

La Bamba

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. *Manuel is preparing for:*
 - a) A soccer game
 - b) A talent show
 - c) A birthday party
 - d) A school test
2. *Manuel plans to perform:*
 - a) A dance
 - b) A magic trick
 - c) Lip-sync singing
 - d) Playing guitar
3. *The song Manuel chooses is:*
 - a) Happy Birthday
 - b) La Bamba
 - c) Yesterday
 - d) Jingle Bells
4. *Benny participates in the talent show by:*
 - a) Singing
 - b) Dancing
 - c) Playing the trumpet
 - d) Acting
5. *Manuel practices mostly:*
 - a) At school
 - b) In the park
 - c) In the shower
 - d) At Benny's house
6. *Manuel feels mostly _____ before performing.*
 - a) Angry
 - b) Confident
 - c) Nervous
 - d) Bored
7. *During the show, Manuel worries about:*
 - a) Forgetting the lyrics
 - b) Breaking the record
 - c) Missing the bus
 - d) Losing his shoes

8. *The audience's reaction at the end is:*

- a) Silence
- b) Laughter and applause
- c) Anger
- d) Confusion

B. Complete the sentences using words from the story.

- 9. Manuel was the _____ child in a family of seven children.
- 10. Manuel pretended to _____ the song instead of really singing.
- 11. Benny had a fat _____ from playing football.
- 12. Manuel practiced while taking a _____.
- 13. Manuel felt _____ because he wanted his performance to go well.

C. Write T (True) or F (False).

- 14. ____ Manuel is very confident and never feels nervous.
- 15. ____ The talent show takes place at Manuel's school.
- 16. ____ Manuel performs with Benny on stage.
- 17. ____ Manuel remembers an embarrassing moment from first grade.

D. Choose the best answer.

18. *Why does Manuel practice so much before the talent show?*

- a) He wants to become famous
- b) He is afraid of embarrassing himself again
- c) His teacher forces him
- d) He dislikes music

19. *What can we infer about Manuel's personality?*

- a) He never worries about others' opinions
- b) He cares about how people see him
- c) He dislikes participating in activities
- d) He prefers to work alone

20. *Why is the memory of first grade important in the story?*

- a) It explains why Manuel enjoys school
- b) It shows why Manuel is nervous about performing
- c) It describes his friendship with Benny
- d) It explains the rules of the talent show