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## Reading Comprehension

### Boats



There are many kinds of boats.

One kind of boat is called a sailboat. A sailboat uses the wind to move. Wind makes a sailboat move in the water. The wind pushes the sailboat. Wind fills the sails. The sailboat moves when the wind blows.

One kind of boat is called a motorboat. A motorboat uses a motor to move. The motor gives power to the boat. The motorboat moves when the motor is running. The motorboat makes a loud noise.

One kind of boat is called a rowboat. A rowboat needs people to move it. People make a rowboat move in the water. People use oars to move a rowboat. Oars are long and flat. Oars go into the water. A rowboat moves when people use the oars.

As you can see, there are many kinds of boats.

**Read the questions carefully and select the correct answer.**

1) Which boat uses the wind to move?

- A. a sailboat                      B. a rowboat                      C. a motorboat**

2) Which boat makes a loud noise?

- A. a sailboat                      B. a motorboat                      C. a rowboat**

3) What is used to move a rowboat?

- A. wind                      B. a motor                      C. oars**

4) According to the passage, oars are

- A. short and fat**  
**B. long and flat**  
**C. big and heavy**

5) This passage is mainly about

- A. different kinds of boats**  
**B. where to use a rowboat**  
**C. how to make a boat**

6) Which boat(s) can still move if there is no wind?

- I. a motorboat                      II. a rowboat                      III. a sailboat

- A. I only                      B. I and II only                      C. I, II, and III**

7) Tom doesn't like loud noises. Which boat(s) does he probably like to ride in?

- I. a sailboat                      II. a rowboat                      III. a motorboat

- A. I only                      B. I and II only                      C. I, II, and III**

8) What would be the best title for this passage?

- A. Boats that Make Noise**  
**B. The Sailboat and the Motorboat**  
**C. Three Kinds of Boat**