

# Reading exam

## reading comprehension

### Clever Hamburger

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Read the story below.

Mum stopped the car outside the big shop. "Jane, help Tom out of his car seat," said Mum. Hamburger, the dog, did not want to sleep. "Stay there, Hamburger! Said Mum. When Mum and Jane had bought the shoes, they looked around for Tom. Tom was gone. "Let's try Hamburger," said Jane. "Hamburger! find Tom!" Hamburger put his nose to the ground and ran this way and that. Mum and Jane followed him through the big shop. There on the bed was Tom. "Hamburger," said Mum. "You are the cleverest dog in the world."



Answer each question.

1. What did Mum and Jane buy from the shop?

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2. Who was Hamburger?

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3. Where was Tom?

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4. How did Hamburger find the Tom?

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5. What did Mum say to Hamburger?

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# Picnic in the Park



Mom and I wanted to go to the park to have a picnic. Mom handed me a picnic basket to fill. I grabbed an apple. We chopped it up. Mom helped me pack more snacks. We packed them in. We filled the basket up quick! Mom and I walked to the park. We spotted Pam and her dog Mack. They trotted over and I hugged Mack. Mack wagged his tail. Then, he jumped up and licked my face! Oh, silly Mack! We all laughed and grinned.

## What did they chop?

- wood
- an apple
- a lemon

## What is Mack?

- a pig
- a cat
- a dog

## Where did Mom want to go?

- the park
- the bank
- the store

## Why did everyone laugh and grin?

- Mack licked a face
- Mack chased a cat
- Mack chased his tail

# Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was born on August 5th, 1930 in Ohio. Armstrong developed an interest in flying at an early age. His love of airplanes grew when he went for his first plane ride in a Ford Tri-Motor, a "Tin Goose," at the age of 6. From then on, he was fascinated by aviation. In 1947, Armstrong entered Purdue University. He began studies in aeronautical engineering. But in 1949, the United States Navy called him to active duty. Armstrong became a Navy pilot and was sent to Korea in 1950, near the start of the Korean War. In Korea, he flew 78 combat missions in Navy Panther jets. In 1952, Armstrong returned to Purdue. He earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering there in 1955. Armstrong was a civilian test pilot assigned to test the X-15 rocket airplane before becoming an astronaut in 1962. He made his first space flight in 1966 on Gemini 8 with David R. Scott. On July 20, 1969 Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. Along with Buzz Aldrin, he landed the Apollo 11 lunar module Eagle on the moon. Upon taking his first steps he said, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." Armstrong is most famous for being the first person to walk on the moon. Neil Armstrong Armstrong resigned from the United States astronaut program in 1970. After his career as an astronaut, he became a professor of aerospace engineering at the University of Cincinnati and served as chairman of the board of Computing Technologies for Aviation, a company that develops software for flight scheduling. Armstrong died on August 25, 2012.

Please answer

**In what year was Neil Armstrong born?**

1. **1967**
2. **1932**
3. **1930**
4. **1945**

**What is Neil Armstrong most famous for?**

**Who helped Neil Armstrong land the Eagle?**

1. **John Glenn**
2. **C. Sally Ride**
3. **Buzz Lightyear**
4. **Buzz Aldrin**

**What famous quote did Neil Armstrong say as he made his first steps on the moon?**

**What two things did Neil Armstrong do after he resigned from the United States Astronaut program?**