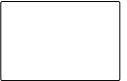


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Which word matches the picture?



- A. internet
- B. inset
- C. interest

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Read the passage.
Learning from Pen Pals

Pen pals are friends who live far apart but write letters to each other. It's exciting for pen pals to get letters in the mail from another city or country. More importantly, pen pals learn about each other's lives. They may share ideas about their families, pets, and favorite foods. They also may tell each other about special places and events in their towns. Through words and pictures, pen pals make each other's worlds a little bit bigger.

What is the main, or central, idea of the passage?

- A. Having a pen pal is a good way to learn about life in other places.
- B. Pen pals send letters and pictures to each other through the mail.

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Read the following fable by Aesop.

The Donkey and the Grasshoppers

One day a donkey was out wandering in a field when he came upon a family of grasshoppers singing in the grass. The donkey stopped in his tracks. The grasshoppers' singing was the most beautiful sound he had ever heard. I wish I could make such lovely music, he thought.

He asked the grasshoppers, "Why do you have such beautiful voices? Is it because of the food you eat?"

The grasshoppers liked to make jokes. They replied, "Every morning we drink the dew from the grass. It is the dew that makes us sing so well."

The donkey believed the grasshoppers and began to drink dew that very day. The donkey ate nothing else, and he grew thinner and hungrier as the days went by. Yet he was still unable to sing as well as the grasshoppers.

What is the main theme or lesson of the fable?

- A. If you eat lots of good food, you will have a long and healthy life.
- B. Think about your own needs instead of trying to be like someone else.

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Marks: 1

Read the text below.

To make a peach smoothie, first cut up some peaches. Then put the peaches, ice, and milk into a blender. Cover the blender and blend until smooth.

What is the text's most likely purpose?

- A. to persuade
- B. to inform
- C. to entertain

Read the text.

In 1963, Sterling North wrote a book about Rascal, a raccoon he had for a pet. The book was hugely popular. The story was thus made into a movie and a cartoon. The cartoon was a big hit in Japan. This resulted in more than one thousand raccoons being imported to Japan every month! However, raccoons don't make good pets, and many escaped their owners. Today, wild raccoons are a problem all over Japan.

Effect - People began importing Racoons into Japan.

Select the correct cause.

- A. Sterling North's book was popular.
- B. The cartoon based on North's book was popular.

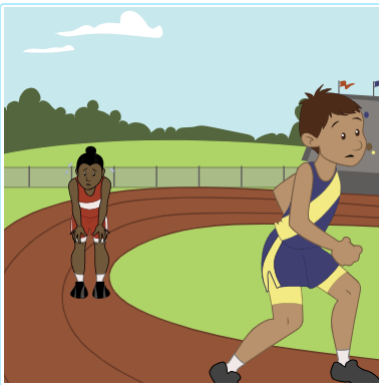
Select the sentence with a sensory detail that describes a smell.

In the evening, the fishing boat sailed into the harbor with its heavy load. Lucky stood waiting with the other cats on the shore. The boat's salty, fishy scent pulled cats toward the harbor from all over town. The cats did not beg, as dogs would. Lucky knew the fishermen sometimes threw fish heads to the cats. He knew it was worth the wait.

- A. The cats did not beg, as dogs would.
- B. The boat's salty, fishy scent pulled cats toward the harbor from all over town.

Which picture matches the meaning of the simile?
Rebecca was like a rocket in Saturday's track race.

A.



B.



Read a text about gardening.

Pests are a gardener's worst nightmare. But don't worry. There are lots of ways to take care of these unwelcome guests. A cage around your plants will keep out bigger pests, like rats. But stink bugs and other smaller pests can climb through cages easily. So, many gardeners use pesticides. Pesticides have strong chemical mixtures that get rid of insects quickly. Next time you see a pest munching on your plants, try using one of these two solutions.

Which detail is included in the text?

- A. Pesticides have strong chemicals.
- B. Pesticides can be dangerous to people.

Read the sentence.

When Brendan didn't return any of the books he borrowed, Martin said to himself, "But I'm sure he just forgot."

Based on this sentence, what is Martin probably like?

- A. rude
- B. trusting

Read the story.

Sheep Don't Knit!

Most of the other sheep on the farm liked to do nothing but chew and talk. But Irma was bored. She needed a hobby!

Irma considered her options. Playing checkers? Checkers required two players. Irma asked Wilma if she wanted to learn. Wilma did not. Checkers was out.

