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Reading I

Left Brained or Right Brained?

Tom



"I have a left-brained personality. I'm really good at solving math problems. I like to analyze things and to think logically. I like working alone, too. I enjoy writing, but I'm not good at being creative. I'm very organized, so I like listening and taking notes in class. I usually remember the details when I read. As I study, I write things down and make lists. It helps me remember."

Sara



"Honestly, I'm the opposite of Tom. I'm definitely more right-brained than left-brained! So, for example, I'm imaginative and creative. I like making up and telling stories. I love drawing, dancing, and playing music. I enjoy working in groups and solving problems together. Sometimes I talk when I shouldn't in class, and I get distracted when I should be listening. When I study, I draw pictures because it helps me remember."

Choose the person **Tom** or **Sara** based on the reading passage above.

1. Who likes doing projects in groups?	Tom	Sara
2. Who should try out for the school musical?	Tom	Sara
3. Who should be a school news blogger?	Tom	Sara
4. Who's probably quieter in class?	Tom	Sara
5. Who isn't typically strong in math?	Tom	Sara
6. Who's keen on writing but struggles with creativity?	Tom	Sara
7. Who prefers jotting down while listening in class?	Tom	Sara
8. Who uses drawing as a way to remember lessons?	Tom	Sara
9. Who dislikes studying in group?	Tom	Sara
10. Who excels at art?	Tom	Sara

Reading II

Special Birthday

Lines

Do you celebrate your birthday? Is there a special tradition in your family or in your culture for birthdays? Many cultures around the world celebrate birthdays – in many different ways. Some cultures celebrate by giving treats to the birthday boy or girl. Other cultures celebrate by doing something special that symbolizes the child's special day. Read on to find out more about how some children around the world celebrate their birthday.

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15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. On the first birthday of all Hindu children in India, the parents shave the top of their child's head. When they are older, they have birthday parties. They wear new clothes and give thanks to their parents by touching their parents' feet. At school, the birthday child gives chocolate to classmates. 4. Australian children have very sweet birthdays! They eat Fairy Bread. This is a slice of bread and butter covered with small sugary sprinkles called <i>hundreds and thousands</i>.

Choose T for true or F for false

11. In Nigeria, the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, and twentieth birthdays hold special significance. (T F)
12. There are more than 1000 people attending a birthday party in Brazil. (T F)
13. For notable birthdays in Nigeria, it's common to roast a cow in celebration. (T F)
14. In Brazil, parents sometimes adorn their homes to celebrate their child's birthday. (T F)
15. On a child's birthday in Brazil, people tug their ears twice for each year they've turned. (T F)
16. When Hindu children in India reach their first birthday, their parents traditionally shave the tops of their heads. (T F)
17. Australian children enjoy fairy cakes as part of their birthday celebrations. (T F)
18. In India, parents often shave their top of head as part of the first birthday celebration. (T F)
19. In Brazil, it's common to celebrate birthdays by using flowers as part of the festivities. (T F)
20. In Australia, sharing chocolate with classmates is a popular way to celebrate birthdays. (T F)

Read III

Adele's autobiography. Add events from the chart. Use the correct form of the verbs.

Dates	Events
1988	be born in London, England
1991	start singing
2006	write my first successful songs
2009	win a Grammy Award
2011	have throat surgery
2009 to the present	start donating to charities

My name is Adele. My full name is Adele Laurie Blue Adkins. (21) _____ in 1988. I'm an only child. I don't have any brothers or sisters, so my mom and I are very close. I (22) _____ in front of my mom's friends when I was only three. I loved music and (23) _____ when I was at the BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology. I was about 18 years old. Three years later, (24) _____. That was in 2009. I (25) _____, but I'm fine now and continue to sing and receive awards for my work. In 2009,

I (26) _____ that help sick children and families of sick children and to charities that help musicians in need.

Reading IV. FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thanks for all the great ideas! The sports teachers and I discussed all the ideas you gave us and a few other ones. Here's the fundraising plan that we came up with for this year:

- Grade 7: You're going to sell chocolate bars. We're going to order them from Charlie's Chocolates. They cost a dollar each. Mr. Campbell, the basketball teacher, is going to give you more information on Thursday.
- Grade 8: You're going to sell water bottles with our school name and logo on them. The bottles cost \$2.50 each. Miss Carpenter, the tennis teacher, is going to tell you more about it tomorrow after lunch.
- Grade 9: You're going to have a dance and sell tickets to it. It's going to be in the school gym on Saturday night, May 8. Ms. Richards and Mr. Benson, the soccer coaches, are going to meet you in the cafeteria next Tuesday before lunch to talk more about it.
- Grade 10: You're going to have a cake sale. Mrs. Fenton, the school nurse, is going to meet you this Friday, in the Grade 10 hallway, to give you more information. We're all looking forward to this year's fundraising events. We know they're going to be a big success

Answer the questions below.

27. What is the main purpose of the announcement above?

28. Which grade is responsible for selling chocolate bars, and where will they get more information?

29. How much do the water bottles cost for Grade 8, and who will provide more details?

30. What event is Grade 9 organizing, and where will it take place?

31. On what date is the Grade 9 dance scheduled to happen?

32. Which grade is holding a cake sale, and who will give them more information?

33. What do Grade 10 students need to do to learn more about their fundraising event, and when will this meeting occur?

34. Who will meet with the Grade 9 students next Tuesday to discuss their event?

35. Which grade has the most expensive fundraising item, and what is it?

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