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8 Grade Level C

Midterm exam.

Our photos



- My mom is opening the closet and sees an old and special box. My mother is showing me the box that is filled with pictures. She is showing me a picture of a baby. "Guess who this is," my mom is saying.
- "That's easy," I am saying. "It is a picture of me. "
- Mom is laughing. "No, that is a picture of me! I am the baby," she is saying. "Here is your baby picture. "
- We are comparing the pictures, and I am saying, "Wow, we really look alike. "
- Next, Mom is showing me another picture. In this picture, she is 16 years old, like I am today. In the picture, she is on roller skates. I think the same thing again: She looks a lot like me. I like to roller-skate, too.
- I'm taking another look. The skates my mom is wearing in the picture have big pink plastic wheels. My skates have little metal wheels. I think they go a lot faster than my mom's skates. I also think that my skates look a lot cooler than the old ones.
- These pictures show me something. The past and the present are alike. But they can also be very different!

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questions

1. What are the writer and her mom doing in this story?

- A. cleaning the closet
- B. roller-skating
- C. looking at old pictures

2. השלימו את המשפט.

Complete the sentence.

The pictures of the mom are from....

- A. today
- B. a long time ago
- C. yesterday

3. How do we know that both the mother and the child like skating?

- A. In the second picture, mom looks a lot like the writer does now.
- B. In the second picture, mom's skates have big pink plastic wheels.
- C. The writer sees that mom is wearing roller skates in the second picture, and thinks, "I like to roller-skate, too."

4. what can we learn from lines 11-14 about the writer, her mom, and their skates?

- A. The mother and the child like skating. However, the writer likes today's skates more than Mom's older skates.
- B. Both the writer and Mom use skates as kids. Their skates are exactly the same.
- C. The writer wants skates with big pink plastic wheels.

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5. What can be the title for this story?

- A. The past and the present are always the same.
- B. The past and the present are always different.
- C. The past and the present can be alike and different.

6. קראו את המשפטים הלקוחים מהסיפור וענו על השאלה הבאה.

Read these sentences from the text and answer the question.

"No, that is a picture of me! I am the baby," she is saying. "Here is your baby picture."
We are comparing the photos, and I am saying, "Wow, we really look alike. "

What does the word "compare" mean?

- A. to see how old something is
- B. to see what something feels like
- C. to see how things are the same

7. בחר את התשובה המשלימה בצורה הטובה ביותר את המשפט.

Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The writer thinks that mom's baby picture was actually of the writer, _____ they looked alike as babies.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. but

8. How are the writer and mom alike in their pictures?

9. What does the writer think after taking another look at the roller skates in mom's picture?

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10. How do the photographs show that the past and the present can be both alike and different?
