

IBT Reading Passage

The Bubble Maker

I Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions-

When Grandpa gave me the bubble maker, he could see that I was disappointed: it was a gift for younger children, not for girls my age.

'It's not What you think, Mia,' he said, handing me a jar of gooey I made it'.

That's when I knew I'd be having fun; the machines Grandpa built in his garage always led to adventure. Outside the house, Grandpa started up the bubble maker and I poured in a few drops of the liquid. Within seconds, there was the biggest bubble I had ever seen.

Grandpa prodded it with his finger, but instead of the bubble popping, his finger went inside it.

'Watch this,' he said. And then his hole hand went in. 'See. I told you" And then he laughed out loud before forcing his entire body inside the bubble,

Keep adding more air,' he said. or at least that's what I thought he said. could barely hear him inside that bubble. A few seconds later, Grandpa shouted, I'm ready" Then he jumped, and the bubble took off. Carried by the wind, Grandpa floated to the roof of a nearby building. All I could hear were the muted screams of delight. That's When the bubble burst, pierced by a radio antenna. This was three days ago. And Grandpa still up there. He's refusing to come down until I float up there myself.

Choose the correct answer:

1. At the start of the story, why is Mia disappointed with the gift?

- A Grandpa had made the gift.
- B She thinks it will Create a mess.
- C She thinks she is too Old to enjoy it.
- D Grandpa had given her a similar gift before.

2. Why did Grandpa jump?

- A to show his excitement
- B to Start the bubble moving
- C to get down from the building
- D to test the strength of the bubble

3. What makes Grandpa special to Mia?

- A the fun they share
- B the gifts he gives her
- C the skills he teaches her
- D the things they create together

4. What made Mia change her mind about the gift?

- A playing with the gift with Grandpa
- B Grandpa's threat to take the gift away
- C Grandpa's offer to teach her how to use it
- D past experience with Grandpa's inventions

Answer the following:

1. What happened when Grandpa prodded the balloon with his finger?

2. Describe the bubble?

3. Write the steps how Grandpa went inside the bubble?

4. How did the bubble burst?

5. How many days did Grandpa stay on the roof? _

6. Why has Grandpa stayed on the roof?