

# Reading

## Part 1

Read and find the answer.

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

Let's do an example.

1. Students go to class here. Teachers work here. It has many desks.

What is it?

- (A) A house
- (B) A school
- (C) A bank

The correct answer is a school. Fill in "B" on your answer sheet.

2. You borrowed a book from the library. You think it is on your table. You want to read it, but it is not there.

The book is \_\_\_\_.

- (A) owned
- (B) bought
- (C) lost

3. Seasons do this. Leaves do this. People do this when they put on different clothes.

They \_\_\_\_.

- (A) end
- (B) change
- (C) fall

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4. There are many things to drink in your kitchen. For example, you can drink some juice. Or, you can drink some water instead.

You have a \_\_\_\_.

- (A) friend
- (B) choice
- (C) gift

5. This word describes some colors. People use this word to talk about the light from the sun. This word can also describe a smart person.

- (A) clear
- (B) bright
- (C) clever

6. You have four pieces of candy. You want to share the candy with three friends. You give one piece of candy to each friend. Now, everyone has the same amount of candy.

You are being \_\_\_\_.

- (A) proud
- (B) fair
- (C) difficult

7. You are waiting in line at the water fountain. Your friend is in front of you. She tells you to drink first.

She tells you to \_\_\_\_.

- (A) go ahead
- (B) calm down
- (C) pick out

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Read the sign. Answer questions 8 to 11 .

## Do you love flowers? Come to the **Flower Sale**

At Harrington School

Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13, 8am–3pm



### Outside on the playground

You can buy flowers for many reasons:

- for the garden
- for inside the home
- for a friend
- for a family member

### Inside the school classrooms

In addition to flowers, you can buy:

- pots to plant your flowers in
- plant food
- pictures of flowers for your home

If you have questions about the Flower Sale, call Frank at 555-0216 or Sue at 555-0924.

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8. Where can you go to buy plant food?

- (A) The playground
- (B) A classroom
- (C) A garden

9. You can buy both flowers and \_\_\_\_.

- (A) seeds
- (B) vegetables
- (C) flower pictures

10. Where is the flower sale?

- (A) In a garden
- (B) At a school
- (C) At someone's home

11. When is the flower sale?

- (A) On a weekend
- (B) In the winter
- (C) During a holiday

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Read the e-mail. Answer questions 12 and 13.

To: Jess  
From: Erika  
Subject: Aquarium Trip

I had a really great time at the aquarium this weekend with my mom and dad. We saw a lot of big fish, and I even got to feed some. I also saw some sharks. They were not too scary. I can show you some funny pictures of them. Do you want to know what I liked most about the trip? I got to see penguins jumping and swimming in the water. I hope you can go to the aquarium with me the next time I go.

From,  
Erika

**12. What was Erika's favorite part of the aquarium?**

- (A) Taking pictures of sharks
- (B) Feeding the big fish
- (C) Watching the penguins

**13. Why does Erika write to Jess?**

- (A) To teach Jess about penguins
- (B) To tell Jess about a family trip
- (C) To invite Jess to the beach

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Read the e-mail. Answer questions 14 and 15.

To: Cory  
From: Daniella  
Subject: Our friend Lee

Thank you for telling us again that Lee is moving to a new school next week. Art class is his favorite class, and I thought we could make a painting for him as a present. Do you think this is a good idea?

I do not have any paint at home, so I am going to the art store tomorrow after school with my mom. We can work on the painting together. Lee's last day at our school is Friday, so we have to finish it before then. Let me know what you think.

Daniella

**14. Why is Daniella going to the store?**

- (A) To buy paint
- (B) To help her mother
- (C) To choose a present for Lee

**15. Why does Daniella write to Cory?**

- (A) To tell him that Lee is moving
- (B) To thank him for a painting
- (C) To ask him to help with a painting

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Read the e-mail. Answer questions 16 and 17.

To: Lucy.Rae  
From: Grandma.Rae  
Subject: Something special for you

You know that early in the morning I like to take a nice walk on the beach near my house, right? Well, today while I was walking, I felt something hard under my foot. I looked down and saw a beautiful seashell hiding in the sand. It is blue and white, and since it had no animal inside, I took it home with me. I know how much you like seashells, so I'll give it to you the next time I see you!

Love,  
Grandma

**16. What does Grandma like to do in the morning?**

- (A) Visit Lucy
- (B) Take a walk
- (C) Sleep late

**17. Why does Grandma write to Lucy?**

- (A) To describe what she sees from her house
- (B) To invite her to come to the beach
- (C) To tell her about something she found

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Read the instructions. Answer questions 18 to 20.



## Surprise others with this great trick!

This is a fun science trick that you can show your family and friends. All you need is some water, a bowl, some pepper, and some liquid soap (the type used to wash dishes).

### Here is what to do:

1. Put some water in the bowl.
2. Put some pepper in the bowl. The pepper will float on top of the water. It does not fall to the bottom of the bowl. Use enough pepper to cover the water.
3. Place the tip of your finger in the water. Nothing happens.
4. Now, put a bit of liquid soap on your finger.
5. Place the tip of your finger in the water again. This time, the pepper should move quickly to the sides of the bowl. It looks like the pepper is afraid of the soap!

### Try again!

What happens if you try using other materials, such as milk or lemon juice? Find out! Start with a new bowl, and put some water and pepper in it, just like you did before. Now, put some lemon juice on your finger. When you place your finger in the water, the pepper should not move. Try again with milk. The pepper should stay where it is again. The trick only works with soap!

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18. What do you put in the bowl first?

- (A) Pepper
- (B) Water
- (C) Soap

19. What happens when you touch the water with soap on your finger?

- (A) Nothing happens to the pepper.
- (B) The pepper falls to the bottom of the bowl.
- (C) The pepper moves to the sides of the bowl.

20. What happens when you do not use soap?

- (A) Nothing happens to the pepper.
- (B) The pepper falls to the bottom of the bowl.
- (C) The pepper moves to the sides of the bowl.