



Class: 6 Section: _____

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READING COMPREHENSION - 1:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

If you are a terrible cook, you will love this story! Last month, my mother bought me a recipe book. The recipes looked easy, so I decided to make pizza for dinner one evening. I bought the ingredients and then I started to make the bread for the pizza. I mixed flour, salt and water in bowl. I was listening to music on the radio. It was very loud, so I didn't hear my brother when he came into the kitchen. He shouted my name and scared me. The flour and water went all over the table, the floor and my trousers. Luckily, my family thought my cooking disaster was very funny. We went to a pizza restaurant for dinner. I haven't cooked again since then! If I cook again, I won't listen to music in the kitchen!

Posted by Tina

A. Decide whether these sentences true or false:

- 1- Tina's father bought her recipe book. ()
- 2- Tina is a terrible cook. ()
- 3- Tina's family was very angry. ()
- 4- Tina has cooked many times after this story. ()

B. Answer the following questions:

1. Tina couldn't make pizza because:

- a. the recipe was difficult b. her brother scared her c. she has no ingredients

2. Choose the suitable title for the story:

- a. Pizza problem b. Good recipe c. Tina's brother

3. Why didn't Tina hear her brother when he came into kitchen?

4. Why did she decide to make pizza?

5. Name the ingredients that are needed for making pizza.

6. What advice could you give to Tina?

READING COMPREHENSION - 2:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Doctors may tell you that junk food is bad for your health but McDonald's, Burger King or Pizza Hut can prove that young people don't listen to that advice ... How did the hamburger become the most popular, most typical American food? The hamburger has no connection with ham. It got its name from the German town of Hamburg, which was famous for its ground steak. German immigrants to the United States introduced the 'hamburger steak'. Then, the introduction of the bun was an important part of the answer. Another important part is McDonald's, one of the world's most famous fast food restaurants. You can find them in Japan, Germany, Panama, Guatemala, Australia, Portugal, Hong Kong and even Moscow. In fact, there are 13,000 in 120 countries. There's even a floating McDonald's in St. Louis, Mississippi, and another in Alaska. The first McDonald's was opened in Des Plaines, Illinois, and is now a museum. What makes American fast food so popular? Lee Cho, a South Korean, says: "I often go to MacDonal'd's. It's clean, less expensive than other restaurants and saves time". Natalia Petrovna, a girl from Moscow, says "I find the hamburgers very tasty and the sundaes with caramel sauce are out of this world." Karen Smith, from Frankfurt: "MacDonald's is our favourite meeting point. We can sit there and talk for hours in a friendly atmosphere. There are lots of young people around. The food is cheap and the milkshakes...yum..." Older people are very critical of this sort of food. Lots of young people in the USA are overweight and parents blame these high-calorie foods that their children gobble up in large quantities.

A. Say if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- 1- The hamburger is originally American. ()
- 2- The hamburger got its name from the word "ham". ()
- 3- The first McDonald's opened in the American state of Florida. ()
- 4- People can eat hamburgers everywhere around the world. ()
- 5- Parents don't approve of fast food because their children don't like it. ()

B. Find the opposites from the text:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1- good _____ | 2- cheap _____ |
| 3- unfriendly _____ | 4- old _____ |

C. Answer the following questions:

- 1- Who took the hamburger to The United States of America?

- 2- Why do people go to MacDonal'd's?

- 3- What are the disadvantages of fast food mentioned in the text?

READING COMPREHENSION - 3:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Banks are places where people can keep their money. Most people use banks to save money in their savings accounts and to pay money from their checking accounts. Today, when a person earns money from their job, their paycheck is often electronically deposited (put) into their savings or checking account. Then, he or she can pay their bills by writing checks from their checking accounts or pay online where their bills are electronically connected to their bank accounts. Banks also give loans to people. People may use the bank's money to buy new houses, cars, or to start businesses among other reasons. The bank makes money from lending by charging interest. In other words, people have to pay back more than they borrowed. This amount depends on how risky the bank thinks the borrower is and how fast the loan is paid back among other things.

Now answer these questions:

1- How much "interest" do borrowers have to pay?

2- What do people do with bank's money?

3- How do banks make money?

