



Reading exam
3rd grade
March – April

Name: _____

Peter's grandmother is 71, and every day she does the same things at the same time. She always gets up at seven o'clock. She always gets dressed at eight o'clock. She always has breakfast (two pieces of bread, a banana and a cup of tea) at nine o'clock.



She always listens to music on the radio at ten. It's her favourite part of the day.

She always has a cup of coffee at 11 and then she goes for a short walk before lunch (down to the square, round the park and back home again) and she always has her lunch (fish, chips and peas with tomato sauce) at 12 o'clock.

On Friday afternoons, Peter often goes to see his grandmother.

Last week, he slept at her house on Friday night too.

On Saturday morning, he got up at seven o'clock and ran downstairs to talk to her.

'I've got an idea, Gran!' Peter said. 'Let's have a crazy day!'

'What do you mean?' she asked.

'Well ... you always do the same things at the same time every day.'

'Yes ... ?'

'Well, today, let's have a different day. I'm hungry! Let's have our breakfast now. And let's have egg sandwiches or sausages!'

What time does Peter's grandmother always get dressed?

- A) At the same time.
- B) At eight o'clock.
- C) At nine o'clock.

What does Peter's grandmother do before lunch?

- A) Listen to music.
- B) Drink a cup of coffee.
- C) Go for a short walk.

What was Peter's idea?

- A) Have a crazy and different day.
- B) Do the same things.
- C) Cook eggs with sausages.

Peter's grandmother enjoyed walking around the shopping centre. She bought a new watch, a fantastic purple and yellow sweater and a little cupboard for her bathroom. Then, in another shop, she found an exciting board game for Peter.



'But I don't want to go home and I don't want to sleep this afternoon, Peter,' his grandmother said.

'Let's go for a boat ride on the river and then go for a walk all around the lake. We can buy cakes and eat them in the park and then we can go to the cinema! I never do any of those things but I'd like to do them all today!'

Peter smiled. 'OK, Gran!' he said. 'Let's go! You know, you really are a great grandmother!'



Today, our neighborhood is having a block party. It starts around two o'clock. My mom is working, so I'm going early because I want to help set up. The party is in Sue's backyard. She's my best friend. There are lots of guests. They're going early to help, too. Also, they're bringing their food to share.



What did Peter's grandmother buy?

- A) A fantastic jacket.
- B) A blue T-shirt.
- C) A sweater and a cupboard.

What else did Peter's grandmother want to do?

- A) Go to a party.
- B) Go for a boat ride, then walk all around the lake and go to the cinema.
- C) Go to sleep.

Where is the block party?

- A) In Dennis's house
- B) In the School.
- C) In the Sue's backyard.

Who is wearing a braid?

- A) Mia
- B) Snowballs
- C) Sue

Sue has purple glasses and long black hair. She wears it in one long braid. She's wearing jeans and a red shirt. I'm wearing jeans and a plaid shirt. Sue thinks I look like a farmer with my short red hair and freckles. Sue looks at my shirt and laughs. She brushes off some white hairs.

"You have Snowball's hair all over your shirt," Sue says.
"I know," I say, "my cat loves sitting on my shoulders."

I can see Lance and his parents. I can see Dennis and his mother and sister. Mia is sitting under a tree next to her father. He's feeding Mia's baby brother.

"Did you bring your lunch, Blake?" Sue asks.

"Yes!" I say, "I put my bag on the picnic table. I brought the world's greatest sandwich. It has peanut butter, bananas, and tuna fish! YUM!"

What ingredients does Blake's sandwich have?

- A) Sausage
- B) Tomato and avocado
- C) Peanut butter, bananas, and tuna fish.

Then I start to look in the grass.

"Maybe I can find a good clue there. Look! What's that in the grass?" I ask. "It looks like breadcrumbs!" Sue says. We follow the breadcrumbs to the back door of her house. Mia comes out of the house holding a napkin.

"Did you take my sandwich, Mia?"

"YUCK! NO! I hate peanut butter!" Mia replies.

What was Mia holding?

- A) Breadcrumbs
- B) A sandwich
- C) A napkin



Who is the sandwich thief?

- D) Sue
- E) Snowball
- F) Mia

Sue laughs and says, "I know who has your sandwich. Look in your bag." She points to white hairs in the bottom.

"Snowball! I didn't know she was a thief," I say.

"And I bet you didn't know that she likes peanut butter, banana, and tuna fish sandwiches!" says Sue.