



Maren Kids
3rd Grade
Reading Exam
2nd Period
2021-2022

NAME: _____

DATE: _____ L.N. _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____ /10

1. Read and circle the correct answer. _____ / 5

Crash! Bang!



Heather ran into the kitchen. "Guess what, Dad—I'm going to join an orchestra!"

"That's a great idea," said Dad. "What are you going to play?"

"I'm going to play the drums and make them go crash! bang!" Heather grabbed two wooden spoons and drummed on the kitchen table.

Dad put his hands on his ears. "The drums? Are you sure? What about something like the violin, or the harp?"

"Nope. The drums," said Heather. Crash! Bang!

Dad picked up another spoon. He waved it in circles in the air and pointed toward the backyard.

"What are you doing?" Heather asked.

"I'm the conductor," said Dad with a smile. "And I'm conducting you and your drums outside so I can finish making dinner!"

1. What instrument makes the sounds crash and bang?

- A. drums
- B. a harp
- C. a violin

2. What was the effect of Heather's drumming?

- A. Dad put his hands on his ears.
- B. Dad clapped.
- C. Dad wanted her to play louder.

3. Which two instruments does Dad think Heather should play?

- A. cello and piano
- B. violin and harp
- C. trumpet and clarinet

4. Dad thinks Heather's idea to join an orchestra is ...

- A. terrible.
- B. scary.
- C. great.

5. Another word for grabbed is ...

- A. picked up.
- B. threw.
- C. dropped.

6. Which word best describes the character of Dad?

- A. sad
- B. fun
- C. scared

2. Read and write Yes or No.

_____ / 5

1. Heather wants to join an orchestra. Yes

2. Heather wants to play the violin. _____

3. Heather grabbed two wooden spoons. _____

4. Dad wants Heather to play outside. _____

5. Dad waves a fork in the air. _____

6. Dad is making breakfast. _____