

Directions: Read the passages. Click the letter that best answers the question.

Question

When constructing a toy airplane, it's important to consider the many different materials that might be used. Toy airplanes can be made from paper, cardboard, balsa wood, or Styrofoam. Generally, the lighter the material, the farther the airplane will fly. It's important to note, however, that if the airplane is too light and not properly weighted, it won't fly at all. That's why most model builders recommend balsa wood. While it's heavier than paper, it will fly farther due to its weight and stability.

Which statement is a generalization about what you just read?

- A. Airplanes are made from heavy wood to keep them from flying too far.
- B. The best toy airplanes are made from either paper, cardboard, balsa wood, or Styrofoam.
- C. Toy airplanes made of paper rarely fly as far as those made of balsa wood.
- D. 80% of children learn how to make paper airplanes.

Question

Nikita was the best babysitter in her neighborhood. In order to do a good job babysitting, she asked the children she babysat about their favorite activities. Cameron, Aaron, Grayson, Carolyn, Kelly, and Elizabeth all said that they liked to play outside. Ryan and Adrianna said that they liked to watch play board games. Nikita decided that since so many children enjoyed playing outside, she would bring some balls and jump ropes with her whenever she went to a babysitting job.

Which statement is a generalization about what you just read?

- A. Often, children would rather play outside than play board games.
- B. Boys always prefer to play outside than play board games.
- C. Call Nikita if you need a great babysitter.
- D. Most children prefer to stay indoors, even when the weather is nice.

Question

At the fifth grade party, the students formed a line to get a treat. There were cupcakes and cookies, and the students were told they could each choose one. The cupcake plate was empty long before the cookie plate was. The students who were left with cookies were disappointed and asked if there were any more cupcakes. Unfortunately, there were no more. The teachers were amazed at how popular the cupcakes were.

Which statement is a generalization about what you just read?

- A. Cupcakes are more delicious than cookies.
- B. Hardly any fifth graders like cupcakes.
- C. If you can't decide what kind of treat to bring to a party, bring an assortment of treats.
- D. Many fifth grade students prefer cupcakes over cookies.