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## **Reading Comprehension Practice by Using QAR Technique**

(IN THE BOOK)

### **1. (a) Right There:**

The answer is in one place in the text. You can put your finger on it! Words from the question and words that answer the questions are often “right there” in the same sentence.

Technique: Reread • Scan • Look for keywords.

### **1. (b) Think and Search:**

The answer is in several places in the text. You put together (think and search) different parts of the text to find the answer.

Technique: Skim or reread • Look for important information • Piece together different parts from the text to answer the question.

(IN MY HEAD)

### **2. (a) Author and You:**

The answer is not in the text. • Think about how what you know and how what's in the text fit together

Technique: Reread • Think about what you already know and what the text says • Predict.

### **2. (b) On My Own:**

The answer is not in the text.

Technique: think about what you already know • think about what you've read before • make connections

## Right There

This is Mary. She's eleven. She's got long brown hair and brown eyes. Her ears are small and her cheeks are chubby.

She gets up at 7 o'clock in the morning, has a shower, gets dressed and has breakfast. She usually has a toast and coffee. She doesn't like cheese. Then the girl goes to school. She travels by bus. She has lunch at school with her friends. They sometimes have pizza and milkshake. After the lessons they play in the park and they like flying a kite. Mary goes home at 5pm. She has dinner with her mother and father. Her mother likes cooking! Mary goes to bed at 10pm.

The girl lives in the city. There is a swimming pool next to her house but her school is far. There are lots of shops and supermarkets in her street. There is a café behind her house and Mary goes there at the weekend with her family.

There is a market in front of her house. There are a lot of fruit. She likes eating watermelons and mangoes but she doesn't like grapes. She likes vegetables.

Now the girl is in her bedroom. It's big. There are two windows, there is a wardrobe in the room and there is her desk next to the window. There is a chair next to her desk. Now her room is a mess! There are her jeans on the floor and there is one sock on the sofa and one sock on the lamp. Her mother is angry. She says: You can't go to the park, please tidy up your room! Put those jeans in the wardrobe and find the socks!

Mary likes doing athletics and playing table tennis. Going swimming is fun! But she doesn't like playing basketball. She is very short!

In the summer Mary would like to go camping with her grandfather! She wouldn't like to help her grandmother in the garden. It's boring!

### **YES or NO:**

1. Mary has got short brown hair. YES or NO
2. She has a toast and coffee for breakfast. YES or NO
3. The children don't have pizza for lunch. YES or NO
4. Her school is next to her house. YES or NO
5. There is a café in front of her house. YES or NO
6. Mary likes mangoes but doesn't eat watermelons. YES or NO
7. There is a desk behind the wardrobe in her room. YES or NO

8. Her room is a mess. YES or NO
9. There is one sock under the sofa. YES or NO
10. Her mum is scared because there is a mess. YES or NO
11. She doesn't like playing basketball. YES or NO
12. She would like to go camping with her grandfather. YES or NO

### **Choose the right answer:**

1. **The girl gets up at**  
a) eight o'clock b) seven o'clock c) nine o'clock

2. **She goes to school by:**  
a) car b) helicopter c) bus
3. **There is a ... next to her house.**  
a) supermarket b) café c) swimming pool

**4. Mary doesn't like eating**

a) watermelons    b) potatoes    c) grapes

**5. There is a chair**

a) next to her desk  
b) behind the wardrobe  
c) under her desk

**6. The girl's mother asks the girl**

a) to find the jeans  
b) to go to the park  
c) to clean the room.

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**Think and Search**

**Main Idea**

1. Goldilocks had nothing to do. Her friends were busy, so she decided to take a walk in the woods alone. She noticed a house. She knew it was a stranger's house, but she still entered. There was not anyone home; therefore, she decided to eat some food and take a nap in the stranger's home.
  - a) Walking can be an adventure.
  - b) Goldilocks didn't follow safety procedures.
  - c) It is okay to do the wrong things as long as it isn't hurting anybody.
2. Were you born after 1985? If so, how long do you expect to live? Most people born after 1985 can expect to live more than 70 years. Of course, this is just a guess based on past records. By the way, females can expect to live about six years longer than males. That's taken from past records too!
  - a) why people live to be 70
  - b) how long you might expect to live
  - c) about the health of females
3. Farmers in Japan have a problem. There is not much land to farm, and there are many people to feed. Some farmers cut rows in the hillsides and grow crops there. This helps a little, but many kinds of food are shipped to Japan. They can choose anything they want to eat!
  - a) There is little land to farm in Japan; so many kinds of food are shipped to Japan.
  - b) Growing food on the hillside in Japan is hard work.
  - c) The Japanese like getting food from different countries.

## Author and You

Read the following sentence or sentences. Then choose the best answer of each question.

1. At the railroad crossing, the bus driver stopped the bus and looked both ways before going ahead.

The bus driver was .....

- a) cautious
- b) careless
- c) truthful
- d) excited

2. The salesman listened patiently to the customer's angry complaints about the television set he had purchased. The salesman was .....

- a) impolite
- b) polite
- c) calm
- d) rude

3. The guest speaker smiled, looked at the notes again, and said laughingly, "It seems that I traded papers with my son. I have his homework. He must have my speech."

The speaker was .....

- a) bored
- b) amused
- c) disturbed
- d) complaining

4. The contestant looked at the announcer in amazement and asked, "Did you say I won five hundred dollars?" The contestant was .....

- a) sad
- b) amused
- c) angry
- d) astonished

5. At the end of the victory dinner, many people congratulated the cook, who had baked a special cake for the team. The cook was .....

- a) praised
- b) blamed
- c) ignored
- d) disappointed

## On My Own

Read the passage and answer the questions about the author's attitude and the tone of the passage.

The wood was gone. What stayed there still was a yellow, shaved-off, bald-headed hill.

The sun came out like fiery flames that burned up Gramps' little dried-out fields.

The rain fell slick-slack-slick-slack-slick, it furrows and rows and dikes.

The fields are ruined, the land cracks and creaks. The water flower down Ronny's cheeks.

1. The poet's main purpose is to .....

- a) share his experience about flooding.
- b) tell the public to beware of soil erosion.
- c) persuade people to take better care of their fields.
- d) inform the reader of the result of forest destruction.

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