6 A dungeon is part of a —

A boat
B camp
C forest
D castle

7 A present is a —

A copy
B bow
C gift
D clue

8 Deserted means —

A empty
B dry
C quiet
D old

9 To be final means to be —

A important
B last
C proud
D strict

10 Talented means —

A strong
B funny
C skilled
D popular

11 To tumble is to —

A build
B fall
C throw
D mix

12 Someone who is troubled is —

A rude
B unusual
C weak
D worried

13 To wash is to —

A swim
B pour
C clean
D twist

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**DIRECTIONS** Read each item carefully. Mark the space for your answer.

**SAMPLE B**

Will you point to the road on the map?

In which sentence does the word point mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

A I make a point of saying thanks.
B Please point to what you want.
C Is there a point to this movie?
D The pencil had a sharp point.

14 We heard a person's frightened call.

In which sentence does the word call mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

A Rita paid a call on her grandma.
B I was not late, but it was a close call.
C Frank likes to call the dog inside.
D It was the call of a mother hawk.

15 Will someone empty the trash can?

In which sentence does the word can mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

A Aunt Tilde likes to can fruit and vegetables.
B We needed a can of beans for the soup.
C Glen can help me in the garden Saturday.
D Let's ask if we can go to the zoo tomorrow.

16 Mark, will you hand me the scissors?

In which sentence does the word hand mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

A The hired hand helped on the farm.
B He wore a glove on his right hand.
C I gave Betty a hand with her work.
D Sue will hand the baton to Lisa.

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**DIRECTIONS** Read each item carefully. Mark the space for your answer.

**SAMPLE C**

Mark released the rope when Judy surprised him. Released means —

A tied
B let go of
C threw
D put in coils

17 I had never rock climbed before, so I needed someone to demonstrate how to do it. Demonstrate means —

A pretend
B show
C read
D watch

18 After wearing a cast for three months, the muscles in my leg grew feeble. Feeble means —

A thick
B long
C weak
D active

19 After investigating the crime, the detective figured out who did it. Investigating means —

A studying
B breaking
C stopping
D teaching

20 The principal planned a lecture on the importance of doing your best. A lecture is —

A a trip
B a visit
C a talk
D a book

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# Test Practice

## Test 3 Reading Comprehension

**DIRECTIONS** Read each passage and its questions. Choose the answer you think is best for each question. Mark the space for your answer.

**SAMPLES**

### Terence's Morning

Terence woke up and stretched under the covers. He yawned and thought about going back to sleep. Bright sun streaming in through the curtains kept his eyes open, though. Nearby, a lawnmower buzzed and rumbled. When he took a deep breath, the smell of pancakes tickled his nose. Suddenly, Terence remembered what day it was and bounced out of bed. He pawed through his dresser and then called downstairs. "Dad, where's my uniform?"

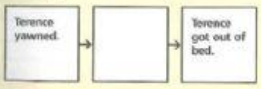
**SAMPLE A**

Terence *probably* got out of bed to —

A go on a trip
B make breakfast
C play in a game
D mow the lawn

**SAMPLE B**

The boxes show some things that happened in the story




Which of these belongs in the empty box?

A Terence looked for clothes.
B Terence ate some pancakes.
C Terence breathed deeply.
D Terence stretched.

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## Tortoise and Coyote

One day, Coyote was lying in the shade when Old Tortoise trundled by. "Look at you," laughed Coyote. "You are always trudging from here to there, and from there to here, so slowly that you have no time to rest."

Old Tortoise did not pause in his walking, but ever so slowly he craned his head sideways and looked at Coyote. "What need have I to rest?" His deep voice rumbled over the dusty ground. "My legs are as strong as tree trunks!"

"Your legs are very much like tree trunks!" Coyote shouted. "They are good for standing still." With that, Coyote ran around Old Tortoise, kicking dust up into Tortoise's face. "Catch me if you can, Old Tree Trunk!" And with that, Coyote ran off into the hills.

As Old Tortoise crept away, he spotted a tree oozing sticky sap and chuckled to himself. He rubbed against the tree until his shell was coated with the sticky sap. Then, he pulled in his legs and head and lay down to wait.

When Coyote returned, he found a big rock in his way. Coyote swung his leg to kick it out of the way. His leg stuck fast to the sticky rock. Angrily, Coyote kicked with his other legs. Coyote was soon completely stuck.

Old Tortoise poked his head out and spoke up. "I may be slow, but I am quick enough to catch you!" Coyote begged for his freedom. Finally Tortoise said, "I will take you to the stream and wash you off my shell." But Tortoise did nothing quickly, and Coyote was stuck to his back all day while Tortoise plodded over the dusty land to the stream.

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**1** Why did Old Tortoise cover himself with tree sap?

- **A** To make his legs stronger than Coyote's
- **B** To clean the dust off his shell
- **C** To make himself look like a rock
- **D** To teach Coyote a lesson

**2** At the end of the story, Old Tortoise probably felt —

- **A** foolish
- **B** angry
- **C** satisfied
- **D** excited

**3** What is this story mainly about?

- **A** What is wrong with Tortoise's legs
- **B** How Tortoise learns to move quickly
- **C** What happens to Coyote when he is rude
- **D** How Coyote enjoys lying in the shade

**4** Which words in the story show that the Old Tortoise has thought of a good idea?

- **A** His deep voice rumbled …
- **B** … chuckled to himself.
- **C** … poked his head out …
- **D** … craned his head sideways …

**5** The boxes show some things that happened in the story.

Coyote ran away. → [ ] → Coyote kicked the rock.

Which of these belongs in the empty box?

- **A** Coyote became stuck.
- **B** Coyote laughed at Tortoise.
- **C** Tortoise walked to the stream.
- **D** Tortoise rubbed against the tree.

**6** You can tell this story is make-believe because —

- **A** tree sap isn't sticky
- **B** coyotes can't run
- **C** tortoises aren't slow
- **D** animals don't talk

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