

Answers

1. Why was Jane nervous at the beginning of the passage?
 - She didn't know what she was having for lunch.
 - She didn't want to walk to school.
 - She didn't know what she wanted to be when she grew up.**
2. Why did Jane say she didn't want to be a firefighter?
 - It is too cold.
 - It is too dangerous.
 - It is too fiery.**
 - It is too gross.

3. Identify the words from this sentence that match the indicated part of speech.
That night Jane had no problem writing about what she wanted to be when she grew up.

proper noun	Jane
past tense verb	wanted or grew
preposition	about or up
adverb	when

Losing Is Not Fun **Answers**

1. What does Amanda do when she loses?
 - She laughs.
 - She says mean things.**
 - She runs away.
2. What lesson can we learn from this passage?
 - It is okay to be a poor sport.
 - It is important to have fun playing a game even if you don't win.**
 - Winning is the most important thing when playing a game.
3. Why did Amanda ask her mom to play with her at the end of the passage?
 - so she could win
 - so her mom wouldn't be mad at her
 - so she could practice being a good sport**

A Walk in the Woods **Answers**

1. According to the beginning of the passage, why is Owen angry?

- He is tired.
- He wants to play video games.**
- He is hungry.

2. Which word best describes Evie?

- silly
- sad
- curious**

3. The setting of this passage is the forest. How would the passage be different if the setting was the ocean?

Answers will vary but the best answer is related to what kind of animal they see.

Possible answers are:

Evie and Owen would see a turtle nest, a crab hole, or a seagull or shorebird nest.

The Tiny Kitten **Answers**

1. Based on her actions in the passage, what word could we use to describe the girl?

- busy
- caring**
- excited

What did the girl most likely put in the kitten's mouth?

- warm water
- warm tea
- warm milk**

2. What was the problem and solution in the story? Write your answers on the lines below.

The kitten needed a home, and the girl gave her one.

A Garden Club **Answers**

1. What word means the same as the word sweet?

- sugary**
- pretty
- soft

2. What word means the same as the word towering?

- tall**
- yellow
- soft

3. Which word could replace the word fragrant in this sentence: "She loves the scent of the fragrant roses."

- red
- sugary
- sweet-smelling**

A Perfect Fit **Answers**

1. Why was Jericho nervous?

- He thought others might laugh at him.**
- He didn't like what he was wearing.
- He forgot his lunch.

2. How did Daniel first help Jericho?

- He sat next to him in class.
- He held the door.**
- He said hello.

3. On the lines below, explain the meaning of the sentence, "He rolled up the ramp into school." Why didn't Jericho use the stairs?

Jericho is in a wheelchair.

Duck and Goose **Answers**

1. Where did Duck want to swim?

- the pond
- the ocean
- the river**

2. Why did Duck get scared?

- He saw an alligator.
- The water was too rough.**
- The water was too cold.

3. What is the meaning of the word **bank** in this sentence?

Together, they swam to the **bank** and climbed out.

- It is a place where you keep money.
- It is the side of a river.**
- It is a mound of snow.

Mouse and Cloud Answers

1. Why was Cloud upset with Mouse?

- She thought Mouse was mad at her.
- She thought that Rainbow was making fun of her.
- She thought she was being left out.**

2. How did Mouse first realize that Cloud was upset?

- Cloud had turned gray and flat.**
- Cloud refused to talk to him.
- Rainbow told him.

3. Explain why it was funny that Cloud called herself an airhead.

Answers should be related to the idea that clouds are made of air.

Ice Pops **Answers**

1. Why does the author say she is going to quit?
 - She is hungry.
 - She is tired.
 - She is cold.
2. What is one of the problems the author is having in this poem?
 - She is hot.
 - She is hungry.
 - She is sad.
3. Why does the author say she wishes she was a whale?
 - She could cool off in the sea.
 - She could swim fast.
 - She could get warm in the sea.
4. What is another title that could be used for this passage?
 - I Wish I Was an Arctic Fox
 - Moving Day
 - Boxes Are Heavy

The Apartment **Answers**

1. Why is Darius upset?

- The front door is broken.
- The elevator is broken.
- His bike is broken.

2. How many people did Darius help in this passage?

- three
- two
- one

3. Explain on the lines below how Darius changed in this passage.

Darius was complaining at the beginning, but then he was helpful by the end.

The Great Bird Rescue **Answers**

1. Based on the sentence, “He draped the towel over the bird and placed the bird in a shoebox,” what is the meaning of the word **draped**?

- curtains hanging on a window
- gently placed over
- tied around

2. Where was the bird when Cassidy found it?

- in the driveway
- in a tree
- in the grass

3. Explain why Cassidy felt happy and proud.

She and her dad helped rescue the bird.

What Pet Should We Get? **Answers**

1. Which animal did Ms. Myerson pick?

- bearded dragon
- hamster
- guinea pig**

2. Why did Group 2 say fish are clean?

- They take a lot of baths.
- They live in the water.**
- They like soap.

3. What part of speech is the word wildly as in cheered wildly?

- adjective
- noun
- adverb**

What's That Sound? **Answers**

1. What does the sentence "Her eyes got wider." mean?
 - Keneisha's eyes got smaller in size because she was afraid.
 - Keneisha's eyes opened more because she was afraid.**
 - Keneisha's eyes closed because she was afraid.
2. What was making the noise?
 - a monster
 - an animal
 - a tree branch**
3. Why did Keneisha say she shouldn't read scary books at night?
The book made her think that the branch was a monster.

Answers

1. What does the passage say is something Spot loves to do?
 - sleep all day
 - run in the yard**
 - drink milk
2. What does the phrase Spot's heart melted mean?
 - His heart was made of ice.
 - He was starting to like the puppy.**
 - He did not like the puppy.
3. Why didn't Spot like the puppy?
 - He slept on the bed.
 - He was loud.**
 - He jumped on Spot.