



Centro Escolar Alom
Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Test
First Grade
Fifth Period

Student's Name: _____ List Number: _____

Date: _____

- I. Read about two brothers who love cars.

The Hale Boys Build a Car



From the time they were two years old, the Hale brothers, Mike and Adam, loved cars.

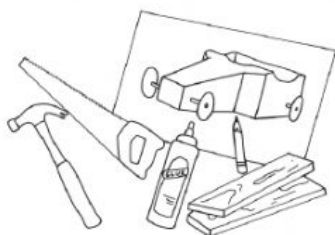
When they were four, they were drawing cars on paper.

At age eight, they were making little toy cars from anything they could find around the house.

When they were ten, their father said, "Mike and Adam, you are old enough to build a car of your own. It can be big enough to ride in. I'll help you. We'll do it together."

They couldn't wait to get started!

First, they drew the car on paper. They drew all the parts the car would have. Their father helped them.



Then their father said, "Now we can get the wood to make the car."

With their father's help, Mike and Adam used many tools to make the car. They were busy for weeks.

At last, it was done. It was beautiful.

Their father took them to a big hill.

Mike and Adam got in the car. They raced down the hill.

The car worked! It was a great ride.



II. Read the sentences and write numbers from 1 to 3 to put the events in order.

1. Mike and Adam built a car. _____
2. Mike and Adam drew cars on paper. _____
3. The boys and their father got some wood. _____

III. Read each sentence and circle the correct answer.

4. What happened first in this story?

- A. Mike and Adam built a car.
- B. Mike and Adam drew cars on paper.
- C. The boys and their father got some wood.

5. Which word best tells about the boys' father?

- A. silly
- B. sad
- C. nice

6. Why did the boys' father let them build a car?

- A. He knew they loved cars.
- B. He needed a new car.
- C. He wanted the boys to play outside.

7. What is this story mostly about?

- A. A boy who shows his brother how to make a car.
- B. Two brothers build a car with their father.
- C. Two boys learn how to draw cars.

8. How long were the boys busy building their car?

- A. many days
- B. many weeks
- C. a few years

9. Which is the big idea in the story?

- A. If things don't work the first time, try again.

- B. Not everything that works well has to look good.
- C. You can make great things when you work together.

10. What is the author's purpose?

- A. To inform
- B. To entertain
- C. To persuade

IV. Use the vocabulary from the box to complete each sentence.

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| sign - laughed - eight – answered – people |
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- 11. "Where are you?" asked Tim. "I am over here," _____ Sue.
- 12. Pam is going to have a birthday party. She will be _____ years old.
- 13. Bill said something funny. We all _____.
- 14. We went to the park today. We saw many _____ there.
- 15. On the door we saw a _____. It said, "Come in."

V. Choose a word to complete each sentence.

- 16. My mom _____ it was good that I went with them
a) no b) said c) sled
- 17. _____ who live on this lane like to work out.
a) People b) Check c) Ditch
- 18. You talk with your _____.
a) took b) mouth c) found
- 19. Mady wrote about the _____.
a) moon b) eight c) touch
- 20. They ran _____ the garden
a) way b) come c) in

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