

**A Real Scientist**

Ray carried his science project to school. He was careful not to trip and drop it. The science project took him weeks and weeks to finish.

In the school hall, Ray set up his project and waited for the judges. Finally, they came to him. They asked Ray a lot of questions. Ray answered them all. Then with a smile, one judge stuck a blue ribbon on Ray's project. First place!

"Way to go!" thought Ray. "Now I'm a real scientist!"

**2 Read and choose.**

1 Why was Ray careful on the way to school?

A He didn't want to get lost.    B He didn't want to be late for school.  
C He didn't want to drop his project.

2 Ray's science project got first place because ...

A he worked on it for weeks and weeks.    B he carried it to school.

3 Ray won first place. How do you think he felt?

A confused    B happy    C sad

4 Why did the judge smile?

A She was happy to give Ray first place.    B She liked the color blue.  
C She thought Ray's project was funny.

5 In the story, a project is ...

A a painting.    B a piece of work that takes time to finish.    C a question.

6 At the end of the story, Ray felt like a real ...

A student.    B judge.    C scientist.

Score: / 10

**3 Read and choose.**

1 Ray carried / walked / pulled his science project to school.  
2 The science project took him months / years / weeks to finish.  
3 Ray set up his project in the school hall / library / gymnasium.  
4 Ray waited for the principal / judges / parents.  
5 The judges asked Ray  
lots of questions / to make a new project / to take his project home.  
6 Ray's project won third / second / first place.

Score: / 10