

St. Hugh's Preparatory School
Grade 1 End of Term Examinations 2021
Reading and Comprehension

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Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Luca's grandpa lives on a farm. His grandpa has a big garden, and many animals. When Luca was little, he was afraid of the chickens. When he helped his grandpa feed the chickens, the chickens chased him, crying, "Cluck, cluck, cluck!" But his grandpa showed him how to shoo the chickens away with his hand, saying, "Shoo chicks, shoo chicks!" Luca still doesn't like the chickens much, but he isn't afraid of them now. He feels very grown up.

1. Where does Luca's grandpa lives?
 - A) in a garden
 - B) on a farm
 - C) at the park

2. What animal was Luca afraid of when he was little?

A) all animals

B) dogs

C) chickens

3. How was Luca taught to let the chickens go away?

A) by using his hands, and saying “Shoo chicks, shoo chicks!”

B) by saying “Cluck, cluck, cluck!”

C) by running back and forth on the fields.

4. Why was Luca afraid of the chickens?

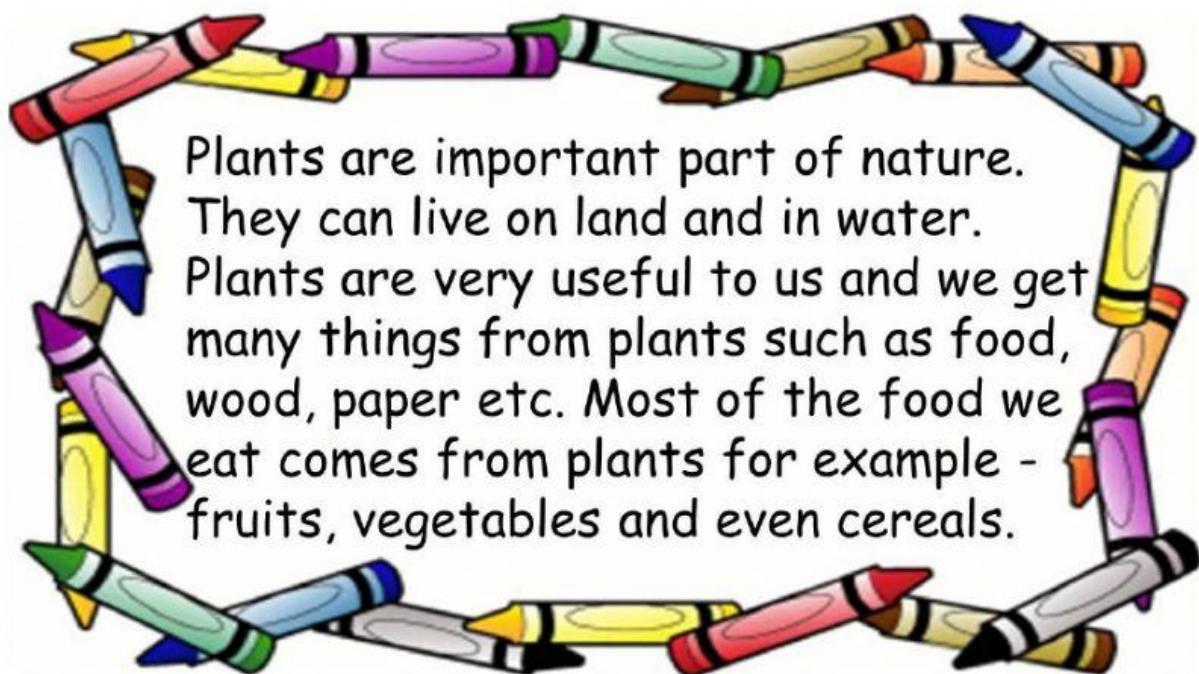
A) The chickens would feed him.

B) The chickens would chase him

C) The chickens would bite him.

5. What is the main idea of the story?

Read the below passage below then answer the questions.



Plants are important part of nature. They can live on land and in water. Plants are very useful to us and we get many things from plants such as food, wood, paper etc. Most of the food we eat comes from plants for example - fruits, vegetables and even cereals.

6. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Fruits are nice to eat
- B) The importance of plants
- C) Vegetables are delicious

7. Where can plants live?

8. Why are plants useful?

- A) Plants have a pleasant smell
- B) Plants make pretty decorations
- C) We get many things from plants

Read the passage below then answer the questions.

