

Language Art-

Day 1: Reading Comprehension

REVISION ACTIVITY ONE

The Moon

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day
Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;
And flowers and children close their eyes
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Select the correct answer.

1. Which creatures in the poem are awake at night?
a) birdies b) cat c) mouse d) dog

And **birdies** asleep in **forks** of the **trees**. (line 4)

2. The above words in bold are examples of
a) Singular nouns b) pronouns c) plural nouns d) verbs
3. Who is a poet?
a) a person writes songs b) a person who writes poem
c) a person who works at the store d) a person who reads the news on radio
4. How many lines are in this poem?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

5. How many stanzas are there in this poem?

a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall:

6. The above is an example of which figure of speech.
a) metaphor b) simile c) personification d) onomatopoeia
7. Cuddle means:
a) to play with someone b) to hug c) to chase someone d) to hit someone

Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;

8. Which punctuation mark is used at the end of the sentence?
a) Question Mark b) Exclamation Point c) Colon d) Semi-Colon
10. Who is the poet of the poem "The Moon?"
a) Robert Louis Stevenson b) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
c) Robert Longfellow d) Henry Stevenson

Directions: Write the singular or plural form of the subject in each sentence to match the verb.

1. My backpack (hold/holds) _____ a lot of things.
2. Astronauts (hope/hopes) _____ for successful shuttle mission.
3. Trees (prevent/prevents) erosion.
4. Sean (talks/ talk) _____ to me each day at lunch.
5. Mom, Dad and I (is/are) going to the park to play catch.

Proverbs: Are short well-known sayings that state a general truth or give advice. They are often based on images which reflect our culture and view of the world.

Activity Two: Match the Proverbs halves.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ 1. A picture is worth | A. must come to an end |
| _____ 2. Don't put all of your eggs | B. a thousand words |
| _____ 3. Easy come, | C. in one basket |
| _____ 4. Practice makes | D. easy go |
| _____ 5. All good things must | E. perfect |

Choose any one proverb from the ones above and write a paragraph on it.