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1 It is an event where people donate money to help other people or organizations.

What is it?

- (A) Birthday party
- (B) Graduation party
- (C) Fundraiser

2. You get a wound on your body from an accident. Sometimes you can neither walk nor use your arm if the damage is serious.

You are _____.

- (A) cured
- (B) injured
- (C) treated

3. You do this to make something look more attractive. You can do this to your room or entire home.

What are you doing?

- (A) Breaking
- (B) Removing
- (C) Decorating

4. You do this to someone when you have done something wrong and feel sorry about it.

What are you doing?

- (A) Forgiving
- (B) Apologizing
- (C) Missing

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5. People who work at stores give their products to their customers and receive money in exchange.

What are they doing?

- (A) Selling
- (B) Borrowing
- (C) Picking

6. You apply this liquid mixture on your skin to soothe or protect it.

What is it?

- (A) Flour
- (B) Lotion
- (C) Toothpaste

7. It is the mixture of gases that we breathe. It surrounds the Earth and doesn't have any shape or color.

What is it?

- (A) Air
- (B) Water
- (C) Soil

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Read the letter. Answer questions 15 to 16.

Dear Sandra,

Hi, how are you? I hope things are well with you. A week has passed since our summer camp ended, and I still miss the fun I had there. One of the wonderful things that I loved about attending summer camp was making new friends like you. I had so much fun playing in a band with you. We will get busy once school starts next month, but let's keep in touch. I hope I can see you again at summer camp next year.

Write me back!

Your friend,
Jessica

8. Where did Jessica meet Sandra?

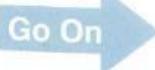
- (A) At school
- (B) At summer camp
- (C) At a birthday party

9. What does Jessica want to do with Sandra?

- (A) She wants to keep in touch with Sandra.
- (B) She wants Sandra to visit her home.
- (C) She wants to study together for the test.

10. What activity did Jessica enjoy doing with Sandra at summer camp?
(A) Playing sports (B) Cooking meals (C) Playing in a band

11. What emotion does Jessica primarily express in her letter to Sandra?
(A) Boredom (B) Nostalgia (C) Anxiety

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Read the letter. Answer questions 17 to 18.

Dear Officer Keep,

I just want to say thank you very much for catching the thief who stole my purse. I always knew that police officers did many things to keep our community safe and help the people in the community. However, I never thought my purse could get stolen at a coffee shop, and that I could actually use your help to find it. I don't know how to thank you enough for all your help.

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,
Lydia Williams

12. Why did Lydia write a letter?

- (A) To thank the police officer for getting her purse back
- (B) To ask the police officer to find her purse
- (C) To report a lost wallet that she found at a coffee shop

13. Where was Lydia's purse stolen?

- (A) At the community center
- (B) On the street
- (C) At a coffee shop

14. What did Lydia learn about the role of police officers through this experience?

- (A) They only handle serious crimes.
- (B) They help keep the community safe.
- (C) They do not assist with personal belongings.

15. How does Lydia feel about the police officers after getting her purse back?

- (A) Indifferent
- (B) Thankful
- (C) Disappointed

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Read a story about Leona. Answer questions 22 to 25.



Spring came, and Leona saw flowers blooming in her backyard. "There are more flowers and trees in the park, and they look prettier than the ones in my backyard now," she thought to herself. "I should ask Jasmine to go on a picnic with me." Leona picked up the phone and called her friend, Jasmine.

"Hello?" Jasmine answered.

"Hi, this is Jasmine's friend Leona. May I speak to Jasmine, please?" Leona asked.

"Hi, Leona. What's up?" said Jasmine.

"Hi, Jasmine. Do you want to go on a picnic in the park with me tomorrow?" asked Leona.

"Sure, we can have sandwiches and fruit salad for lunch and play with my puppy," answered Jasmine.

The next morning, Leona was very excited. When she was almost finished packing her bag, the phone rang.

"Hi, Leona. I am really sorry, but I don't think I can go to a picnic with you. I have come down with a cold."

"Oh, OK. Well, take care then." Leona was disappointed, but she did not tell her friend that. While she was unpacking her bag in the kitchen, she had an idea. "I should make chicken soup for Jasmine." With her mother's help, Leona made a hot and yummy chicken soup and took it with a get-well card to Jasmine's house.

The next day in school, Jasmine was all better.

"Thank you very much for the chicken soup. It was very delicious."

"You're welcome. Are you all better now?" Leona asked.

"Yes, do you want to go to the park with me this Sunday? My mom will make enough sandwiches and fruit salad for us," asked Jamine.

"Wow. That's nice. I can't wait!" Leona almost shouted with happiness. It was not only Jasmine who felt much better.

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16. What did Leona want to do with Jasmine?

- (A) Eat sandwiches for lunch at school
- (B) Go to the park together
- (C) Plant some flowers

17. Why did Jasmine cancel the picnic?

- (A) She had to study for the test.
- (B) She had a birthday party to attend.
- (C) She caught a cold.

18. What did Leona do for Jasmine?

- (A) She wrote a card for her.
- (B) She sold her chicken soup.
- (C) She did homework for her.

19. Why did Leona become happy again?

- (A) She can go to the park with Jasmine on Sunday.
- (B) She got a perfect score on the math test.
- (C) Her family likes her chicken soup very much.

***Fill in the blank to complete the sentence:**

Leona called her friend (20)_____ to invite her for a picnic.

Jasmine suggested they have (21)_____ and (22)_____ for lunch during the picnic.

To help her friend feel better, Leona decided to make (23)_____ with her mother's help.

Leona felt very (24)_____ when Jasmine invited her to the park again.

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Read about a day in an art class. Answer questions 30 to 33.

"We are going to do some watercolor painting today. Please draw a sketch of your favorite animal first. Then wet your paintbrush with water and color the animal any color you like," the art teacher said.

"I'm going to draw my pet dog, Lily." Christina drew her dog on her sketchbook. Then she started to color her pet dog.

A few minutes later, Christina realized that something had gone wrong.

"Oh no, what's happening to my picture?" The paints seemed to be spreading all over her sketchbook. She could not clearly see the face of her pet dog anymore.

"My sketchbook is wet now. What should I do?" Christina mumbled to herself. Then her teacher came.

"You were supposed to give some time for the paper to dry before you painted with another color," the teacher explained.

"I didn't realize that I was using too much water on my sketchbook. Can I try it again? Mrs. Weaver?" Christina asked her teacher, so she could draw a new one.

"Yes, you may try as many times as you want," the teacher said.

"I will not make the same mistake again. I will make sure my sketchbook gets all dried this time." Then Christina began drawing her pet dog again.

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25. What do you need in order to do watercolor painting?

- (A) Oil
- (B) Clay
- (C) Water

26. What happens if you don't dry the sketchbook enough?

- (A) The page will get dried automatically.
- (B) You will get a vivid color.
- (C) The colors will mix together.

27. What did Christina want to draw?

- (A) Her pet kitten
- (B) Her pet hamster
- (C) Her pet dog

28. Why did Christina have to redo her work?

- (A) Her drawing was ruined because her sketchbook wasn't dried enough.
- (B) Her teacher didn't like her drawing at all.
- (C) Her friend was drawing the same dog.

29. What did Christina's teacher advise her to do after her sketchbook got wet?

- (A) Use less paint next time
- (B) Let the paper dry before painting
- (C) Draw a different paintbrush

30. How did Christina feel about redoing her watercolor painting?

- (A) Frustrated and unwilling to do
- (B) Uncertain about what she had done
- (C) Determined to not make the same mistake