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1272. I received ___ invitation to ___ party.
   (A) a / a          (C) an / an
   (B) a / an         (D) an / a

1273. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) Hawaii is a group of little islands.
   (B) The eel is a underwater animal.
   (C) I made an phone call home.
   (D) This is an interesting story.

1274. Which of the following is NOT correct?
   (A) Trisha is a talented ballerina.
   (B) There is a package for you on the table.
   (C) Lisa will be here in an minute.
   (D) A car will pick you up from the airport.

1275. In ____ few weeks, ____ flower will grow where you planted the seeds.
   (A) a / a        (C) an / an
   (B) a / an       (D) an / a

1276. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) She is a polite girl with an warm smile.
   (B) This is an special offer for a new radio.
   (C) We have an assignment due in a week.
   (D) I entered in a contest to win an vacation.

1434. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) There is an beautiful bird in that pet shop.
   (B) Loud music sometimes gives me an headache.
   (C) I packed a apple for snack.
   (D) It is smart to bring a jacket when it's chilly outside.

1436. Which of the following is NOT correct?
   (A) She wore a scary costume on Halloween.
   (B) We read an interesting book about Indians.
   (C) He lived on an long street with many houses.
   (D) Heather is wearing a white shirt.

1438. Emily had ___ wonderful idea about how to make ___ ice cream cake.
   (A) an / a          (C) a / an
   (B) an / an         (D) a / a

1442. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) I think I have an fever.
   (B) Pollution has an effect on our environment.
   (C) They are hosting a party for new students.
   (D) I use an elevator to get to my office.

1444. There is ___ enchanted kingdom that rests on ___ cloud.
   (A) an / an        (C) a / a
   (B) an / a         (D) a / an

1447. Which of the following is NOT correct?
   (A) There is a girl in our group who moved here from Egypt.
   (B) Reading is an great habit to develop.
   (C) My mother carries a pocketbook when she goes out.
   (D) You have an intelligent class.

1450. Which of the following is correct?
   (A) I am grateful to be getting a good education.
   (B) My uncle is a instructor of people first learning to drive.
   (C) I need to ask you an question about our plans this weekend.
   (D) An pinecone fell from the tree outside our house.

1453. I have __ prize for anyone who can tell me what __ octopus weighs.
   (A) a / a        (C) an / an
   (B) a / an       (D) an / a

1454. ___ actor is ___ man who performs in front of an audience
   (A) A / a          (C) An / an
   (B) A / an         (D) An / a

1455. Which of the following is NOT correct?
   (A) I have a collection of rare coins.
   (B) We are going to an Italian restaurant.
   (C) The Titanic crashed into a iceberg.
   (D) I will send you an invitation.

1490. There is __ endangered animal list posted on the wall of every classroom.
   (A) the
   (B) a
   (C) an
   (D) Both B and C are correct

1502. He had ___ great time at ___ beach.
   (A) a / an         (C) a / the
   (B) the / a        (D) the / the

1606. My favorite painting is ____ beautiful watercolor hanging in my room.
   (A) the
   (B) a
   (C) an
   (D) both A and B are correct

1612. I have never heard of ___ talking dog before.
   (A) the
   (B) a
   (C) an
   (D) both B and C are correct

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1362. Identify the statement that is grammatically correct.
(A) Ask he if I can come tonight.
(B) Ask they if I can come tonight.
(C) Ask him if me can come tonight.
(D) Ask them if I can come tonight.

1363. Choose the sentence that might come after the following statement:

The girl likes to read.
(A) Her goes to the library everyday.
(B) They go to the library everyday.
(C) Them go to the library everyday.
(D) She goes to the library everyday.

1364. Complete the following sentence:

The children eat lunch when
(A) they are hungry.  (C) it is hungry.
(B) he is hungry.    (D) we are hungry.

1366. Which pair of sentences is grammatically correct?
(A) The boys want to play outside.  They are sad that it is raining.
(B) Annie studies for her tests.  Her wants to get good grades.
(C) The cat sleeps all day.  It is very lazy.
(D) The cars drive fast.  It only stops at red lights.

1367. Choose the statement that could answer the following:

"Do you know my brothers?"
(A) "Yes, them are all very nice."
(B) "No, I don't know who he is."
(C) "No, is it older than you?"
(D) "Yes, they are my good friends."

1369. Choose the sentence that might come after the following statement:

The girls go to the beach every summer.
(A) They like to lay in the sun.
(B) She is an excellent swimmer.
(C) We play soccer on the sand.
(D) He brings a picnic lunch for his friends.

