

WAYGROUND Worksheets

Text Evidence
Total questions: 20
Worksheet time: 35mins
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1. If I were answering the question: "Is Kayla a good student?", which of the following would be an important detail?

a) Kayla goes to a Catholic School.
b) Kayla enjoys reading, and does her work to her full potential.
c) Kayla is 13 years old.

2. The girl walked down the street with her head hanging down; She had just lost her first soccer game. What detail from the text can tell you how the girl was *feeling*?

a) She lost her first game.
b) She walked down the street.
c) Her head was hanging down.

3. The water felt so good on such a hot day! I heard the other children laughing and yelling across the way. The concrete was wet from a group of teenagers splashing each other in the corner. The lifeguard watched closely to keep children from running.

This is at a public pool: what detail from the text best proves this?

a) I heard the children laughing...
b) The water felt so good...
c) The lifeguard watched closely...

4. I had finally gotten used to being weightless. It became a comfortable feeling. I especially liked floating by the window to see Earth below. Who am I?

a) A scuba diver
b) A brain surgeon
c) An astronaut

5. Many breeds of dogs are used for work. In many cultures dogs are used to herd sheep. The dogs keep the flock from being attacked by animals such as wolves. Sheepdogs are known for their loyalty and gentleness. Based on the text, you can infer that:

a) Wolves are afraid of sheepdogs.
b) Sheepdogs are trusted because of their loyalty.
c) Sheepdogs are not very smart.
d) There are many breeds of dogs.

6. Joseph and Caitlin were choosing players for their teams. It was Caitlin's turn to choose, and only Robert was left. Caitlin said, "Robert."

We can infer that:

a) Caitlin had a hard time choosing a team member.
b) Robert was the best player.
c) Caitlin wanted Robert on her team.
d) Robert was not a very good player.

7. To improve the quality of instruction, students should be able to grade their teachers.

Which is the **strongest** evidence to support the claim?

a) Speaking to a local journalist, one student said, "Student assessments of teachers are necessary for quality instruction. I'm grateful that the administration adopted this much-needed program."
b) Several students surveyed about their teachers' effectiveness said that they questioned the anonymity of the survey and therefore were not completely truthful.

c) In one school, almost all teachers reported that they would change their approach if student feedback indicated that it was not working.

8. What evidence best supports the idea: best friends are always there for you?

a) Jennifer and Michelle make sure to copy off Jessica's homework.
b) Jessica and Jennifer always talk about Michelle when she isn't around.
c) Jessica always makes sure to help Jennifer and Michelle when they ask for support.

9. It's a good thing we were all wearing seat belts when the turbulence hit!

Based on the text, which of the following most likely happened?

a) A plane had gone through a storm.
b) There are not enough details to answer the question.
c) A family was on a road trip and hit a pothole.
d) A boat went over some waves.

10. Which piece of evidence could be used to **BEST** support this claim:
High school students should be required to wear uniforms.

a) School uniforms can be ordered online.
b) When adding everything up, a school uniform could end up costing more than \$200.
c) At one school that recently required students to wear uniforms, attendance rates went up, and behavior incidents went down.
d) A student replied, "Allowing us to wear our own clothes gives us a chance to show our unique style and independence."

11. They weren't on the hook by the door and they weren't by her purse. Alison checked the pockets of the jacket she'd worn the day before, but they weren't there either. She looked at her watch and realized she would be late for work if she didn't leave soon.

What is Alison looking for?

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| a) Her phone | b) Her keys |
| c) Her charger | d) Her wallet |

12. Which sentence suggests that Joanna rode her bike to school?

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| a) Joanna crossed three streets on her way to school. | b) Joanna's hair was a little messy when she got to school. |
| c) Joanna had to put her helmet inside the classroom closet. | d) Joanna went four blocks on her way to school. |

13. Tiffany held her breath as her teacher returned the math test the class had taken last week. Tiffany had not studied very hard for the test, and she was worried about her grade. Her teacher handed Tiffany her test. Tiffany groaned and put her head down on her desk.

It is likely that:

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| a) Tiffany earned a bad grade on the test. | b) Tiffany is angry at her teacher. |
| c) Tiffany is tired from staying up late. | d) Tiffany received a good grade on the test. |

14. Based on the context clues in the sentence below, **ecstatic** means:

They were **ecstatic** at the birth of their baby. They couldn't stop smiling.

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| a) Excited | b) Discouraged |
| c) Nervous | d) Relieved |

15. Based on the context clues in the passage below, **eliminate** means _____.

Please **eliminate** the blank lines between the pictures. They were not supposed to be there.

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| a) find | b) color |
| c) add | d) delete |

16. Based on context clues in the sentence below, **migrate** means _____.

Many Northern birds **migrate** for the winter. They return in the spring.

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| a) Move away | b) Eat |
| c) Sing | d) Lay eggs |

17. Read the passage below. Which words best help you understand the meaning on the word **obedient**?

The **obedient** child always followed her mother's requests. That night, she brushed her teeth, folded her clothes, and went to bed before her mother had to come in and remind her.

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| a) Went to bed. | b) Brushed her teeth. |
| c) Followed her mother's requests. | d) Folded her clothes. |

18. Select the supporting detail that does not fit:

My cat is afraid of everything.

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| a) He sleeps all day long. | b) He jumps every time the doorbell rings. |
| c) He hides under the couch when you turn the microwave on. | d) He runs away when you sweep the floor. |

19. "Of all the chores Michael had around the house, it was his least favorite. Folding the laundry was fine; doing the dishes was alright too. But he could not stand hauling the large bags over to the giant silver canisters. He hated the smell and the possibility of rats. It was disgusting."

What chore does Michael hate?

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| a) Cleaning his room | b) Doing the dishes |
| c) Folding the laundry | d) Taking out the garbage |

20. "The night was very dark. Charlie and Ted were sitting by the fire and toasting marshmallows. They had set-up their tent that afternoon. Suddenly, Ted heard a noise. Charlie heard it, too. It said, "Hoot, hoot!" It was coming from the tree over the tent. The boys threw down their marshmallows and ran all the way home." Why did the boys run home?

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| a) They needed to get batteries for a flashlight. | b) They needed to get more marshmallows. |
| c) It was going to rain and they didn't want to get wet. | d) They were afraid of the noise they heard. |