4- How does "interest" work?

5- How much money do the borrowers have to pay back?

READING COMPREHENSION - 4:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Thomas Alva Edison was born on February 1847. At the age of seven Thomas had Scarlet fever which left him with hearing problems; he was also homeschooled who was supported by his mother. Thomas became one of the world's greatest inventor who could change our life. Edison's inventions let people live comfortably, safely and easily .one of his most famous invention is the light bulb, people used to use candles and oil lamps for light but they were messy, smoky and dangerous, till his great invention of the light bulb. Thomas taught us to believe in ourselves.

A. Decide whether these sentences true or false:

- 1- Thomas had scarlet fever which made him blind. ()
- 2- Thomas was helped by his teachers in his school. ()
- 3- Thomas only invented the light bulb. ()

B. Answer the following questions:

1. This is a part from a _____.

- a. story b. biography c. newspaper

2. Thomas Edison was a / an _____.

- a. author b. inventor c. deaf inventor

3. What was Edison's problem?

4. What did people use for lighting before Thomas invention?

5. Find three disadvantages for oil lamps and candles

6. Was Thomas an inspiring person? Explain

7. Write two ways to help deaf people in public places

READING COMPREHENSION - 5:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

I am Mohamed. I am Emirati. I am in grade six. When I grow up, I want to be a pilot because I love planes. My dad says that you have to be good at Maths and science to be a pilot. That's OK because I'm quite good at Science but I'm better at Maths. I have been on a plane twice now and I really love flying. I'm braver than my dad though. He can't stand heights and hated it. When the plane took off and landed. For me, it was the opposite. I didn't mind at all! I prefer flying to any other way of travelling. I remember the first time I saw a plane, I looked at it in amazement. I was only four years old and I thought it was a metal bird flying in the sky. And I remember the feeling of excitement the first time I went to an airport and saw the planes close up – they were so huge and powerful and I couldn't wait to get in one!

Now answer these questions:

1- Write a suitable title for this text. _____

2- Why does Mohammad want to be a pilot?

3- How often has Mohamed been on a plane?

4- How did Mohamed feel when he first went to the airport?

5- What subjects are necessary to be a pilot?

READING COMPREHENSION - 6:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

We all know that we need energy for sport and to do well at school. You need to have a healthy diet to get enough energy. Fruit and vegetables are the most important part of a healthy diet. They are low calories and full of vitamins. You have to eat the right food, get enough sleep and drink plenty of water to be fit, clever and healthy. Make sure that your food contains dairy products like milk, cheese and yogurt because they have calcium which is good for your bones and teeth. If you eat lots of whole grains you will have a healthy heart. Avoid junk food and sweet or salty snacks, too much sugar and salt is bad for your body.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. What is the most important part of a healthy diet?

2. Is cheese good for your teeth?

3. Why are dairy products good for bones and teeth?

4. Which food is good for your heart?

5. What kind of food do you have to avoid?

B. Find out:

1. Opposite of "Bad" _____

2. Two sources of calcium _____

C. Write True (T) or False (F) :

1. Fruit and vegetables are full of calories. (____)

2. Dairy products have vitamin C. (____)

3. Drinking lots of water is good for you. (____)

ANSWER KEY

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2. Choose the suitable title for the story:

- a. Pizza problem
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3. Why didn't Tina hear her brother when he came into kitchen?

because the music on the radio was very loud.

4. Why did she decide to make pizza?

because the recipe was very easy.

5. Name the ingredients that are needed for making pizza.

Flour, salt and water.

6. What advice could you give to Tina? students' answers.

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- 10- Parents don't approve of fast food because their children don't like it. (F)

E. Find the opposites from the text:

- 1- good _____ bad 2- cheap _____ Expensive
3- unfriendly _____ friendly 4- old _____ young

F. Answer the following questions:

- 1- Who took the hamburger to The United States of America?
Germans
- 2- Why do people go to MacDonal'd's?
Because it's clean, less expensive than other restaurants and saves time.
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Bad health and overweight

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B. Decide whether these sentences true or false:

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Now answer these questions:

6- Write a suitable title for this text.

My dream job.

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Because he loves planes.

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Math and Science.

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B. Find out:

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