

**SANDILANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
READING COMPREHENSION
EXAMINATION**

CHRISTMAS 2020



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read these passages carefully and answer all of the questions.

PASSAGE 1

DOG DERBY

Marcy had a great idea for a game to play with her dogs, Marvin and Mugsy. The game was called "Dog Derby." Marcy would stand at one end of the driveway and hold on to the dogs by their collars. Her friend Mitch would stand at the other end of the driveway. When he said, "Go!" Marcy would let of the dogs and they would race to Mitch. The first one there would get a dog biscuit. If there was a tie, both dogs would get a biscuit.



Directions: Read the story then answer the questions:

1. What are the names of the two dogs? (1 pt)

2. The passage said, "It was a Tie." Explain what tie means in the passage. (2pts)

3. Who do you think will win the race? (1 pt)

4. Explain the reason for your answer. (1 pt)

5. What do you think will happen when they race again? (1 pt)

PASSAGE 2

DOG ON A DIET
BY: Joan Dalgleish

Later that morning, the man in the corner house called to say that Strider (a dog) had been swimming in the goldfish pond and that one of the goldfish was missing.

The head of the preschool called at lunchtime to say that Strider was stealing the children's sandwiches almost out of their mouths. By the time Mrs. James arrived to collect the sandwich thief, he had gone to the shopping center. He was creating a nuisance by going into the pie shop every time a customer opened the door. When Mrs. James finally caught up with Strider, he was tearing apart a large plastic bag of garbage outside the fish shop.

"I don't think Strider's diet is going to work," said Mrs. James at the dinner table that night. She told the family about Strider's busy day. "We'll just have to send him to the shelter," said Jodie. She just loved to tease Simon. She grinned as he rose to the bait.



Directions: Read the story then answer the questions:

1. What word suggest to the reader that Strider was being a nuisance? (2 pts)
a. _____ b. _____
2. Which of the following sentences suggest that Strider ate the goldfish?
Bubble in the letter. (2 pts)
(a) Jodie just loves to tease Simon
(b) We'll just have to send him to the shelter
(c) I don't think Strider's diet is going to work.
(d) Strider was creating a nuisance by going into the pie shop every time a customer opened the door
3. What was most likely in the plastic bag that Strider wanted? Bubble in the letter. (1 pt.)
(a) a goldfish (b) a sandwich (c) food scraps (d) a pie
4. The phrase "he rose to the bait" suggests that Simon did not realize that Jodie was- Circle one answer (1pt.)
(a) joking (b) serious (c) annoyed
5. From the way he behaves, we can tell that Strider is- Bubble in the letter (1pt.)
(a) hungry (b) mean (c) mean (d) lost

PASSAGE 3

GROUND SAFETY



GOING TO A PLAYGROUND IS A FUN THING TO DO,
BUT A PARENT OR YOUR TEACHER SHOULD BE THERE TOO,
BECAUSE ADULTS MUST MAKE PLAYGROUNDS SAFE FOR YOU!

HERE ARE SOME SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW:

1. Never run in front of moving swings.
2. Sit down to ride a swing
3. Before you take your turn to slide, always wait for the person ahead of you on the slide to go down and get off.
4. Keep your hands and fingers away from places where they



TELL AN ADULT IF YOU SEE!!

- ❖ Worn down or broken seesaw and benches
- ❖ Sharp metal edges on slides
- ❖ Loose steps on slides or monkey bars
- ❖ Rusty slides, swings or other equipment

Remember, streets, parking lots and empty buildings are DANGEROUS playing spots.

1.

The poster says that when children visit a playground a grownup should:

(1 pt)

- (a) be there to play with them
- (b) go with them to walk with them home
- (c) be there to protect them
- (d) go there to meet other adults

2. Mr. Bain's job is to take-care of the playground. What are TWO things you would tell him have gone wrong with the slides? (2 pts)

3. Sally disobeyed many playground safety rules. What are THREE wrong things she probably did? (3 pts)

4. Some children do not visit the playgrounds. Name TWO unsafe places where these children might play. (2 pts)
