

## Fifth Grade Reading Exam

### A lesson from China

Kathy was born in China. She moved to Australia when she was just six years old. At first, she found it difficult to make friends because of the language barrier. During her first year of school, she spent a lot of time alone, without anyone else to talk to.

She had to work harder than any of the other students in the classroom when learning to read and write. Her parents packed her lunch every day, and she had interesting foods like fried rice and noodles. The other students thought her food was strange, but Kathy didn't care. One day another student had forgotten to bring lunch, so Kathy shared with her. The two became best friends and ended up sharing lunch for the rest of the year.

1. How do you think Kathy felt during her first year of school?
2. Why did Kathy have to work harder than the other students when learning to read and write?

A. Using the subordinating conjections (if, because, although, after, when and where) to rewrite sentences into one.

3. Our player was out of bounds. The other team put the ball back in play.

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4. The ball went into the basket and bounced out. We all groaned in disbelief.

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5. This is an important game. We will try to play our best. .

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B. Run-on sentences. Rewrite into two separate sentences.

6. Dad and I toured the musuem my sister visited the aquarium.

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7. The tour lasted three hours I was glad Dad brought snacks.

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8. I took lots of pictures my sister bought lots of post cards.

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C. Underline and label the subject once and the predicate twice.

9. The state of Florida protects Everglades Nations Park.

10. The hungry alligators will attack their prey.

11. Scientist want to learn about the park's national resources.

D. Complete the sentences using the following words – telephone, telescope, photograph, describe, interrupt.

12. She promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of her trip.

13. It is very rude to \_\_\_\_\_ someone when they speak.

14. The sailor used a \_\_\_\_\_ to scout for land and distant ships.

E. Underline and label the dependent clause once and the independent clause twice.

15. We boarded up the windows because a storm was coming.

16. After we were finished, we went to the store for supplies.

F. Complete the sentences using Proper Nouns.

17. My family and I traveled to \_\_\_\_\_.

18. I would like to visit \_\_\_\_\_.

G. Select whether the following are direct or indirect quotations.

19. Uncle Robert told us to play at the park. \_\_\_\_\_

20. He said, "You must enjoy the summer by playing." \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus: Write 10 singular nouns and their plural forms.