Collecting stamps? Irma asked Velma if she knew how to collect stamps. Velma said it was too difficult to buy stamps at the post office. Stamp collecting was out.

"Sheep don't have hobbies," Velma and Wilma said.

"I'm different," Irma said.

Maybe she could try knitting. Just yesterday, she'd heard Farmer Max talking about learning to knit himself. Irma peeked through the farmhouse window. Farmer Max was sitting by the fire with knitting needles and a big tangle of yarn. He didn't look happy. He seemed to be trying to knit a bulky sweater. Irma watched carefully. She admired the bright purple yarn.

Irma daydreamed for a moment about knitting herself a beautiful purple sweater. When she looked up again, Farmer Max was outside. He stomped over to the garbage can, carrying the sweater. He pulled a loose end of purple yarn, and the sweater unraveled before Irma's eyes. Row after row of crooked stitches came undone. All that remained was a loose pile of yarn. Farmer Max dumped it all into the garbage. He threw his knitting needles into the garbage after the yarn. He tossed a sheet of sweater-knitting instructions on top of that. Then he trudged back to the house.

"Hrmmpph," Irma heard Farmer Max say. "A sheep could knit a better sweater than that!"

"Well," thought Irma, "maybe he's right." Carefully, she lifted Farmer Max's yarn, needles, and instructions out of the trash bin.

Wilma and Velma laughed. "Sheep don't knit," they said.

"I'm different," Irma said. Her first attempt failed, but she pulled out the stitches and tried again. And kept trying. She was happy. She loved the rich color of the purple yarn. Slowly, a sweater started taking shape.

Then one morning, Farmer Max announced to the sheep, "Shearing today!" A truck pulled up, and three men jumped down with their shears. They waded into the sheep pen. Quickly, one by one, they sheared each sheep, collected the wool, and let the sheep go.

That night the sheep huddled, complaining about their new haircuts.

Velma grumbled, "I'm cold!"

"Too windy for me!" whined Wilma.

"Not me," said Irma, wearing her lovely purple sweater. "I feel just right!"

What is the story's setting?

- A. a sheep farm
- B. a clothing factory
- C. a post office for sheep
- D. a classroom for farm animals

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Both of these pictures show Perrette, a milkmaid in a French fable. Select the picture that suggests that Perrette is upset.

A.



B.



Read the first part of the story.



The Door to Unicorn Village

People sometimes expected Sima and Rohan to act the same because they were twins. And it was true that they both loved reading. But the minute they walked into any bookstore, Sima and Rohan went in different directions. Sima wanted stories about magical creatures, while Rohan found books that explained how trains work. This time, Sima tugged her brother's arm before they parted ways. "You should come with me. Life's more fun with magic in it." "I'm not interested in magical stories," Rohan said. "It's all fake." Sima pointed at a winged creature flying near a lamp. "Then why is there a fairy over there?" Rohan laughed. "That's just a moth," he said. "I'm going to find a book with something real in it. See you later." He walked off. "So what if that fairy was only a moth?" Sima muttered. "It looked like a fairy, and that's what made it fun."

How is Sima different from Rohan?

- A. Sima knows more about winged creatures than Rohan does.
- B. Sima is a magical being, but Rohan is a real person.
- C. Sima likes to read books more than Rohan does.
- D. Sima enjoys things that are make-believe, but Rohan likes facts.

Read the text about kangaroos.

Kangaroos are unusual-looking animals. But their funny-looking bodies help them survive in the wild. Thanks to their strong back legs, kangaroos can jump up to thirty feet. They also pound their long feet and big tails on the ground to warn other kangaroos of danger.

Kangaroos use their short arms to defend themselves against each other or dangerous animals, such as wild dogs. Some people call kangaroos boxers because of the way they hold their arms when they fight. Kangaroos also sometimes lick their arms on hot days. They do this to cool off. From head to toe, kangaroos use what they have to stay safe and comfortable in the wild.

Why are kangaroos called boxers?

- A. because they have strong back legs
- B. because of how they use their arms to fight
- C. because they lick their arms before fighting

Read the text.

The Amazing Ms. Markham

Beryl Markham lived an interesting life. She was born in 1902 and grew up in an African country called Kenya. There, she and her father lived on a horse farm. Markham loved the horses and learned a lot about them. She learned so much that she became a horse trainer at the age of nineteen. This was unusual at the time. Markham was the first woman to be allowed to train racehorses in Kenya. She was a good trainer, and the horses she trained won many races.