1370. Which of the following statements is grammatically correct?
(A) He is supposed to wait for I at the end of the day.
(B) She said that her is learning to play an instrument.
(C) He wants to surprise him mother with flowers.
(D) You and I can pull the wagon together.

1377. Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?
(A) They have new bicycles.
(B) Us are best friends.
(C) I gave it to him on his birthday.
(D) He doesn't like the same games as I.

1380. Choose the statement that could come after the following sentence:

Next week is my friend’s birthday party.
(A) I will buy she a present from the store.
(B) The party clown will make we laugh.
(C) I hope she serves ice cream cake.
(D) My friends will dance with I.

1385. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?
(A) She and I are working on a project together.
(B) Our parents drive us to the movies.
(C) He is thankful for all of the help us gave him.
(D) She gave them papers to hold for her.

1386. Which statement is correct?
(A) He wants they to become his friends this year.
(B) Him wants them to become his friends this year.
(C) He wants them to become his friends this year.
(D) Him wants they to become his friends this year.

1772. We will tell George to come if ___ calls us back.
(A) he    (C) him
(B) it  (D) they

1775. The dogs come running when ______ hear their food being prepared.
(A) he (C) them
(B) they (D) it

1776. Hannah thinks that listening to music helps ______ study.
(A) we (C) they
(B) she (D) her

1777. There is a new girl in our class.  We will introduce ourselves to _____.
(A) it (C) she
(B) her (D) him
986. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

(A) She will set the alarm clock, and then she will go to sleep.
(B) She will set the alarm clock and then she will go to sleep.
(C) She will set the alarm clock and then she will go to sleep.
(D) She will set the alarm clock and then she will go to sleep.

987. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

(A) We took the train, and then we walked all the way to Main Street.
(B) We took the train and then we walked all the way to Main Street.
(C) We took the train and then we walked all the way to Main Street.
(D) We took the train and then we walked, all the way to Main Street.

988. Which sentence is written correctly?

Sentence 1: The actors will dance, and then they will perform the scene.
Sentence 2: The class will walk through the exhibit, and then the teachers will take them back to school.

(A) Sentence 1
(B) Sentence 2
(C) Both Sentences 1 and 2
(D) Neither Sentence 1 nor 2

991. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

(A) He studied biology, and then studied English.
(B) He studied biology and then studied English.
(C) He studied biology and then studied English.
(D) He studied biology and then studied English.

1763. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) She left the house quickly, but not before brushing her teeth and washing up.
(B) I will come with you to the party, though I don't want to stay there too late.
(C) We learned biology not chemistry in ninth grade.
(D) She was very busy, but she still managed to finish her homework.

1764. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) We should buy the dog now, or someone else might buy it before we return.
(B) I like light colors, but my sister likes dark colors.
(C) We should take a map, or we might get lost.
(D) Kate wanted to order pizza but, everyone else wanted sandwiches.

1765. Which of the following is correct?

(A) She watered her plant, for she knew that was the only way it would grow.
(B) She put on bug spray yet, she still got some mosquito bites.
(C) We haven't contacted them nor have they reached us.
(D) I am going to the baseball game and I will cheer for my favorite team.

1766. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) The sun was still very bright.
(B) We went swimming not sailing when we went to the lake.
(C) He knew he was supposed to turn left, though the map said to turn right.
(D) They ran to the corner, but the bus had already left.

1767. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) We looked everywhere, yet we still haven't found the key.
(B) It's a good thing we were so careful, or we might not have solved the problem correctly.
(C) It is getting late, but there is still time to go on another ride.
(D) We heard about the good news and, we wanted to congratulate you.
1106. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) They accused their opponents of being unAmerican.
(B) They accused their opponents of being un-American.
(C) They accused their opponents of being unAmerican.
(D) They accused their opponents of being un-American.

1107. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) This painting is pre-Raphaelite.
(B) This painting is pre Raphaelite.
(C) This painting is pre'Raphaelite.
(D) This painting is preRaphaelite.

1108. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro-European.
(B) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro'European.
(C) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro European.
(D) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro-European.

1109. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) This is a post Renaissance sculpture.
(B) This is a post-Renaissance sculpture.
(C) This is a postRenaissance sculpture.
(D) This is a post Renaissance sculpture.

1110. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) This is a non-English-speaking country.
(B) This is a non English-speaking country.
(C) This is a nonEnglish-speaking country.
(D) This is a non'English-speaking country.

