

A. Directions: Read carefully and identify each dialogue if it is an explanation or not. Type **E** if it is an explanation and type **NE** if it is not an explanation.

One afternoon, Ms. Cruz will be having her English class with her Grade 5 students.

- 1) **Ms. Cruz:** Good morning class for today's lesson I will be telling a short story titled "The Ant and the Grasshopper". I would like you to stop doing things that are not related to our class, sit back and focus as I tell you a story.

- 2) **Rina:** Miss, last week we already discussed two stories, The first one is titled "The Three Little Pigs" and the other one is "The Har and the Tortoise". Then for today we are having a new one. I have a question, why do you tell us stories every class?

- 3) **Ms. Cruz:** Telling or reading stories are helpful for you as a student. When you read a story, you will encounter words that are not familiar to you which will help you increase your vocabulary or the words that you know. In turn this will give you more choices of words when you are talking to someone or writing about something.

- 4) **Rina:** Wow! I did not know that reading can help us a lot. Starting today, I will start to read short stories even if there are no classes. I already read a lot of stories some are funny, and some makes me cry.

- 5) **Ms. Cruz:** That is great, just make sure that you are able to understand the story. Remember understanding occurs when you are able to imagine the information that you are reading and in return will help you be familiarized with the story.