

3 – Point Questions



Rocket to the Sun

It was a bright sunny day and Justin and his sister Jen were playing in the backyard. Looking up at the bright blue sky, five-year-old Justin said to his older sister, "When I grow up I'm going to be an astronaut."

"That's great," said Jen. "Why do you want to be an astronaut?"

"I want to be an astronaut so I can be the first person to fly a rocket and land on the sun."

"You can't land on the sun. It's way too hot," said Jen. "That will never happen."

"I know it's too hot," answered Justin. "That's why I'm going to land on it at night!"

1. Why does Justin want to be an astronaut?

- A) So that he can go to the Moon.
- B) Because he likes stars.
- C) So that he can be the first to land on the sun.
- D) So that he can go to Mars.
- E) Because he loves to fly.

2. Why do you think Justin believes that the sun isn't hot at night?

- A) Because it's dark at night and we can't see the sun.
- B) Because the sun is further away at night.
- C) Because that's what his teacher told him.
- D) Because the sun is smaller at night.
- E) Because that's what his sister told him.

3. Why can't people land on the sun?

- A) It's too far.
- B) It's too hot.
- C) It's too cold.
- D) It's too big.
- E) It's too bright.

4. What does astronaut do?

- A) Studies stars in telescope.
- B) Explores the sun.
- C) Flies in a plane.
- D) Travels in a spacecraft.
- E) Drives any vehicle.

5. Who is Justin?

- A) Jen's neighbor
- B) Jen's friend
- C) Jen's father
- D) Jen's teacher
- E) Jen's brother

6. How old is Jen?

- A) 8
- B) 10
- C) 5
- D) 7
- E) It doesn't say in the story.

7. How old is Justin?

- A) 5
- B) 8
- C) 7
- D) 10
- E) It doesn't say in the story.

8. What fact is Justin missing when he says he'll land on the sun at night?

- A) The earth rotates. When it's dark at night, the sun is still shining on the other side of the earth.
- B) The temperature of the sun is over 10,000°F.
- C) The sun is more than 92 million miles away from Earth.
- D) It will take too long time to travel to the sun.
- E) The sun's surface is not stable enough to land on.

4 – Point Questions



The Lion and the Rabbit

There was once an evil lion who thought he was king of the jungle. Every day he would hunt and kill several animals for his food and fun.

The animals had a meeting and came up with a plan. Each day, one animal would go to the lion's den to be his meal. The lion would never have to hunt again and more animals would survive.

It was the rabbit's turn to go to the lion. The rabbit took her time to get there. "Why are you so late?" yelled the lion. "I'm starving!"

"I'm late because the other lion was chasing me. He said *he* was the king of the jungle," said the rabbit.

"He is not! I am king of the jungle," cried the lion. "Take me to this other lion." The rabbit led the lion to a deep well. She pointed to the well and said, "Look inside. The other lion is hiding there."

When the lion looked down into the well, he saw his own reflection. But he thought it was another lion. He roared and thought the echo was the other lion roaring back.

The lion was furious. He jumped into the well to fight the other lion. With a big splash, the evil lion drowned and was never heard from again. Thanks to a clever rabbit, the animals lived in peace.

9. What did the lion do that was evil?

- A) killed animals in the jungle
- B) roared loudly
- C) chased rabbits
- D) jumped into the well
- E) destroyed animals' homes

10. Why did animals go by themselves to the lion to be his meal?

- A) They wanted to get rid of all the rabbits.
- B) They wanted to please the lion.
- C) They wanted the lion to be their king.
- D) They thought lion would die from hunger.
- E) To save some animals from being killed by the lion.

11. Why did the rabbit lead the lion to a well?

- A) So that the lion could get water to drink.
- B) So that the lion would see his reflection and think it was another lion.
- C) That's where the other rabbits were hiding.
- D) Because rabbit was thirsty.
- E) So that the lion could eat frogs instead of rabbit.

12. Why was the lion angry at the lion he saw in the well?

- A) The lion in the well ate his food.
- B) He thought the lion in the well shouldn't chase rabbits.
- C) The lion in the well claimed to be king of the jungle.
- D) The lion in the well wanted to kill him.
- E) The lion in the well was bigger and more beautiful.

13. Why did the lion fall into the well?

- A) The other lion pushed him.
- B) He wanted to drink some water.
- C) He thought he was fighting a lion inside the well.
- D) He slipped on the wet edge.
- E) The rabbit pushed him.

14. Looking at a reflection in water is like looking

- A) at the sky
- B) at your friend
- C) in telescope
- D) in a mirror
- E) at the sun

15. What saved the rabbit from being eaten?

- A) The lion lost his appetite.
- B) The rabbit outran the lion.
- C) Another lion saved the rabbit.
- D) The rabbit's smart thinking.
- E) The lion ate another animal.

16. Put the events in order according to the story.

1. The rabbit told the lion about another lion in a jungle.
2. The lion drowned in a well.
3. Animals decided to send one animal every day to a lion.

A) 3/2/1

B) 2/1/3

C) 3/1/2

D) 1/2/3

E) 2/3/1

5 – Point Questions



Grandpa, Can You Come Out and Play?

Archie and Ramona are very lucky. Their grandfather David lives with them. He's always ready to play games and read them stories.

For the last few days Grandpa David has been staying away from Archie and Ramona. He leaves the room when they're around. He says, "I'm busy," when they ask him to play.

Finally, Archie and Ramona's father, Leo, asks Grandpa, "Hey Dad, what's the problem? You usually love to play with the kids."

Grandpa David pulls out a small piece of paper from his pocket. It's a prescription for some pills that his doctor gave him. He gives it to his son and says, "Read this. That's why I can't play with the kids."

Leo looks at the prescription and reads it. "Take 2 pills a day. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN."

17. What is Archie and Ramona's grandfather's name?

- A) Archie
- B) Leo
- C) David
- D) Ramona
- E) Justin

18. What do you think a prescription is?

- A) directions on how to take pills
- B) a bill from a doctor
- C) a large bandage
- D) a first aid kit
- E) directions on how to cook food for the patient

19. What is relationship of David and Leo?

- A) David is Leo's son
- B) David is Leo's grandfather
- C) They are brothers
- D) Leo is David's grandfather
- E) Leo is David's son

20. Who is Leo's son?

- A) Archie's father
- B) David's grandson
- C) Ramona's grandfather
- D) Archie's son
- E) David's brother

21. Why did David stop playing with the kids?

- A) He didn't feel well.
- B) He became very busy.
- C) He misunderstood doctor's advice.
- D) The children became very naughty.
- E) He lost his glasses and couldn't read stories anymore.

22. What mistake did Grandpa David make?

- A) He lost his prescription.
- B) He took 3 pills instead of 2.
- C) He thought he had to keep away from the children, but in reality he had to keep the pills away from them.
- D) He didn't go to a doctor in time.
- E) He didn't read prescription.

23. What is a better way of wording the warning on the prescription?

- A) Stay away from kids.
- B) Do not play any games.
- C) Don't play with anyone under 12 years old if you take these pills.
- D) Keep these pills away from children.
- E) Don't take these pills if you have grandchildren.

24. Find the odd one out:

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| A) doctor | B) grandson | C) son |
| D) brother | E) grandfather | |