1111. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) The delegates will attend the pan-African conference.
(B) The delegates will attend the pan African conference.
(C) The delegates will attend the panAfrican conference.
(D) The delegates will attend the pan'African conference.

1113. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
(A) The general's pro-action prevented an attack.
(B) The general's pro action prevented an attack.
(C) The general's proaction prevented an attack.
(D) The general's pro'action prevented an attack.

1824. There was an ____________ sentiment in Russia during the Cold War.
(A) antiAmerican
(B) anti American
(C) anti-American
(D) None of the above

1827. Discrimination based on gender is an ____________ practice.
(A) unEuropean
(B) uneuropean
(C) un European
(D) un-European

1831. Which of the following is correct?
(A) “Bonjour” is a non English word.
(B) Valuing the person above the group is an un-Eastern way of thought.
(C) There used to be antiJewish feelings in Europe.
(D) None of the above

1839. Which of the following is correct?
(A) Denying someone the right to free speech is un-American.
(B) The book you have ordered is un-available right now.
(C) She isn't un-intelligent, she just doesn't try hard.
(D) The smell of the garbage was un-pleasant.

1841. Which of the following is NOT correct?
(A) Some Germans during World War II were antiHitler.
(B) I put anti-itch cream on my bug bite.
(C) The Quaker religion is almost always antiwar.
(D) Many people install antivirus programs on their computers.

1843. Which of the following is correct?
(A) We pre-pared a beautiful mean for our guests.
(B) The movement for African—Americans to unite was known as "pan-Africanism."
(C) The proAmerican conference included leaders from a dozen countries.
(D) None of the above

1845. Which of the following is correct?
(A) The post-Civil War period is know as "Reconstruction."
(B) Her hair was un-done from having been blown around on the boat ride.
(C) He vision was dis-torted when he opened his eyes under water.
(D) Both A and B are correct

1847. Which of the following is correct?
(A) Most items were handmade in the pre-Industrial age.
(B) He and his exwife both take care of their dog.
(C) Wearing sweatpants to work is un-professional.
(D) They were pre-vented from yelling in the library.
1162. Which of the following is correct?

(A) We are going to visit our cousins in Albany, New York.
(B) We are Going to visit our cousins in albany, New York.
(C) We are going to visit our Cousins in Albany, New York.
(D) We are going to visit our cousins in Albany, new york.

1163. Which of the following is correct?

(A) The group is going sailing on lake champlain.
(B) The Group is going sailing on Lake champlain.
(C) The group is going sailing on Lake Champlain.
(D) The group is going sailing on lake Champlain.

1164. Which of the following is correct?

(A) She will go hiking in the Adirondack Mountains.
(B) She will go hiking in the adirondack mountains.
(C) She will go hiking in the adirondack mountains.
(D) She will go hiking in the Adirondack mountains.

1165. Which of the following is correct?

(A) The museum is on the East side of the city.
(B) The museum is on the east side of the city.
(C) The Museum is on the east Side of the city.
(D) The museum is on the east side of the City.

1166. Which of the following is correct?

(A) We are heading north for the celebration.
(B) We are heading North for the celebration.
(C) We are heading north for the Celebration.
(D) We are heading North for the Celebration.

1167. Which of the following is correct?

(A) My father has just won a trip to australia.
(B) My Father has just won a trip to australia.
(C) My father has just won a trip to Australia.
(D) My Father has just won a trip to Australia.

1316. Which of the following is correct?

(A) Australia is a Continent that is also an island.
(B) The Queen of England sits on a throne.
(C) Mexico and Canada both border the united states.
(D) Most of the cars that we drive are made in japan.

1320. Identify the word(s) that should be capitalized in the following sentence:

Mount everest is the tallest mountain in the world.

(A) Mount
(B) Everest
(C) World
(D) Both A and B are correct

1321. Which of the following is correct?

(A) Florida is also known as the sunshine state.
(B) The Incas lived high in the Andes mountains.
(C) Ancient Greece was the home of the first Olympics.
(D) Madrid is the Capital of Spain.

1322. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) The White House is located in Washington, D.C.
(B) The Amazon rainforest is in south America.
(C) We go skiing in Colorado every year.
(D) More people live in California than in any other state in America.

1324. Identify the word(s) in the following sentence that should be capitalized:

Humans can float in the red sea because it contains so much salt.

