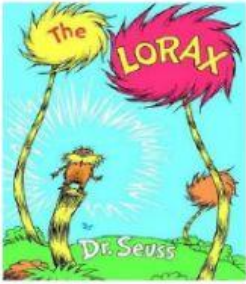


# Pre Test

Read and answer the questions. (Items 1-5)



Tim loves to go with his mother when she goes grocery shopping. His favorite store is right next door to the grocery store. It is Billows Book Store. Tim goes straight to the bookstore when they get to the grocery store. Mom buys groceries. Tim's favorite section is the sports section for children. They have all kinds of books about sports.

There are magazines that tell everything about sports.

Tim likes sports and he spends a lot of time looking at the books and magazines in this section. He likes the area with children's books, too.

Tim always waits in the bookstore for Mom to come and get him. He chooses one book or a magazine and Mom buys it for him. It is a nice way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

1. Why does Tim like to go grocery shopping with his Mom?

1. He goes to the ice cream shop.
2. He goes to the bookstore.
3. He can see all of his friends.
4. He likes to buy clothes.

2. When does Tim go to the bookstore?

1. on Friday morning
2. on Saturday morning
3. on Sunday afternoon
4. on Saturday afternoon

3. What does Tim like to read about?

1. animals
- sports
3. cars
4. bikes

4. What does Tim's mother do when she comes to get Tim?

1. gives him food
2. takes him to school
3. buys a book or magazine for him
4. takes him to see his friends

5. What sports does Tim like?

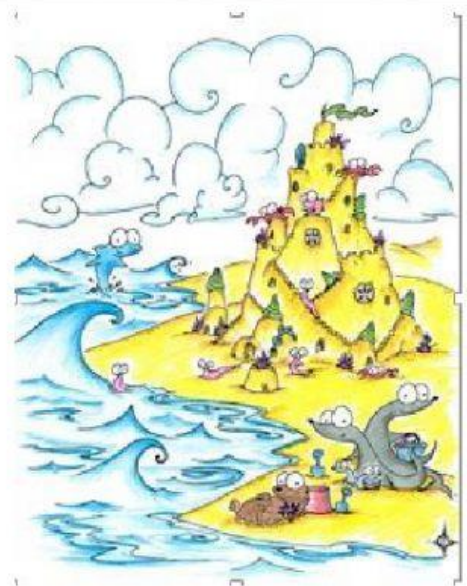
1. basketball
2. football
3. golf
4. all of these

## Read and answer the questions. (Items6-10)

Becky was visiting Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha took pictures of the castle to send to Becky's parents. It was a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean. It was fun to jump with the waves. Then, they went in the house and ate sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky wanted to play on the beach that afternoon.

Aunt Agatha told her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky didn't have a hat. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers. Becky tried on four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow in the back that was too long for Becky. The green hat was too fancy for Becky. She did not like that hat at all. The blue hat was nice, but it had an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky saw a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat was made of straw. It was a perfect hat for the beach. It was too big for Becky's head but she didn't care. It was a great hat.



6. Where was Becky?

1. at the store
2. at the beach
3. at school
4. at home

7. Who was Becky visiting?

1. her Grandparents
2. her friends
3. her sister
4. her Aunt Agatha

8. Why didn't Becky like the blue hat?

1. it was too fancy
2. it was new
3. it had an ugly bird on it
4. it was old

9. Why didn't Becky want to wear the pink hat?

1. the bow was too long
2. it had a flower
3. it had a bird on it
4. it was dirty

10. Why did Aunt Agatha want Becky to wear a hat?

1. it was raining
2. it was too hot
3. it was cold
4. it was snowing

**Read and answer the questions.**  
**(Items 11-15)**

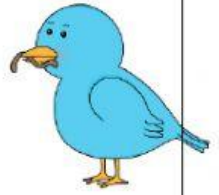
Percy Adams lived in a great neighborhood. He had many friends there. Percy woke up one morning and took a long stretch. He had a good night and was very rested. First, he walked in the kitchen and ate a good breakfast. He waited at the door for someone to open it and let him out. He had things to do. Percy walked outside and looked around. Everything seemed fine.



Then, he went and checked on his friend, Al the dog.

Al was still sleeping and didn't want to go with Percy. Percy walked

across the yard and visited the Mother Bird and her babies. They were fine and were eating some worms for breakfast. They didn't even look at Percy. They were busy. Percy walked across the street and visited his friend Bubba. Bubba



was outside stretched out in the sun. Bubba was glad to see Percy. They were

great friends. Bubba said hello to Percy with a great big MEOW. Percy gave a MEOW right back. Percy and Bubba played and played. They visited their other friends in the neighborhood. It was time to go home. They were tired and it was a good time to take a nap.

11. What kind of animals were Percy and Bubba ?

1. dogs
2. birds
3. mice
4. cats

12. Why did someone have to open the door for Percy?

1. he was too short
2. he was too lazy
3. cats can't open doors
4. he was scared

13. Who did Percy visit first when he went outside?

1. Al
2. Bubba
3. Mother Bird
4. the frog

14. Why didn't the birds look at Percy?

1. they were asleep
2. they were afraid
3. they were gone
4. they were eating breakfast

15. What did Percy do when he went home?

1. played with Al
2. took a nap
3. ate some food
4. visited the birds

Read the text and select the most appropriate answer.(Items16-20)

# A Postcard from Greece

The following postcard letter describes Helen's holiday in a foreign country. Read the text and complete the exercises below.

Dear James,

This vacation is wonderful. I arrived by ship to the island. The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day. I arrived on Saturday morning and I went to Agios Sostis beach. I took a long swim and then I sunbathed until noon. Next, I had lunch at a tavern on the beach. Also, I met some boys from Romania and we played volleyball with some of the local people. They are all very friendly.

In addition, I loved the hotel because it is fantastic, very modern, and it also has a pool. I liked the town, I walked around and took some photos. Then, I went to Delos to visit the ancient ruins. Finally, I went shopping yesterday and I bought you a nice present.

I hope you like it. See you when I get home.

Love,  
Helen



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16. Where is Helen on vacation?

1. In Turkey.
2. At a beach.
3. In Greece.
4. At the island

17. When did she arrive?

1. She arrived on Saturday.
2. She got there by ship.
3. She arrived last weekend.
4. She arrived yesterday.

18. Where did she go first?

1. She first stayed at the town's hotel.
2. She went to Agios Sostis beach.
3. She went to have lunch at a beach's tavern.
4. She went to swimming.

19. Who did she meet on Sunday?

1. She met old friends.
2. She did not meet anyone.
3. She met some Romanian boys.
4. She met some Romanian girls.

20. Why does Helen love the hotel?

1. Because it is cheap and comfortable.
2. Because it features a pool and it is modern.
3. Because it doesn't have many people.
4. Because it is very beautiful.