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Reading Comprehension

Boats



There are many kinds of boats.

One kind of boat is called a sailboat. A sailboat uses the wind to move. Wind makes a sailboat move in the water. The wind pushes the sailboat. Wind fills the sails. The sailboat moves when the wind blows.

One kind of boat is called a motorboat. A motorboat uses a motor to move. The motor gives power to the boat. The motorboat moves when the motor is running. The motorboat makes a loud noise.

One kind of boat is called a rowboat. A rowboat needs people to move it. People make a rowboat move in the water. People use oars to move a rowboat. Oars are long and flat. Oars go into the water. A rowboat moves when people use the oars.

As you can see, there are many kinds of boats.

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Read the questions carefully and select the correct answer.

1) Which boat uses the wind to move?

A. a sailboat **B. a rowboat** **C. a motorboat**

2) Which boat makes a loud noise?

A. a sailboat **B. a motorboat** **C. a rowboat**

3) What is used to move a rowboat?

A. wind **B. a motor** **C. oars**

4) According to the passage, oars are

A. short and fat

B. long and flat

C. big and heavy

5) This passage is mainly about

A. different kinds of boats

B. where to use a rowboat

C. how to make a boat

6) Which boat(s) can still move if there is no wind?

I. a motorboat II. a rowboat III. a sailboat

A. I only **B. I and II only** **C. I, II, and III**

7) Tom doesn't like loud noises. Which boat(s) does he probably like to ride in?

I. a sailboat II. a rowboat III. a motorboat

A. I only **B. I and II only** **C. I, II, and III**

8) What would be the best title for this passage?

A. Boats that Make Noise

B. The Sailboat and the Motorboat

C. Three Kinds of Boat

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