



68pts

LANGUAGE ARTS
READINESS TEST FOR FOURTH GRADE
First Semester

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Read the sentences below. 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.

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

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 _____

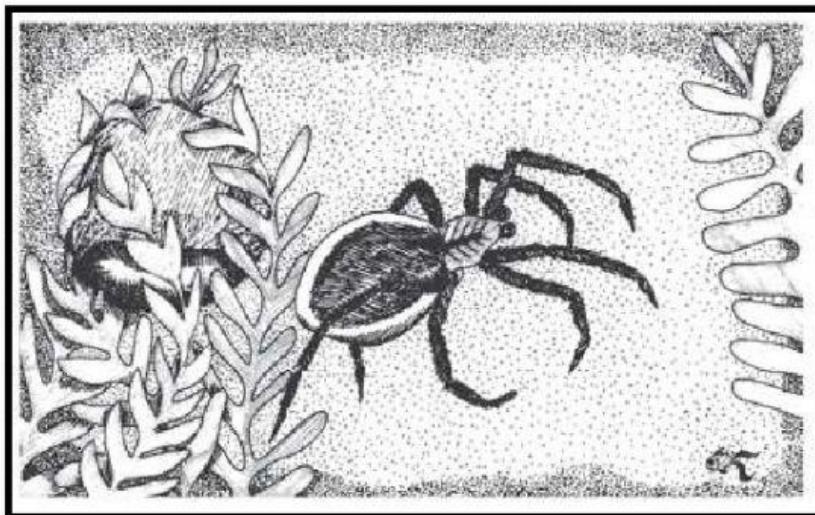
knife _____

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 breathes 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?

2. How does the Odd Spider breathe?

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.
