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Read the following passage and answer the questions:



My father is a construction worker. He builds houses. He builds schools. He builds houses and schools. He uses a hammer and a saw.

My brother is an engineer. He designs buildings. He designs bridges. He designs buildings and bridges. He uses a pencil and a calculator.

My son is an athlete. He plays soccer. He plays tennis. He plays soccer and tennis. He uses a racket and a ball.

My daughter is an artist. She draws pictures of animals. She draws pictures of people. She draws pictures of animals and people. She uses a pencil and a piece of paper.

Questions:

1) Who is a construction worker?

A. my father B. my daughter C. my son



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Questions:

2) What does my brother do?

A. He is a construction worker. B. He is an engineer. C. He is an artist

3) Who uses a saw?

A. my father B. my brother C. my son

4) Who uses a racket?

A. my daughter B. my brother C. my son

5) Who probably uses an eraser?

A. my daughter B. my brother C. my son

6) Who uses a pencil?

1. my brother II. my daughter III. my father A. I only B. I and II only C. I, II, and III





Read the following passage and answer the questions:



James wants a dog. He walks to the pet store. James sees the animals at the pet

store.

He sees the cats. He sees the rabbits. He sees the birds. He sees the mice. He

sees the dogs.

"How much does the dog cost?" James says.

"Twenty dollars," the man says.

James gives the man twenty dollars. James buys the dog. The dog walks home

with James. Now James has a pet.

Questions:

1) What kind of pet does James want?

A. a bird

B. a cat

C. a dog

2) What pet does James buy?

A. a bird

B. a rabbit

C. a dog

3) How much does the dog cost?

A. 15 dollars

B. 20 dollars

C. 30 dollars

4) James does not see the

A. Mice

B. fish

C. cats

5) What kinds of animals does James see at the pet store?

1. rabbits

II. mice

III. lizards





Read the following passage and answer the questions:



Rebecca likes to make cookies. She makes chocolate cookies. She makes nut

cookies. Rebecca makes chocolate and nut cookies.
Rebecca likes to make cakes. She makes yellow cakes. She makes
white cakes.

Rebecca makes yellow and white cakes. Rebecca likes to make pies. She makes apple pies. She makes lemon pies.

Rebecca makes apple and lemon pies.

Questions:

1) What kinds of cookies does Rebecca make?

A. chocolate and nut B. fudge and nut C. chocolate and oatmeal

3) Rebecca makes

A. nut pies and apple cakes
B. chocolate pies and lemon
cookies
C. yellow cakes and chocolate
cookies

2) Rebecca does not make

A. cakes B. bread

C. pies

4) What color are Rebecca's cakes?

A. white and brown B. yellow and blue C. yellow and white





Read the following passage and answer the questions:



Yoshi is hungry. Yoshi wants to eat.
Yoshi walks to the store. Yoshi walks to the grocery store. Yoshi walks to the grocery store because he wants something to eat.
Yoshi arrives at the grocery store. It is late. The sky is dark.
Yoshi buys an orange, an apple, a banana, and a mango.
The orange costs 50 cents. The apple costs 60 cents. The banana costs 10 cents. The mango costs 90 cents.

Questions:

1) What kind of food does Yoshi buy?

2) How much does the orange cost?

A. fruit B. meat

C. vegetables

A. 50 cents

B. 60 cents

C. 70 cents

3) What is the least expensive thing?

A. the mango B. the apple

C. the banana

4) Yoshi does not buy

A. a mango

B. a plum

C. an apple

5) What time does Yoshi arrive at the store?

A. at night

B. in the morning

C. in the afternoon

6) Yoshi buys

A. a pineapple

B. a tomato

C. a banana





Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Tom is going on a trip to the mountains.

Tom needs to take his bag. The bag is brown. The bag is small.

The bag is small

and brown.

Tom opens the bag. Tom wants to put things in the bag. Tom wants to pack his

bag.

Tom puts a toothbrush in the bag.

Tom puts a map in the bag.

Tom puts boots in the bag.

Tom puts a camera in the bag.

Tom puts a book in the bag.

Tom closes the bag. But the bag cannot close!
Tom takes the boots out of the bag. He puts them on his feet.
Snap! Snap!

Now the bag can close. Tom is ready to go!

Questions:

1) Where is Tom going?

A. He is going on a trip to the city. B. He is going on a trip to the beach. C. He is going on a trip to the mountains 2) What does Tom put in the bag?

A. a map

B. money

C. a jacket

3) Tom does not put _____ in the bag.

A. boots B. a camera C. a hat 4) If you pack a bag, this mean you ...

A. take things out of it

B. put things into it

C. open and close it

