



Colegio Bicultural Cananea

Reading Exam

2nd Period

3rd Grade

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Name _____

Date _____

Read the story carefully and choose the correct answer.

How Animals Talk

All living things send messages. People talk face-to-face, write letters, and make phone calls. They also use "body talk," like smiling to say, "I am pleased," or shivering to say, "I am cold."

Animals send messages to each other too. They make sounds, leave smells, and act in special ways. By doing these things animals warn of danger, set rules for leadership, and tell other animals they have found food.

For example, when a male deer rubs against trees to leave his smell, he tells other deer to stay out of his space. White-tailed deer flick their tails up in the air as if to say, "Run!" so other deer can escape danger.

Swallow tail caterpillars give off a stinky smell to keep enemies away. Young owls peck at the adults to ask for food. Bull elk crash their antlers together to see who is boss. Even underwater living things send messages. Manatees touch whiskers, chirp, and squeak to say hello.

Messages, sent by people or animals, help living things survive, grow, and talk with each other.

Write the letter of the answer in the box.

1) Why does a swallow tail caterpillar give off a stinky smell?

- a) to ask for food
- b) to leave his scent
- c) to keep enemies away
- d) to see who is boss

2) Which three words from the passage name things animals do to send messages?

- a) peck, squeak, rub
- b) danger, smell, touch
- c) owls, caterpillars, elk
- d) smiling, whiskers, warn

3) What kind of passage is How Animals Talk?

- a) fiction
- b) poetry
- c) drama
- d) nonfiction

4) What might a manatee do to escape danger?

- a) flick its tail in the air
- b) touch whiskers with its enemy
- c) make a chirping sound
- d) rub its smell against a tree

5) How does the message a white tailed deer sends help the other deer survive?

- a) It helps them make new friends.
- b) It tells them where to find food.
- c) It tells them to stay out of its space.
- d) It warns them to run from danger.

6) Which homework assignment might the passage help you with?

- a) List five ways animals escape danger.
- b) List five animals and tell where they live.
- c) List four ways animals send messages to each other.
- d) List four sounds people make when they send messages.

7) Which is a way that real animals talk?

- a) by writing stories
- b) by sending e-mails
- c) by drawing pictures
- d) by using their bodies

Read the sentences carefully and decide which are details and which is the main idea, then write the sentence where it belongs.

Animals send messages to each other by making sounds.

All living things send messages.

Messages help living things survive, grow and communicate.

Main idea

Detail

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Read the meanings and write the genre that fits in the box.

Biography	Folktale	Historical Fiction	Expository Text
	Gives facts and information about social studies topic. Include text features such as photographs, captions, sidebars, and maps		
	Is a made up story that takes place in the past		
	Tells the story of real person's life and is written by another person. Is told in sequence, or time order		
	Is a short story passed from person to person in a culture. Usually has a message or lesson.		

Read the sentences carefully and write **simile or **metaphor** on the line.**

1.- She swims like a fish. _____

2.- My life is an open book. _____

3.- You are my sunshine. _____

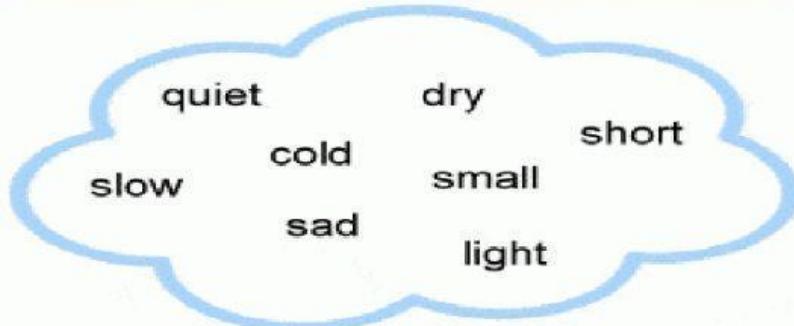
4.- He's as thin as a rail. _____

5.- In the fresh air, her cheeks are like red roses. _____

6.- I'm as hungry as a wolf. _____

Choose a word from the cloud and write it next to its antonym.

big		fast	
loud		tall	
dark		hot	
happy		wet	



Read the words on the left and match them to their correct meanings on the left.

preview	● to look at again
preheat	● to loosen laces
repaint	● to heat before
review	● to open
untie	● to look at before
unroll	● to paint again