Markham enjoyed training horses and did so for many years. But she also loved adventure and travel. Markham became interested in flying airplanes, so she took lessons and learned to fly. After completing her lessons, she became the first woman in Kenya to obtain her pilot's license. With her pilot's license, Markham could fly planes. She helped many people as a pilot. She used her plane to deliver goods, medicine, and mail. Once, she even flew twenty hours from England to North America without stopping. This made her the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west.

After she grew tired of flying, Markham moved to the United States. She wrote a book about her life called *West with the Night*. It tells all about her amazing adventures as a pilot in East Africa. Later in her life, she decided to return to Kenya to train racehorses once again. Today, she is best known for being a celebrated horse trainer, an author, and a pilot.

What is the text about?

- A. It is about the work that Beryl Markham had to do to get her pilot's license.
- B. It is about the different kinds of work that Beryl Markham did throughout her life.
- C. It is about the tricks that Beryl Markham taught her horses to win races.

Read the paragraph. One sentence does not support the topic sentence in bold. Choose the sentence that does not belong.

The first English colony in America was formed in 1885. Sir Walter Raleigh brought a group of people to the coast of what is now North Carolina. Later, Raleigh wrote a book about Greece and Rome. The place where Raleigh's group s

- A. Later, Raleigh wrote a book about Greece and Rome.
- B. The colony did not last, however, and the people disappeared.

You want to **entertain** someone **with a joke about the beach**. *Entertain means give someone something to enjoy. What should you write?*

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- A. Visitors to the beach may not bring dogs. Food is allowed, but please take all trash home with you.
- B. The sand at most beaches is brown. But Hawaii has beaches with white, black, red, and even green sand.
- C. If you need to call a friend while you're at the beach, just use your shell phone.

Find the **one** time- order word.

Do you like to toast your bread before you make a sandwich?

- A. before
- B. do

Which sentence states a fact?

- A. In hot-air balloons, passengers ride in baskets.
- B. Riding in a hot-air balloon is more exciting than flying in a plane.

You are writing a story about Maddie, who is trying to find her necklace. Choose the correct description to show that Maddie is **careless**.

- A. Maddie dug through the desk drawer and found her old sunglasses. "So that's where those went", she said.
- B. Maddie dug through the desk drawer and found her old sunglasses. "You took my necklace", she screamed.

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Read the two sentences.

Our dog sleeps in the basement.
Our cat sleeps in the basement.

Now, combine the two sentences into one.

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Marks: 1

The root **port** means carry. What does the word **support** mean?

A. To measure the weight of something

B. To carry the weight of something

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Marks: 1

Type the compound word.

cheese + burger
=

A. Cheeseburger

B. Burgercheese

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Marks: 1

Pick the **two** words that belong in the group **foods you bake**.

A. Cookies, pizza

B. Salad, cookies

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Which word is a synonym of **tiny**?

A. Small

B. Size

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What does **bank** mean in this sentence?

Mrs. McCormick works at the **bank** in downtown Oxford.

A. **Bank** noun the ground on the sides of a river

B. **Bank** noun a place where people can save their money

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Marks: 1

Which is bigger?

A. a mountain

B. a hill

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Marks: 1

Put the words in alphabetical order.

yawn quarrel keeper

A. quarrel, yawn, keeper

B. keeper, quarrel, yawn

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Marks: 1

What kind of sentence is this?

Please close the curtains all the way.

- A. an exclamation
- B. a command

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Marks: 1

Which sentence is in the past tense?

- A. The sandwich satisfied my hunger.
- B. Mom arranges the flowers.

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Marks: 1

Complete the sentence with the best article.

_____ eagle builds its nest high in tall trees.

- A. A
- B. An

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Marks: 1

Look at the adjective in bold. Does it tell you what kind or how many?

The park has **three** slides.

- A. what kind
- B. how many

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Marks: 1

Select the one preposition.

Zach could see only sky below him.

- A. below
- B. only

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Marks: 1

Select the coordinating conjunction.

We must sleep now, or we will be tired tomorrow.

- A. Be
- B. Or

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Marks: 1

Fill in the missing day's abbreviation.

_____ Tues Wed

- A. Mon.
- B. Thurs.

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QID: 105

Marks: 1

Which closing is correct for a letter?

- A. Many thanks,
kirk
- B. Many Thanks,
kirk

