

Read each introduction and passage. Choose the best answer.

- 13** Gil reads a letter from his cousin Oscar.

Last week was Nora's birthday. Dad took her to soccer practice. Mom asked our neighbors to come over. Nora did not know about our plan. We all hid when we heard her come home. Then we jumped out and yelled, "Happy Birthday!" It was a fun party.

Nora was _____ by the party.

- (A) scratched (C) invited
(B) surprised (D) agreed

- 14** Sara reads a book about how to care for a dog.

Always make sure your dog has clean water to drink. Give your pet food twice a day, too. You will need to make sure your dog gets exercise. Once a week, give your dog a bath. Then dry and brush its fur.

Sara did what the book said. Now she _____ her dog after she gives it a bath.

- (A) scurries (C) refills
(B) stares (D) grooms

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Read the passage. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

In the passage below, Ana tells about a day she and her friend Rita solved a problem.

Last week my friend Rita came to play. Rita said we should play a game. I said I would rather draw. Rita got angry. She would not talk to me. I had sad _____. (15) Finally, I had an idea. "We could do something that is both drawing and playing a game!" We both _____ (16) we could play hopscotch!

We drew a hopscotch grid on the _____ (17). Then we took turns playing the game. We had fun! We played until we were tired. It was good _____ (18), too.

- 15 (A) wants
(B) dangers
(C) feelings
(D) tools

- 17 (A) friendship
(B) nature
(C) ground
(D) future

- 16 (A) agreed
(B) scratched
(C) peered
(D) allowed

- 18 (A) chores
(B) needs
(C) culture
(D) exercise

