



68pts

LANGUAGE ARTS  
READINESS TEST FOR FOURTH GRADE  
First Semester

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Read the sentences bellow. CAPITAL LETTERS are missing. Re write the sentences writing the capital letter where needed. (4pts)**

1. sam first met pam while camping in tampa, florida.

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2. pam invited sam to read a book called puppy partners with her.

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**II. Read the following statements. Add the correct end mark. Write it in the line provided (4pts)**

1. Brian wants to know if we have jelly beans \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did he stop \_\_\_\_\_

3. Stop or I'll shoot \_\_\_\_\_

4. I wonder where he went \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Complete the following sentences using the Simple Present Tense. Use the verbs in parenthesis. (4pts)**

1. Mariano and Raquel \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) delicious pasta.
2. The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**jump**) over the fence.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) in a professional team.
4. Miguel and Antonio \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) every morning.

**V. Read the following sentences. UNDERLINE the verb in each sentence. On the line provided tell if the verb is in simple present tense or simple past tense. (8pts)**

**present or past**

1. Juliana listens to her favorite song. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yesterday my sister ate 5 pieces of pizza. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peter hits the baseball over the fence. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Gabriel bought a new Nintendo. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. On the line provided, write the correct form of the verb To Be to complete each sentence. Choose from the options in parenthesis. (4pts)**

1. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ in third grade. (**is – was – are**)

2. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ in dancing classes. (**were – is – are**)

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Nebraska last summer. (**are – was – were**)

4. Lucia \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend. (**are – is – was**)

**VII. Write the correct PLURAL FORM for the following nouns. (6pts)**

dish \_\_\_\_\_

mouse \_\_\_\_\_

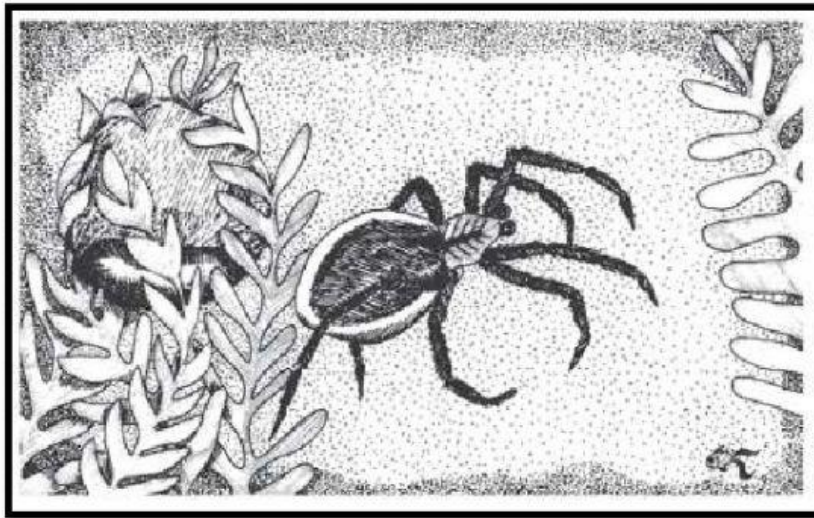
knife \_\_\_\_\_

child \_\_\_\_\_

box \_\_\_\_\_

baby \_\_\_\_\_

IX. Read the following passage, then, complete the requested information. Write complete answers. (9 pts)



### The Odd Spider

Most spiders live on land, but this spider is different. It spends most of its time under water. How does it breathe? It breaths by making a tent full of air bubbles under water.

First it **spins** a **web** in the shape of a bell. Then it **fixes** it to plants under the water. Next it swims up to the top of the water and **traps** a tiny bubble of air with its hairy back legs. It **drags** the bubble to its web. It does this many times until its home is full of air. Then it sits nice and snug in its web and feeds on tiny fish and other water animals.

1. Where does this spider live?

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2. How does the Odd Spider breathe?

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3. Arrange the following sentences in order. Write the numbers from 1 to 4.

\_\_\_\_\_ It drags the bubble to its web.

\_\_\_\_\_ It swims up to traps a tiny bubble of air.

\_\_\_\_\_ It fixes it to plants under the water.

\_\_\_\_\_ It spins a web in the shape of a bell.

4. From the passage write three adjectives.

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