



## Listening & Reading Quiz

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

**A: Listen and complete each gap with one word.**

**Junko:** Hello, Junko Mori speaking. How can I help you?

**Andrea:** Hi, Junko, it's Andrea (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Red Band. I'm calling about our (2) \_\_\_\_\_ order.

**Junko:** Everything arrived OK, right? We got the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ confirmation at our end.

**Andrea:** Yes, everything's fine with the order. I'm calling about the invoice and the payment (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I need a favour.

**Junko:** A favour? What do you need?

**Andrea:** This is a little, er ... (5) \_\_\_\_\_, but I need an extension on the payment terms. I know they're usually 30 days, but we're having some cash flow (6) \_\_\_\_\_. You'd really be helping us out if you could (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it to 60 days.

**Junko:** I'm not (8) \_\_\_\_\_ if I can do that, Andrea. We've got regulations at our end, and also have to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ our own cash flow.

**Andrea:** I promise this won't become the norm, Junko. (10) \_\_\_\_\_, I also want to place another new order. The same size order as last time. It's for an (11) \_\_\_\_\_ customer and they pay on delivery.

**Junko:** I see. So your cash flow problem will be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ after this new order is delivered.

**Andrea:** (13) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Junko:** That sounds good. Hold on, Andrea. Let me see what I can do. Yes, I think we can make an (14) \_\_\_\_\_ this time.

**Andrea:** That's great, Junko. I appreciate your help.

**Junko:** And we appreciate your (15) \_\_\_\_\_, Andrea. It works both ways.

**Andrea:** Thanks again, Junko. Can you send me a quick email (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of the payment terms extension?

**Junko:** Sure, no problem. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ happy to help you.

**Andrea:** Great. And (18) \_\_\_\_\_ email you the new order.

**Junko:** Thanks. I'll keep an (19) \_\_\_\_\_ out for it. Talk to you soon.

**Andrea:** You too. Goodbye.



**Part B: Listen and choose the correct answer.**

**1) What do you do first?**

- a) shake the eggs                      b) crack the eggs                      c) whisk the eggs

**2) What next?**

- a) pour into a pan                      b) add cheese                      c) whisk them up

**3) What next?**

- a) add cheese                      b) crack the eggs                      c) pour them into a pan

**4) What next?**

- a) eat them                      b) flip it over                      c) add cheese

**5) What do you last?**

- a) order pizza                      b) let them sit                      c) whisk them up

**Part C: Listen and choose the correct answer.**

**1) What is the boy's name?**

- a) Kegan                      b) Logan                      c) Water

**2) The man wants to feed his grandson some \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) chocolate cake                      b) cookies                      c) milkshake

**3) The boy, Logan, should only be eating rice and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) bread                      b) soup                      c) vegetables

**4) The boy has the food all over his \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) hands                      b) face                      c) clothes

**5) The grandfather says he is talking to his grandson about \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) movies                      b) politics                      c) toys



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LADYBUGS

Have you ever seen a small, red beetle with black dots on its back? These little insects are called ladybugs. These little insects are harmless to humans. A ladybug does not bite or sting humans. Ladybugs are also harmless to plants, and they do not carry diseases. But how did the ladybug get its name? There are many stories. One of these stories came from the Middle Ages. The crops were being eaten, and the villagers began praying. The red beetles with black dots came and ate the harmful insects. These beetles were named “the Beetles of Our Lady.” The name was shortened to lady beetles or ladybugs.

Since then, the ladybug has been known to bring good luck. There are many beliefs about ladybugs from all over the world. It has been said that if a ladybug lands on a young maiden’s hand, she will marry soon. In England, it has been said that if a farmer sees a ladybug, he will have a good harvest. Some people believe that the number of spots you see on the ladybug’s back will represent the number of children you will have.

Ladybugs today can still bring good fortune. If you have a ladybug in your garden, then you do not need to use insect poison to get rid of aphids. Aphids are tiny insects that are harmful to many plants. They suck the juice from the leaves of the plant. A ladybug can eat as many as 50 aphids in a day. Some people buy ladybugs to fight the aphids.

### STORY QUESTIONS

1. According to this reading passage, why might someone want to buy a ladybug?
  - a. They are more expensive than insecticides.
  - b. Ladybugs kill aphids that can be harmful to plants.
  - c. Ladybugs bring good luck.
  - d. Ladybugs will reproduce.
2. This passage is mostly about . . .
 

a. aphids.	c. the anatomy of a ladybug.
b. good farming practices.	d. general information of ladybugs.
3. According to the passage, what do some people believe will happen when a ladybug lands on the hand of a young maiden?  
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4. According to the passage, what might ladybugs first have been called?
 

a. lady in waiting	c. the Beetles of Our Lady
b. lady buggle	d. bug of a lady