

# Reading Test

Select the character trait that best describes each situation.

Character Trait	Situation
	1. Millie sat at the desk waiting for the test to start. She could feel her heart beating fast and began biting her nails.
	2. Jerry had been working on the Rubik's cube all week. He asked for help and practiced every night at home. Jerry would not give up until he learned how to solve it.
	3. Robert was excited for recess. First, he played soccer with his friends. Next, he climbed the rock wall. After that, he played jump rope. Finally, Robert played four-square with some friends.
	4. While Richard was packing up, he dropped his binder and pencil bag. Papers and pencils were all over the floor. Even though Alan was finished packing his bag, he got out a book and pretended not to notice.

**Comprehension:** Read the story below and answer the following questions.

## The Big Test

In the town of Clarksville lives a little girl named Emily, and Emily worries all the time. She worries about all kinds of things. She worries about getting to school on time, if she wore the right shoes, and she even worries that she worries too much. Emily spent the whole summer worrying about starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Now it is fall time, she has only been in school for one week, and tomorrow is her first Science test. So, of course Emily is concerned. There are a few topics that she still doesn't understand. When she gets home from school, she asks her older sister to help her study. The two girls make flash cards on the topics Emily is having trouble with. Emily reads over the cards and her sister asks her questions. By the end of the night, Emily feels so much better. "I think I am going to get an A!" she says



**Answer the questions about the story below.**

5. What is the **problem** of the story? Write a complete sentence.

6. What is the solution to the story? Write a complete sentence.

7-8. What is the setting (**where and when**) of the story?

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which word **best** describes Emily?

a. creative    b. unkind    c. forgetful    d. concerned

10. Write the sentence from the text that proves your answer.

## Vocabulary

**Matching: match each vocab word to the correct description.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. a person who washes clothes

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. to hold back or wait because you are  
uncertain

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. to make up your mind that you WILL do  
something

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. to limp

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. a person who cleans and polishes fingernails

Determined

Hobble

Hesitated

Laundress

Manicurist

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. a building or space to store cars

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. to be worried or troubled about something  
or someone

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. to confess something you had been hiding

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. to separate the grain or seeds by beating  
the stems and husks

Concerned

Admitted

Threshing

Garage