(A) Humans
(B) Red
(C) Sea
(D) All of the above

1325. Identify the word(s) in the following sentence that should be capitalized:

Niagara falls is a famous waterfall.

(A) Niagara
(B) Falls
(C) Waterfall
(D) Both A and B are correct

1327. Which of the following is NOT correct?

(A) She went to college at New York University.
(B) Cows are believed to be sacred in India.
(C) We went on vacation in Puerto rico.
(D) Antarctica is the only continent on which people don't live.
### V. SPELLING (Grade 3)
#### A. In a Group

Base your answers to questions 2472 through 2571 on the following instructions. For each question, which word is spelled incorrectly?

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707. The planet Saturn has a series of rings around it that give it a distinct look.
   (A) planet  (C) series
   (B) Saturn  (D) distinct

708. The brass handles on the bycicle were the only part of it that was not covered in rust.
   (A) brass  (C) bycicle
   (B) handles  (D) rust

709. Greg used the icepak to prevent his bruise from swelling.
   (A) icepak  (C) bruise
   (B) prevent  (D) swelling

710. The submarene could not submerge until the hatch was closed and sealed.
   (A) submarene  (C) hatch
   (B) submerge  (D) sealed

711. The taxi driver knew he was in for an adventure when he heard the fraze, "Follow that car!"
   (A) taxi  (C) fraze
   (B) adventure  (D) Follow

712. The investigation produced some interesting conclusions.
   (A) investigation  (C) interesting
   (B) produced  (D) conclusions

713. The village needed a new shipment of medacine if it was to have any chance of surviving the winter.
   (A) village  (C) medacine
   (B) shipment  (D) surviving

714. The riddle was very simple for Jack to figure out from the cleus.
   (A) riddle  (C) figure
   (B) simple  (D) cleus

715. A stampeed of elephants can be a deadly event for anyone nearby.
   (A) stampeed  (C) deadly
   (B) elephants  (D) event

716. Fresh tomatoes will go bad much faster than ketchup.
   (A) fresh  (C) faster
   (B) tomatoes  (D) ketchup

717. Mrs. Smith decided that after the next lesson she would give her class a quizz.
   (A) decided  (C) lesson
   (B) next  (D) quizz

718. The window began to rattle as the wether got worse.
   (A) window  (C) wether
   (B) rattle  (D) worse

719. Fishing boates have to take care not to catch dolphins in their nets.
   (A) Fishing  (C) catch
   (B) boates  (D) dolphins

720. The smog is so thick that I cannot see beyond it at all.
   (A) smog  (C) cannot
   (B) thick  (D) beyond

721. The two leopards faught each other with teeth and claws.
   (A) leopards  (C) teeth
   (B) faught  (D) claws

722. After the race, Ted began having difficulty breathing and collapsed onto the bench.
   (A) race  (C) breathing
   (B) difficulty  (D) collapsed

723. The gnome sculptures on the front laun gave the house an eerie look.
   (A) gnome  (C) laun
   (B) sculptures  (D) eerie

724. The foriegner babbled in a language that Beth could not understand.
   (A) foriegner  (C) language
   (B) babbled  (D) understand

725. The giant sword carved from stone could only be lifted by a very strong person.
   (A) giant  (C) stone
   (B) sword  (D) strong

726. Zoltar's spaceship flew through space towards the distand planet where his friend lived.
   (A) spaceship  (C) distand
   (B) flew  (D) planet

727. Even before they got to the restaurant, Lisa knew she wanted spagetti for dinner.
   (A) before  (C) spagetti
   (B) restaurant  (D) dinner

728. All the scarecrow wanted in life was to recieve a brain.
   (A) scarecrow  (C) recieve
   (B) wanted  (D) brain
VI. SPELLING (Grade 4)
A. Within a group