Molly took her new bike out to the sidewalk. Her dad was going to teach her to ride it. He said it was easy, but she wasn't so sure. He said not to worry, but she wasn't so sure. She got on the bike, and her dad ran beside her, holding on to keep her steady. The bike wiggled a little, but Molly rode to the end of the block. She put on the brakes and looked around. Her dad was all the way up the sidewalk—she had been riding all by herself! After that, Molly never worried about riding a bike. She knew that she could do it.

9. Who are the characters in the story?

- A) on the block
- B) Molly and her dad
- C) the sidewalk

10. Where was the setting of the story?

- A) on the block
- B) at school
- C) at the park

11. What was Molly not sure about?

- A) Learning to ride a bike being easy
- B) Riding her bike by herself
- C) Her dad running beside her

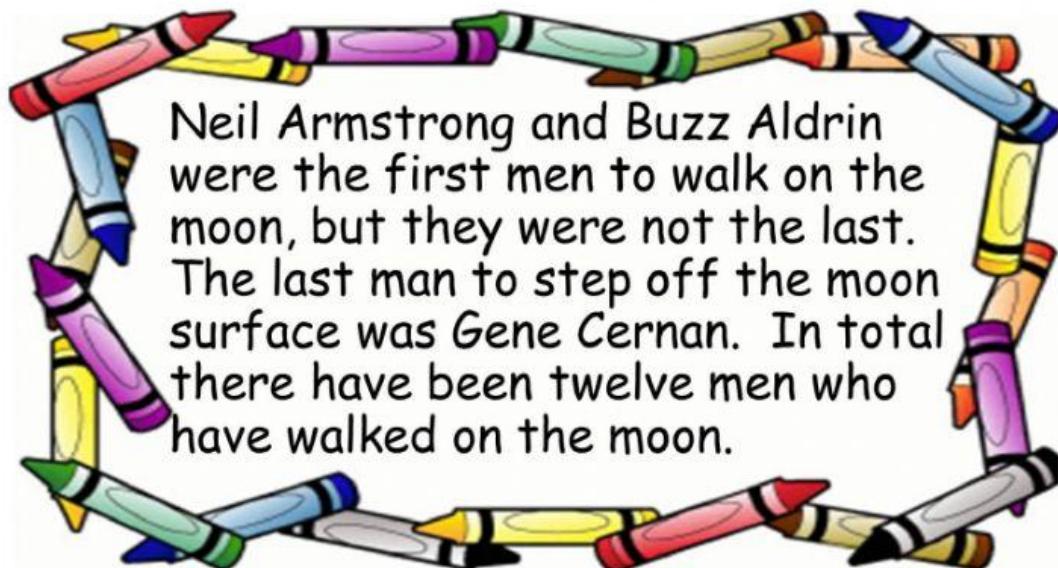
12. When Molly rode to the end of the block, she put on the brakes and looked around. We can conclude that she did this because

- A) Molly wanted to buy a candy.
- B) Molly wanted to say hi to her friends
- C) Molly was checking to see if people or cars were passing by.

13. What is the main idea of the story?

- A) Molly learns to ride a bike
- B) Molly gets a new bike
- C) Molly's dad ran beside her

Read the passage below then answer the questions.



Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to walk on the moon, but they were not the last. The last man to step off the moon surface was Gene Cernan. In total there have been twelve men who have walked on the moon.

14. What is the main idea of the story?

- A) The last man standing
- B) Why the moon exists
- C) Men who walked on the moon

15. How many men did the passage speak about?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 1

Read the poem below then answer the questions.

Seed Life

--Helen H. Moore

A seed is planted:

First a sprout,

Then stem,

and leaf,

and buds



come out.

Buds grow bigger,

smelling sweet,

Bees and birds

help flowers spread

their new seeds on

the garden bed...

A seed is planted.



16. What is the first thing that happens after a seed is planted?

- A) There is a sprout
- B) The stem comes out
- C) The bud grows bigger

17. When do the stem, leaf, and bud come out?

- A) before the seed is planted
- B) after there is a sprout
- C) after the seeds are scattered on the garden bed.

18. How are new seeds spread in the garden?

- A) The leaves move the seeds around the garden
- B) Bees and birds
- C) The farmer scatters the seeds

19. What do you think will happen after the seeds are spread on the garden bed?

20. Let's think about a seed. What does a seed need to grow into a plant? **Choose all the answers.**

soil

oil

water

sunlight