



SILLY READING DETECTIVES!

A2 KEY PREP

★ Find the crazy mistakes, solve the mysteries, and become a Master Reading Detective!



DETECTIVE NAME: _____

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DATE: _____

PART 1: Absurd Signs & Notices (6 Questions)

Read the funny notices. What do they mean? Check (✓) the correct box A, B, or C!



1. DUE TO SNOW, ALL ELEPHANTS MUST WEAR PINK SOCKS.

- ☐ A) Elephants walk without socks in rain.
- ☐ B) Put pink socks on elephants in snow.
- ☐ C) Pink socks are free for everyone today.



2. DO NOT FEED BANANAS TO THE TEACHER. SHE FLIES AWAY!

- ☐ A) The teacher likes flying on bananas.
- ☐ B) Giving bananas to teacher is forbidden.
- ☐ C) You can buy bananas from the teacher.



3. NO DANCING WITH POTATOES IN THE LIBRARY.

- ☐ A) You can dance with tomatoes here.
- ☐ B) Leave your potatoes outside.
- ☐ C) Do not dance with potatoes inside.



4. SWIMMING POOL CLOSED. SHARKS ARE HAVING A PARTY.

- ☐ A) You can swim with sharks today.
- ☐ B) People cannot swim here right now.
- ☐ C) The pool is open only for birthdays.



5. BUS STOPS ONLY IF YOU WEAR A PURPLE HAT.

- ☐ A) Drivers buy purple hats for riders.
- ☐ B) Wear a purple hat to stop the bus.
- ☐ C) Purple buses do not stop here.



6. FREE PIZZA FOR CATS THAT CAN SPEAK FRENCH!

- ☐ A) Cats pay half price for French pizza.
- ☐ B) French cats do not like eating pizza.
- ☐ C) French-speaking cats get free pizza.

PART 2: Matching Strange Friends (5 Questions)

Read about three silly friends. Match each question to Bob, Clara, or Dino!



A) Bob: "I love wearing shoes on my hands! In the morning, I drink warm orange juice with onions before riding my tricycle to work."



B) Clara: "I sleep 20 hours a day in a big tree! I only wake up at night to play guitar with my feet and eat cold broccoli ice cream."



C) Dino: "I wear three heavy winter coats in July! My best friend is a small green toaster, and we love watching movies together."

1. Who drinks warm orange juice with onions?	[____]
2. Who sleeps 20 hours a day in a big tree?	[____]
3. Who wears three winter coats in hot weather?	[____]
4. Who plays guitar using their feet?	[____]
5. Who has a small green toaster as a best friend?	[____]

PART 3: Captain Broccoli! (6 Questions)

Read the superhero story. Pick the best word (A, B, or C) for each missing gap (1-6).

Meet Captain Broccoli. He is the (1) ____ superhero in the world! He wears a yellow cape and (2) ____ shoes. Captain Broccoli cannot fly, but he can jump over small (3) ____. Yesterday, he saved a cat from a tree by giving it a piece of (4) ____. Then, he rode his magic (5) ____ to the supermarket to buy 100 kilograms of (6) ____!

Gap	Option A	Option B	Option C
(1)	☐ A) most dangerous	☐ B) strange	☐ C) delicious
(2)	☐ A) noisy	☐ B) angry	☐ C) fast
(3)	☐ A) mountains	☐ B) oceans	☐ C) ants
(4)	☐ A) cheese	☐ B) homework	☐ C) car
(5)	☐ A) banana	☐ B) sofa	☐ C) cloud
(6)	☐ A) shampoo	☐ B) laughter	☐ C) socks

PART 4: Fix the Broken Story! (5 Questions)

Replace the 5 wrong bracketed words using the super words in the Word Bank!

★ WORD BANK ★ TO | AND | AT | BECAUSE | IN

"Yesterday, my dog went (1) [UNDER] the moon. He met a giant cow (2) [BUT] they ate a chocolate pizza together (3) [ON] 8:00 PM. They were very happy (4) [SO] the pizza was delicious. Finally, they slept (5) [UNDER] a warm bed."

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

PART 5: Fake News Detective! (Writing)

Write 2 super silly sentences! Swap papers with a friend to find the crazy impossible words!

 Example: "My grandmother plays football with a giant potato in the kitchen!"

1. _____

2. _____