772. (A) scrapp (C) screp (D) scrap
(B) scripp

773. (A) scrach (C) scratch (D) skrach
(B) skrach

774. (A) shadowe (B) shadow
(C) shadow (D) shadow

775. (A) shampo (B) shampoo
(C) champo (D) shampoo

776. (A) spladder (B) splater
(C) splatror (D) splatter

777. (A) strend (B) strant
(C) straund (D) strand

778. (A) subtracked (B) subtraced
(C) subtrakt (D) subtract

779. (A) taxee (B) taxi
(C) taxey (D) tacksy

780. (A) trafic (B) trafick
(C) traffice (D) traffic

781. (A) trappeeze (B) trapeeze
(C) trapez (D) trapeze

782. (A) arithmatic (B) arrithmetic
(C) arithmetic (D) arithmeticic

783. (A) Atlantic (B) Atlantick
(C) Atlantick (D) Atlantic

784. (A) bennentch (B) bench
(C) bennch (D) banch

785. (A) breatheless (B) bresbless
(C) brethless (D) breathless

786. (A) deaff (B) deaf
(C) def (D) deafe

787. (A) elbue (B) elboe
(C) elbow (D) elbo

788. (A) envalope (B) enilop
(C) envelope (D) envilope

789. (A) everieone (B) evryone
(C) everyone (D) evoryone

790. (A) exept (B) except
(C) exempt (D) exsept

791. (A) explane (B) explayne
(C) explan (D) explain

792. (A) feather (B) fether
(C) feathor (D) fedther

793. (A) fleash (B) flech
(C) flesh (D) fleshe

794. (A) frekle (B) freckle
(C) freckal (D) freckel

795. (A) freesh (B) freshe
(C) freash (D) fresh

796. (A) gess (B) guess
(C) gues (D) guessss

797. (A) hachet (B) hached
(C) hatchet (D) hatchit

798. (A) helth (B) health
(C) healthe (D) helthe

799. (A) inshes (B) inches
(C) innches (D) inchs

800. (A) katchup (B) ketchup
(C) ketchup (D) kechup

801. (A) plege (B) pledge
(C) pleage (D) pleg

802. (A) skeliton (B) skeloton
(C) skelaton (D) skeleton

803. (A) sketch (B) scetch
(C) skech (D) sketche

804. (A) togeather (B) togather
(C) together (D) togedther

805. (A) twelve (B) twelv
(C) twlive (D) twelvee
Base your answers to questions 571 through 576 on the passage below.

There are many animals that (1) to warmer weather during the winter. This is the time of year when food often becomes (2) in colder places. In the fall and spring they will (3) hundreds of miles or even more to find a (4) home. At these times of year people can often (5) large flocks of birds flying north or south. To us this might all seem like a lot of work, but for many animals it is just the way they have found to (6).

571. Which word best fits blank (1)?
   (A) migrate  (C) sleep
   (B) bring     (D) weave

572. Which word best fits blank (2)?
   (A) plentiful  (C) tasty
   (B) scarce     (D) spoiled

573. Which word best fits blank (3)
   (A) understand (C) permit
   (B) explain    (D) migrate

574. Which word best fits blank (4)?
   (A) peaceful  (C) suitable
   (B) amusing   (D) vast

575. Which word best fits blank (5)?
   (A) transfer  (C) influence
   (B) observe   (D) collect

576. Which word best fits blank (6)?
   (A) survive   (C) hunt
   (B) simulate  (D) gather

Base your answers to questions 577 through 583 on the passage below.

Many people like dogs because they are the most (1) friend a person can have. However, I (2) cats. Cats are much more (3) than dogs, so they can mostly take care of themselves. Cats still get sad if you (4) them, but they don’t need all that much attention. Even though cats don’t do tricks, they are very (5) creatures with long memories. They are always (6) if new people or things are nearby. Most importantly, nothing is as (7) as a kitten!

577. Which word best fits blank (1)?
   (A) massive       (C) aggressive
   (B) loyal         (D) original

578. Which word best fits blank (2)?
   (A) hate          (C) demonstrate
   (B) prefer        (D) consume

579. Which word best fits blank (3)?
   (A) independent  (C) needy
   (B) tired        (D) polite

580. Which word best fits blank (4)?
   (A) feed         (C) neglect
   (B) release      (D) switch

581. Which word best fits blank (5)?
   (A) stupid       (C) intelligent
   (B) agreeable    (D) terrifying

582. Which word best fits blank (6)?
   (A) curious      (C) formal
   (B) inquiring    (D) solid

583. Which word best fits blank (7)?
   (A) frightening  (C) truthful
   (B) believable   (D) adorable

Base your answers to questions 584 through 591 on the passage below.

The city wanted to build a great (1) under the river so that cars could get across. First they hired a famous (2) to design it. Next they (3) many workers to do the actual building. At first everything went (4), but then water began leaking in! Luckily, before the roof could (5) they managed to add extra (6). Because of a mistake in the designs there had almost been a (7), but some quick thinking avoided a (8) project. In the end everything worked out just fine.

