

Reading Comprehension Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Instructions: Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences unless the question says otherwise. Take your time and check your work.

1. Read the passage:

The sun rose slowly over the quiet lake. A small blue boat drifted near the shore, rocking gently with the waves. A heron stood still in the shallow water, watching for fish. The morning was peaceful and calm.

What time of day is described in this passage? How do you know?

2. Read the passage:

Maya loved to visit her grandmother's farm. Every summer, she helped feed the chickens and collect the eggs. Her favorite part was riding the old brown horse named Daisy around the big pasture.

Where does Maya visit, and what is her favorite activity there?

3. Read the passage:

The library was very quiet. Students sat at tables reading books and doing homework. The librarian walked softly between the shelves, putting books back in their places. A clock ticked on the wall.

Fill in the blank: The library was very _____.

4. Read the passage:

Tom's dog, Max, was waiting by the door when Tom came home from school. Max wagged his tail and barked happily. Tom bent down and gave Max a big hug.

How does Max show that he is happy to see Tom? Give two details from the passage.

5. Read the passage:

The wind blew hard, and dark clouds filled the sky. Rain began to fall, first as a light drizzle, then as heavy drops. People opened their umbrellas and hurried down the street.

What is the weather like in this passage? Describe it using at least two details.

6. Read the passage:

Sarah planted a tiny seed in a small pot. She watered it every day and placed it near the sunny window. After two weeks, a small green sprout appeared above the soil. Sarah smiled with pride.

Fill in the blank: Sarah placed the pot near the _____ window.

7. Read the passage:

The bakery smelled of fresh bread and sweet cinnamon. The baker wore a white apron and a tall hat. He rolled out dough on a wooden table and shaped it into loaves.

What smells filled the bakery? Write your answer in a complete sentence.

8. Read the passage:

Leo and his dad went fishing at the river. They sat on the bank with their fishing poles. After a long wait, Leo felt a tug on his line. He pulled up a shiny silver fish!

What happened after Leo felt a tug on his line?

9. Read the passage:

The classroom was busy with activity. Some students were painting pictures at the art table. Others were building towers with blocks. The teacher walked around, helping and encouraging everyone.

Fill in the blank: Some students were painting pictures at the _____ table.

10. Read the passage:

Emma found a lost kitten in her backyard. The kitten was small and scared, hiding under a bush. Emma gently picked it up and brought it inside. She gave it warm milk and a soft blanket.

Write a short paragraph (3–4 sentences) explaining what Emma did to help the lost kitten. Use details from the passage in your answer.

Answer Key

1. The passage describes the morning. I know this because it says "the sun rose slowly" and "the morning was peaceful and calm."
2. Maya visits her grandmother's farm. Her favorite activity is riding the old brown horse named Daisy around the big pasture.
3. The library was very quiet.
4. Max shows he is happy by wagging his tail and barking happily.
5. The weather is rainy and windy. The wind blew hard, dark clouds filled the sky, and rain fell as heavy drops.
6. Sarah placed the pot near the sunny window.
7. The bakery smelled of fresh bread and sweet cinnamon.
8. After Leo felt a tug on his line, he pulled up a shiny silver fish.
9. Some students were painting pictures at the art table.
10. Emma found a lost kitten hiding under a bush in her backyard. She gently picked it up and brought it inside. She gave the kitten warm milk and a soft blanket to help it feel safe and comfortable.