch? _____
a. an accident
b. a movie
c. a celebration
d. a game

4. How does Sean like to get from place to place? _____

- a. swim
- b. drive
- c. fly
- d. walk

5. Which word best describes Danielle and Sean? _____

- a. passengers
- b. customers
- c. pedestrians
- d. explorers

SECTION B: Short Answer

Instructions: Read each question carefully and answer in complete sentences.

6. Identify the safest place to walk when near busy roads.

7. From the passage, list four reasons why walking is good.

8. Why did the car race by Sean and Danielle?

9. Explain the importance of facing the traffic while walking.

Vocabulary

10. Identify a synonym in the passage for the word below.

ashamed _____ (1pt)

11. Identify an antonym in the passage for the word below.

dangerous _____ (1pt)

12. Name the sentence type below.

a. Walk on the sidewalk if there is one. _____

b. What fun walking is! _____

c. Where are you going? _____

d. A car raced by. _____

Cloze Passage

The cloze passage below is based on the passage on page one (1). The missing words have been provide for you. Write the correct form of each word on the line to complete the sense of the sentence.

After he had _____ (**seeing**) the accident, Danielle and Sean were both glad they had _____ (**walking**) instead of riding a bicycle or riding in a car. "I'm quite _____ (**happier**) walking where I need to go," Sean said. "I know my feet will get me there in one piece.

As Sean was _____ (**stepped**) off the sidewalk, Danielle grabbed his arm and pulled him back. A car raced. "Where are you going?" she asked. "The light just turned green." This was quite _____ (**embarrassed**) for Sean. "I guess _____ (**pay**) attention even when you're a pedestrian," he said. Walking is a great way to get from place to place. It's a great exercise and it's reliable. Walking can be fun, and safe if you know what you're doing.