

Grade 8 Reading Exam Practice Test 1

Important People

1. The janitor is the person who helps keep the school clean. Every morning students come from all over and walk into the school building. A building can get dirty, especially when a lot of people go into it. The janitor sweeps and mops the floors and streets to get them cleaned up.
2. The teacher is the person who **runs** the classroom. The teacher helps you learn about different topics and gives you assignments. You can ask your teacher for help with your assignments.
3. The principal is the person who is in charge of the whole school. The principal is the **leader** of the school. The principal is in charge of all the teachers at the school. **He** ensures the learning process takes place properly.
4. American schools are in a city or town. The city or town has a **leader**, too. The **leader** is usually called the mayor. The mayor is in charge of **running** the government of the city or town. The mayor has a lot of **responsibilities**. For example, the mayor usually fixes the problems of the city or town.
5. An American city or town is located within a state. Just like a city or town has a **leader**, a state has a leader, too. The **leader** of a state is called the governor. There are 50 states, and each one has a governor. The **leader** of the United States of America is called the president. There have been over forty presidents throughout the America's history. The first president was George Washington. Who is the current president?