584. Which word best fits blank (1)?
   (A) bridge       (C) tunnel
   (B) ferry        (D) submarine

585. Which word best fits blank (2)?
   (A) designer     (C) manager
   (B) engineer     (D) officer

586. Which word best fits blank (3)?
   (A) fired        (C) contracted
   (B) caught       (D) condemned

587. Which word best fits blank (4)?
   (A) excellently  (C) often
   (B) weakly       (D) elegantly

588. Which word best fits blank (5)?
   (A) rebuild      (C) shatter
   (B) survive      (D) attach

589. Which word best fits blank (6)?
   (A) support      (C) colors
   (B) encouragement (D) danger
VIII. VOCABULARY (Grade 4)

A. Word Bank

Base your answers to questions 1 through 5 on this Word Bank:

- abandon
- ability
- abroad
- agreeable
- brief

1. "______ ship!" he yelled, before jumping overboard.
   abandon

2. Her _____ to train lions earned her a job at the circus.
   ability

3. The _____ visit lasted only long enough for them to buy more food.
   brief

4. Jack wanted to go _____ and see the world.
   abroad

5. The kitten was always happy and _____ when he was given a new toy.
   agreeable

Base your answers to questions 11 through 16 on this Word Bank:

- frantic
- extraordinary
- glimpse
- independent
- migrate
- involve

11. Using his binoculars, he was able to ______ the bird hiding in the tree.
   glimpse

12. The ______ butterfly was much larger than any he had ever seen.
   extraordinary

13. With only one hour before her big test, she was starting to become ________.
   frantic

14. The herd of buffalo needed to ________ west to find new sources of food.
   migrate

15. The teacher made sure to ________ every student in the activity.
   involve

16. The colonies wanted to be ______ of England if they were not going to be treated fairly.
   independent

Base your answers to questions 25 through 30 on this Word Bank:

- furious
- frequent
- encourage
- extreme
- mischief
- launch

25. John’s ________ often got him in trouble.
   mischief

26. The spaceship would soon ________ into orbit.
   launch

27. The princess demanded ________ servings of ice-cream. It was her favorite food.
   frequent

28. Mrs. Smith always tried to ________ her class to do their best.
   encourage

29. Sarah thought it was an ________ reaction to go to the hospital for simply a splinter in her toe.
   extreme

30. She knew her mother would be ________ when she saw the broken plates.
   furious

Base your answers to questions 40 through 45 on Base

your answers on this Word Bank:

- satisfy
- relation
- opportunity
- pounce
- source
- publish

40. The maid had to work hard to ________ Mr. Jones. He expected everything to be spotless.
   satisfy

41. Cats learn to hunt at an early age by trying to ________ on anything that moves.
   pounce
Pablo Picasso: Master of Modern Art

Pablo Picasso has been called the most famous artist of the last hundred years. Picasso is famous for his many paintings, sculptures, and drawings which show his great talent as an artist. He was born in Spain, lived most of his life in France, and is now known and remembered across the world.

Pablo Picasso was born on October 25, 1881 in Spain. His father, Jose Ruiz Blanco, was an art teacher, and taught his son to draw at an early age. Picasso studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Spain as a teenager, where he learned art from some of the greatest artists in his country. He then went to Madrid Academy in another part of Spain, where he finished only one year of school. Although he did not finish art school, Picasso’s hard work and natural talent helped him become a great artist.

Picasso’s artwork changed as he grew older. From 1901 to 1904, Picasso was in his Blue Period, where many of his paintings are full of the color blue. The Rose Period came in the years 1905 and 1906, when Picasso used pink and beige colors in his artwork. During this time, Picasso mostly painted pictures of clowns and other circus performers. After the Rose Period, Picasso began creating Cubist paintings with another artist named George Braque. Together they created Cubism, a new form of art. Cubist art did not try to copy nature, but instead tried to create a new way of looking at the world.

As an older man, Picasso continued to spend most of his time creating art. Even in his 80s and 90s, Picasso drew hundreds of paintings and engravings. One of his later works was a 50-foot sculpture made of steel that is now one of the most famous sights in the city of Chicago. Picasso kept making paintings, drawings, and sculptures until his death in 1973.

In his 91 years of life, Pablo Picasso created some of the most famous pieces of art of the twentieth century. Unlike most artists, Pablo Picasso was well-known while he was alive. Some of his paintings have sold for millions of dollars, and people can visit many of his works in museums around the world. Picasso is called one of the greatest artists of all time, since he spent his whole life creating new and different kinds of art for people to admire for years to come.

