# Reading

**Read a story about Joanna and Miriam. Answer questions 22 to 25.**



Joanna and Miriam were walking home after school.

"What's that?" Miriam pointed to the corner of the street. There was a puppy. It looked very small and weak. Joanna and Miriam walked closer. The puppy seemed like it was scared of them, but it looked so tired. It didn't even bark at them. It just kept making a whimpering sound.

"Come on, boy. We are not going to hurt you," Joanna said, reaching out her hand.

"Maybe it's thirsty. I should give it some of my water," Miriam rummaged through her backpack and took out a water bottle. Then Joanna cupped her hands so Miriam could pour some water in her hands. Joanna put her hands closer to the puppy, and it started to drink the water quickly with its tongue.

"I think it is lost. What should we do now?" Miriam asked.

"Why don't we take it to the police station? I think it's the best thing we can do for now," Joanna said.

Joanna and Miriam took the puppy to the police station.

"What can I do for you girls?" one of the police officers asked.

"We found a lost puppy on the corner of the street, and we didn't know what to do with it," Joanna answered.

"It's very nice of you to bring the lost puppy here. Why don't you leave it with us? Then we will try to find its owner," the officer said.

"OK, please find its owner. Thank you," Joanna and Miriam said, hoping it would find its owner soon.

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22. **Why didn't the puppy bark at Joanna and Miriam?**

(A) It knew the girls very well.
(B) It was too tired.
(C) It was hurt by them.

23. **What did Miriam do for the puppy?**

(A) She gave it some food.
(B) She gave it some money.
(C) She gave it some water.

24. **What did Joanna and Miriam decide to do with the puppy?**

(A) They decided to bring it to the police station.
(B) They decided to bring it home.
(C) They decided to sell it.

25. **What did the police officer think about the girls?**

(A) They were mean.
(B) They were selfish.
(C) They were kind.

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**Read a story about Dan. Answer questions 26 to 29.**



Dan likes eating sweets. He used to eat all kinds of candy and chocolate at least three times a day, especially after breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"If you keep eating too many sweets, you will spoil your teeth," Dan's mom warned him, but he did not listen.

No matter how much his mom tried to stop him from eating too many sweets, he kept eating them. The biggest problem was that he did not brush his teeth every day.

"Ouch! My teeth hurt a lot. I can't even drink water," Dan told his mom one morning. His mom looked inside his mouth.

"Oh, no. Some of your teeth are rotten! We should go to the dentist," Dan's mom said.

That afternoon, Dan and his mom went to see the dentist.

"Somebody didn't do a good job brushing his teeth regularly," the dentist said.

"It will take some time to fix your teeth. Until then, you will feel uncomfortable chewing or even drinking water. You have to stop eating sweets at once!" he added.

Dan did not want to change, but he had no choice. It took almost a month for Dan to stop feeling pain in his teeth.

"I never knew eating too many sweets could actually be so bad for me. I'm not going to eat sweets anymore, and I will brush my teeth every day from now on," Dan said to his mom. She was very glad that he had learned his lesson.

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26. **What was Dan's problem?**

**(A)** He ate too many sweets.
**(B)** He brushed his teeth too often.
**(C)** He never shared his snacks with anyone.

27. **Why did Dan go to see the dentist?**

**(A)** His father is the dentist.
**(B)** He felt pain in his teeth.
**(C)** He likes going there.

28. **What did Dan promise his mom?**

**(A)** That he would only eat chocolate
**(B)** That he would brush his teeth every day
**(C)** That he would not eat any food

29. **Why was Dan's mom glad?**

**(A)** He shared some of his sweets with his mom.
**(B)** He was never scared of going to the dentist.
**(C)** He learned his lesson and started taking care of his teeth.

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**Read a story about Kevin and Jack. Answer questions 30 to 33.**

It was P.E. class.

"We are going to play dodgeball today. Please divide yourselves into two teams," the P.E. teacher said. "I will be on the Red Team," Kevin said, putting on a red uniform.

"Then I will be on the Blue Team," Jack said, picking up a blue uniform.

The game started, and the ball flew back and forth between the two teams. Some players got hit and had to leave the court. A few minutes later, Kevin and Jack were alone in the court. It was Kevin's turn to attack. He threw the ball toward Jack, but did not hit him. Then Jack quickly grabbed the ball and threw it back at Kevin.

"Ouch!" The ball hit Kevin's face.

"Are you alright, Kevin? I must have gotten carried away. I am really sorry," Jack apologized.

"Are you OK?" The teacher and other students also ran to see whether he was OK.

"My face hurts, but I'm OK." Kevin got up and rubbed his face.

"I'm glad that you are OK. I will be more careful next time," said Jack.

"I'm OK now, so don't worry. Let's play the game again," Kevin smiled and they continued playing.

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30. **What game were the boys playing?**

(A) Basketball
(B) Soccer
(C) Dodgeball

31. **Which team was Jack on?**

(A) Blue
(B) Red
(C) Yellow

32. **What happened to Kevin?**

(A) He got hit by a ball.
(B) He hit Jack with his fist.
(C) He won the game.

33. **How did Jack feel after the incident?**

(A) Excited
(B) Sorry
(C) Tired

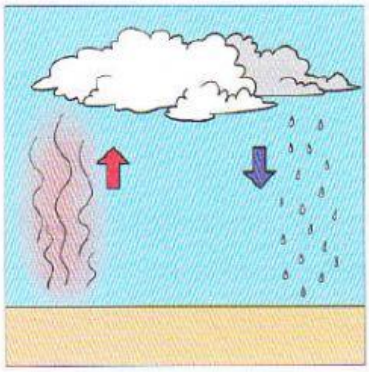
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**Read the text. Answer questions 34 to 35.**



Did you know that water is not always liquid? Water on the earth is heated up by the sun. When the temperature is high, it becomes a gas. When water becomes a gas, we cannot see it. Then where does the gas go? It moves in the air. If the air is warm, the water vapor rises. If the air is cool, the water vapor turns back into small droplets of liquid. Sometimes these droplets form a cloud, and when the cloud becomes too heavy, water falls down to earth as rain or snow. The water that falls back to the earth is then heated by the sun, and the cycle repeats. This is called the water cycle.

**34. When does water become a gas?**

**(A)** When the temperature is high
**(B)** When the temperature is low
**(C)** When the cloud becomes heavy

**35. What is the water cycle?**

**(A)** It shows how to make ice cream.
**(B)** It tells why we need water to survive.
**(C)** It explains how water evaporates.

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**Read the text. Answer questions 36 to 37.**

Money is something we use to buy things. It includes different types of coins and paper bills. People work to earn money to live and enjoy their lives. It is not like we can just receive money from other people anytime we want, so we work to get paid. Some people save money to use it later. Others spend it to meet their needs or wants. They buy food and pay for their housing or leisure activities. Then what is the difference between needs and wants? Needs are things that people must have in order to live, such as food, clothing, and homes. However, wants are things that we would like to have, but are not necessary for us to survive, such as going to the movies, buying an extra pair of shoes or applying for extra channels on TV. It is best for you to balance your budget and spend your money wisely. It is also very important to think before you spend money so you do not waste it. You should also save money regularly.

36. **What does needs mean?**

(A) Things that you don't have to buy
(B) Things like leisure activities
(C) Things that you must have

37. **What is the best way to NOT waste money?**

(A) Spend it before you think.
(B) Spend it whenever you can.
(C) Save some of it regularly.




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