

READING

Reading Comprehension

Read the passages below and answer the questions.

1. The box was heavy. Simon needed help to move it. He asked Tom. He asked Kate. They went to help. The box was full. It had books in it. Tom and Kate decided to read. Simon sat down to read too. The box stayed.
 - i. What was in the box?
 - a. Simon
 - b. Books
 - c. Boxes
 - ii. How many people came to help Simon?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - iii. What did Tom and Kate do?
 - a. Read books
 - b. Moved the box
 - c. Ran away
 - iv. Why didn't they move the box?
 - a. It was purple
 - b. They wanted to read
 - c. Kate went home

2. What About Rabbits?

Rabbits are small animals. They have short fluffy tails. Some have long ears that can hear very well. These ears can be floppy. Some also stick right up!

Rabbits eat all kinds of plants. They eat in fields. They eat in gardens. Some farmers do not like rabbits. They eat the vegetables farmers grow. Sometimes the rabbits eat young trees.

When a mother rabbit is having babies, she digs a hole. She puts in soft grass. She adds her own fur. This will keep the babies warm. She may have two to ten babies. Baby rabbits are called kits.

Some people have pet rabbits. They keep them in pens or cages. They might enter them in contests. Some pet rabbits can be trained to do tricks. Grains, vegetables and grass are good foods for them.

- a. What is this story mostly about?
 - a. Rabbits
 - b. Plants rabbits eat
 - c. Farming
- ii. Why do some farmers not like rabbits?
 - a. They run on the grass
 - b. They eat their trees and vegetables
 - c. They make too much noise
- iii. Where might pet rabbits sleep?
 - a. In a field
 - b. A pen or cage
 - c. Under the blanket
- iv. What are good foods for pet rabbits?
 - a. Vegetables and grass
 - b. Hot dogs and candy
 - c. Vegetables and meat

3. Read the sentences and word choices. Choose the word that completes each sentence.

- i. My mother drinks _____.
 - a. tea
 - b. nails
 - c. watermelon
 - d. sandwiches
- ii. The _____ on the radio was loud.
 - a. sun
 - b. water
 - c. music
 - d. computer
- iii. Lucy walked all the way to the _____.
 - a. over
 - b. cut
 - c. jar

d. park

iv. Maisie sat on the _____.

- a. touch
- b. something
- c. bench
- d. large

4. Notice the underlined letters. Read the word choices. Listen for the word with the same sound as the underlined and mark it.

i. pat

- a. from
- b. mad
- c. goes

ii. mine

- a. dime
- b. into
- c. hurt

iii. pump

- a. child
- b. cutting
- c. shark

iv. shout

- a. loud
- b. crow
- c. pill

v. made

- a. bake
- b. puddle
- c. line

vi. beg

- a. mass
- b. kelp
- c. broke