2256. Who was Jose Ruiz Blanco?
   (A) a Cubist artist Picasso worked with
   (B) Picasso’s art teacher at Madrid Academy
   (C) Picasso’s father, who taught him to draw
   (D) a man who bought Picasso’s paintings

2257. What did Picasso paint during the Rose Period?
   (A) cubes
   (B) animals
   (C) blue flowers
   (D) clowns

2258. Which type of art did Picasso NOT work with?
   (A) drawing
   (B) painting
   (C) photography
   (D) sculpture
Vitamins are substances found in almost every food we eat. In order to have a healthy body and a long life, we must eat foods with plenty of vitamins, since our bodies do not produce vitamins by themselves. Different kinds of vitamins help us do different things, so we need to eat a wide variety of foods to get all of our vitamins. Without enough vitamins, we would be very weak, tired, and sick. Vitamins help us every day to be strong, energetic, and healthy people.

Vitamin A is the vitamin for our eyes. Eating enough foods with Vitamin A will let us see in the dark, see in color, and keep our eyes looking bright. The best foods for getting Vitamin A are milk, eggs, carrots, spinach, and sweet potatoes.

The B vitamins are a group of vitamins that give us energy for work and play. B vitamins help to make red blood cells, which carry oxygen in our bloodstream to reach our whole body. Some foods with plenty of vitamin B are fish, meat, yogurt, beans, and whole grain breads.

Vitamin C is the vitamin that protects us from getting sick. Vitamin C helps our blood vessels stay strong so that we can have a healthy immune system, the system in our bodies that keeps us feeling well. This vitamin also keeps our teeth, gums, and muscles in great shape. If we do get sick, vitamin C helps to produce white blood cells to fight the virus, cut, or infection in our body. The best foods for getting vitamin C are fruits like oranges and strawberries, and vegetables like broccoli and cabbage.

Vitamin D strengthens our bones. This vitamin absorbs calcium, a mineral that helps create bones. Vitamin D also helps build strong teeth. Milk, egg yolks, and fish are all great sources of vitamin D.

Vitamin E is a powerful vitamin that keeps us growing and protects us from disease. Vitamin E protects the lungs from dirty, polluted air. It also forms red blood cells to keep oxygen in the blood. Vitamin E helps the immune system, which protects the body against bacteria and viruses that can make us sick. Vitamin E is found in nuts, leafy green vegetables, wheat, and oats.

One of the most important vitamins for our blood is vitamin K. This vitamin helps to heal cut blood vessels by a process called clotting. Clotting stops the blood from flowing out of the blood vessels so that enough blood stays in the body. Eating milk, yogurt, leafy green vegetables, and pork gives us plenty of vitamin K.

Vitamins are an important part of all of our lives. We need food to eat, because we need the vitamins in the food to survive and be healthy. We must be careful to eat many different kinds of foods so that we can be sure to get all the vitamins we need. If we don’t get enough vitamins, our bodies will not be able to fight diseases that could make us sick. Vitamins give us strength and energy to face each day with a healthy body and a clear mind.

2268. How do we get vitamins into our bodies?
   (A) We drink plenty of water.
   (B) We run and play outside.
   (C) We eat foods with vitamins.
   (D) We ask our doctors for medicine.

2269. Which foods should we eat to see in the dark?
   (A) spinach
   (B) nuts
   (C) wheat
   (D) fish
Alicia returned to her desk, proud of her Show and Tell story. Her friend Ashley gave her a thumbs up sign from across the room.

That Wednesday’s Show and Tell proved a great success. Mrs. Carson was proud of her class for listening so well to their fellow classmates, and even comforting a friend who needed a little help to speak confidently before the class. The class learned more from Show and Tell than just the stories attached to the objects. They learned how to show their care, and tell their advice to each other, which was a powerful lesson that would help them for the rest of their lives.

2313. This passage is an example of
(A) fiction (B) mystery (C) drama (D) poetry

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(A) fiction (B) mystery (C) drama (D) poetry

2315. When did the fire bell ring?
(A) right before Show and Tell (B) in the middle of Alicia’s story (C) while Claire was showing her object (D) after Peter spoke about his glove

2316. Which word best describes Alicia after the fire drill?
(A) shaky (B) embarrassed (C) afraid (D) comfortable

2317. The author says, “The other students in Mrs. Carson’s class started to exchange looks with each other as they strained to hear Alicia’s words.” What does strained mean?
(A) laughed (B) stopped (C) tried (D) helped

2318. Another title of this story could be
(A) Wednesdays with Mrs. Carson (B) Old Coins are Fun! (C) Finding Confidence through Friends (D) Alicia and Her Great-Grandfather

2319. Using details and information from the story, fill in the empty box above with an event that happened in the story “Show and Tell.”
Possible Answers:
The fire alarm bell rings.
The class walks out to the field.
Dear Principal Stevens:

Every day the cafeteria serves food to hundreds of students, and every day there is a lot of it left over. That food is thrown out in the dumpsters at the end of day. It seems to me that there is a lot of wasted food at this school.

