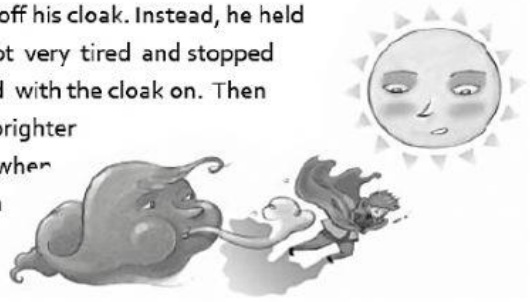
ICFES TEST
ACTIVITY 10

Reading

Read and decide if the sentences from 6 to 9 are true or false. If the text does not have the information, choose "it doesn't say."

The Sun and the Wind

Once the sun and the wind decided to prove their forces with a traveler who was walking down a road. The bet was to make the man take his cloak off. First came the wind. "I'm much stronger than you," the wind said to the sun as it began to blow. The wind blew and blew and blew as hard as he could. Surprisingly, the traveler did not take off his cloak. Instead, he held his cloak much tighter, and after some time the wind got very tired and stopped blowing. The traveler continued walking down the road with the cloak on. Then came the sun. Silently, it began to shine, brighter and brighter until it was very hot. The traveler had not walked much when he stopped to take off his cloak and all his clothes. Then he went for a swim in a river that ran along the road.



Example: 0 A B ✓

0. The traveler was going to his house.
   A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

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6. When the wind blew, the traveler took off the cloak.
   A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
7. The bet was to make the man go for a swim.
   A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
8. The sun didn't say anything as he tried to make the man take off his cloak.
   A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
9. First the traveler took off his cloak, then the sun began to shine brighter and brighter.
   A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

Example:

0. "I'm stronger than you," said
   A. the traveler
   B. the sun
   C. the wind

0 A B ✓

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10. The sun proved to be
    A. powerful.
    B. more powerful than the wind.
    C. much brighter than the wind.
11. The traveler was wearing
    A. a cloak.
    B. a hat.
    C. a swimming suit.
12. When the sun shone,
    A. the wind stopped.
    B. it became hot.
    C. the traveler continued his trip with the cloak on.
13. What is the moral of the story?
    A. The most powerful one wins.
    B. Use force to win your battles.
    C. Good reasons are more effective than force.

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