

Reading Test 2nd Grade Intermediate

Directions: Read each of the passages. Then, read each of the questions that follow and decide on the BEST answer. There are a lot of different kinds of questions, so read each question carefully before marking your answer.



Where is Jodie?

Jodie, the jolly little puppy, was nowhere to be found. Allie looked in her doghouse. No Jodie. She called and called. She whistled and whistled. No Jodie.

Allie rode her bike to her friend Molly's house. Jodie liked Molly and might have gone to play with her. No Jodie. Allie was very scared. Jodie was just a jolly little black puppy. Where could she be? Allie rode home and was very sad.

Allie rode into the yard and heard a small bark. She looked up and there was Jodie sitting on the steps with mom. Allie ran to Jodie and picked her up and held her tight. She was so happy to see Jodie. Allie's mom said,

"Jodie has been looking all over the house for you." Jodie had been inside all the time.

1. Who was Jodie?

- a) Allie's pet
- b) Allie's mom
- c) Allie's friend
- d) Allie's sister

2. Where did Allie first look for Jodie?

- a) at her friend Molly's house
- b) in the yard
- c) in the bed
- d) in the pet's house

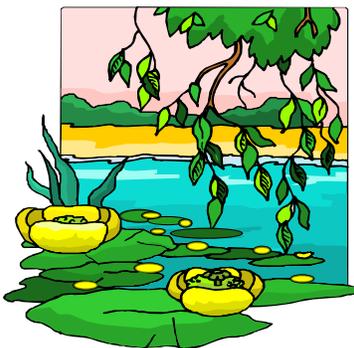
3. How did Jodie let Allie know she was at home?

- a) she ran to her
- b) she bit her
- c) she barked at her
- d) she gave her a big kiss

4. Where had Jodie been?

- a) in her doghouse
- b) in the yard
- c) in the bed
- d) in the house

Spring at the Pond



Gracie was thrilled that warm weather was on the way. She was so happy that she started jumping all over the place. She loved her home in the spring. The lily pads were blooming a beautiful color of pink. Gracie's favorite color was pink.

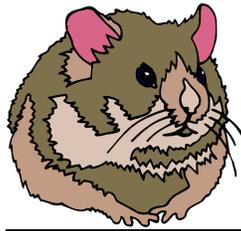
There were butterflies stopping to rest on the lily pads. The butterflies had lovely colors on their wings. The cattails were standing up tall and swaying in the gentle wind. The fish were swimming and jumping in the warm water. Mother Duck would be there soon with her little baby ducks. Gracie sat on her lily pad and thought about how wonderful spring is. She wished everyone could live in a pond.

5. What is this story mainly about?
- a) a fish at the pond
 - b) a frog describing spring at the pond
 - c) a butterfly flying over the pond
 - d) a duck swimming with her baby duck

6. Who was stopping to rest on a lily pad?
- a) goats
 - b) frogs
 - c) butterflies
 - d) ducks

7. What was the weather like at the pond?
- a) cold
 - b) warm
 - c) raining
 - d) windy

8. Why do you think Gracie wished everyone could live in a pond?
- a) It was a nice place to be in the spring.
 - b) It was fun to swim.
 - c) It was cold and raining.
 - d) It was fun to watch the baby ducks.



Hamsters

Hamsters are delicate animals. They need to eat a balanced diet, or they can become very sick. It is important that hamsters be fed only foods that are healthful for them.

Most pet stores sell hamster mix. This is a combination of foods that are just right for hamsters. Some hamsters are picky eaters, and you have to find a hamster mix that your hamster will like. You should feed them at the same time every day, or you can just keep your hamster's bowl full. Remember to clean the bowl at least once a week.

Just like people, hamsters like treats. In addition to the hamster mix, you can occasionally feed your hamster seeds, nuts, and raisins. You should never feed your hamster anything unless you are sure that it is safe for hamsters. Hamsters have *cheek pouches*, little pockets in their mouths where they can store food. Foods that are not right for the hamster can get stuck in these pockets and make the hamster sick.

Feed your hamster carefully, and always take good care of your pet!

9. Why do hamsters need a balanced diet?

- a) So they don't fall down
- b) So they don't become sick
- c) So they don't get fat
- d) Hamsters are picky eaters.

10. What does "hamsters are picky eaters" mean?

- a) Hamsters like to pick up their food.
- b) Hamsters eat food with special picks.
- c) Hamsters don't eat foods they don't like.
- d) Hamsters like to pick their food from the store.

11. How often should you clean the hamster bowl?

- a) Every day
- b) Every 30 days
- c) At the same time every day
- d) Every 7 days

12. What are "cheek pouches"?

- a) Baggies for storing cheeks
- b) Fat patches on the cheeks
- c) Pockets inside of your cheeks
- d) Pockets in hamster cheeks for storing food.

Reading Test Answer Key 2nd Grade Intermediate

Question	Answer		Function	Student Response (Correct or Incorrect)	
1.	A	Allie's pet	Ask and answer clarifying and informational questions	C	I
2.	D	in the pet's house	Define, explain actions and sequence	C	I
3.	C	She barked at her.	Make predictions, inferences, cause and effect	C	I
4.	D	In the house	Describe locations of people, places and things	C	I
5.	B	a frog describing spring at the pond	Summarize, draw conclusions and make generalizations	C	I
6.	C	Butterflies	Ask and answer clarifying and informational questions	C	I
7.	B	warm	Describe people, places and things in details	C	I
8.	A	It was a nice place to be in the spring.	Explain needs, feelings opinions and thoughts	C	I
9.	B	So they don't become sick	Compare and contrast	C	I
10.	C	Hamsters don't eat foods they don't like.	Make predictions, inference, cause and effect	C	I
11.	D	Every 7 days	Describe spatial and temporal relations	C	I
12.	D	Pockets in hamster cheeks for storing food.	Ask and answer clarifying and informational questions	C	C

Functions Requiring Further Development

- Ask and answer clarifying and informational questions
- Define, explain actions and sequence
- Make predictions, inference, cause and effect
- Describe locations of people, places and things
- Summarize, draw conclusions and make generalizations
- Explain needs, feelings, opinions and thoughts
- Compare and contrast
- Describe spatial and temporal relations