According to the cafeteria supervisor, over 60 pounds of good food is disposed of every day at our school. There is something wrong with that. Many people do not have enough to eat, but we throw out food without ever giving it a second thought. In America alone, over 31 million people are “food insecure.” This means that they don’t know where their next meal will be coming from. Many of these people are kids, just like the students at this school.

I think that we should start a program that will donate extra food to homeless shelters in the community. Students could volunteer to help. They could help wrap the food and get it ready to be delivered. By the end of the school year, over 10,800 pounds of food would be donated to local shelters. The school could even turn it into a contest. The class that donates the most time to helping with the project could win a prize.

I think we should start donating our left over food to local shelters.

Sincerely yours,
Jamey Marshall
Grade 6

2024. According to the letter, the main problem with throwing out food is that
(A) students want to eat the leftovers
(B) it is being wasted while people go hungry
(C) the school produces too much waste
(D) raccoons are digging through the school’s trash

2025. In the letter, the author suggests that students could help by
(A) wrapping the food before it’s delivered
(B) eating more food at lunch, so there is less waste
(C) visiting homeless shelters
(D) recycling their trash

2026. How does the author of the letter persuade readers to donate food?
(A) She states that it would be fun to donate food.
(B) She gives data about how hunger is a problem.
(C) She proves that unused food is good for you.
(D) She tries to make the problem of hunger seem bigger than it is.
X. PASSAGES (Grade 4)  
A. Informational

Base your answers to questions **2036** through **2041** on the passage below. This is an article about goldfish.

Goldfish are some of the most popular pets in the world. They are the most common fish that people keep in their aquariums. Even though most goldfish are kept as pets, there are some goldfish that live in the wild. These goldfish are not brightly colored like domestic* goldfish. Instead, they are dull brown in color.

If you are thinking about having a goldfish for a pet, you need to have a place to put it. One place a person can keep a goldfish is an indoor aquarium. The tank that the fish lives in should have at least ten gallons of water. The more fish you have, the more water you need. Another place to keep goldfish is in outdoor ponds. Many people have built ponds in their backyards to keep goldfish. These ponds need to be made so that predators, like foxes, raccoons, and some birds, cannot reach the fish. It is hard work to build these ponds, but the people who build them are rewarded with a lovely outdoor pond filled with life all year long, even in colder months.

It is important to keep your pond or aquarium clean. Filters help clean the water in the tank or pond. In an outdoor pond, you should make sure to remove anything that falls into the pond that could create a problem, like large branches or too many leaves.

Another thing you may want to consider is having different types of goldfish. Many different varieties of goldfish have been bred over the past few centuries. Some are very exotic-looking, with delicate tails or interesting colors. Keep in mind, however, that the more exotic and delicate a goldfish is, the less likely it will be able to survive in an outdoor pond. These fish are better suited to aquarium life.

No matter which goldfish you get, or whether it’s in an aquarium or a pond, the goldfish is a pet to be proud of!

*domestic = tame

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2036. Outdoor ponds
(A) must be exactly three feet deep  
(B) are a bad idea  
(C) are better than indoor tanks  
(D) must be safe from predators

2037. The amount of water in a tank depends **mostly** on
(A) the type of goldfish in the tank  
(B) the number of goldfish in the tank  
(C) the type of predators in the area  
(D) the amount one can afford

2038. When winter comes, people with outdoor ponds
(A) do nothing because the goldfish can survive the winter  
(B) put a heater in the bottom of the pond  
(C) leave a lot of food in the bottom of the pond  
(D) remove the goldfish because they do not like the cold

2039. Why would a person **most likely** put a net a few feet above his or her pond?
(A) to keep fish from jumping out  
(B) **to keep birds from stealing the fish**  
(C) to stop the snow in the winter  
(D) to give the fish shade

2040. Based on the passage, the opposite of **domestic** would be
(A) safe  
(B) **wild**  
(C) angry  
(D) friendly