

Tucson Unified School District

Teacher Read Instructions Aloud: It is time to begin. The scores of this test will help teachers plan lessons. I will read each item. Be sure to listen closely. Look at each question and the answers. Pick the best answer: A, B, C, or D. Use a pencil. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET. Fill in the bracket of your answer choice. Make sure the bracket is completely colored. Erase any extra pencil lines or changed answers. You may write on the test booklet unless your teacher gave you scratch paper.



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"Pink Walls"

Mary sat in the chair. She looked around the room. The walls were pink. The curtains were white and lacy. Little brown bears danced across the wall. "What a horrible room," Mary thought. "I hate this new house."

Mary's mom found her in the new room. "What's wrong, Mary?" her mom asked.

"I want my old room," Mary said. "I want blue walls. I hate lace and bears!"

Mary's mom smiled. "We can fix that," she said.

Mary and her mom went to the store. They bought blue paint. They bought brushes. And Mary painted her very own room blue.

1) from "Pink Walls"

Which sentence best describes Mary?

- A) Mary happily moves into her new house.
 - B) Mary does not like to go to the store.
 - C) Mary doesn't like dancing animals.
 - D) Mary is sad to move into a new house.
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2) from "Pink Walls"

Look at this list of events. Which answer lists the events in the same order as the story?

1. Mary painted her room blue.
2. Mary sat in a chair.
3. Mary tells her mom she doesn't like lace and bears.
4. Mary's mom takes her to the store to buy paint.

- A) 4, 1, 3, 2
 - B) 2, 3, 4, 1
 - C) 2, 4, 1, 3
 - D) 1, 2, 3, 4
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3) from "Pink Walls"

What question could you ask to better understand how Mary feels?

- A) Do all girls like pink walls?
 - B) How many gallons of paint does Mary need?
 - C) In what city does Mary live?
 - D) Why did Mary's family move?
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4) from "Pink Walls"

What did Mary do before she looked around the room?

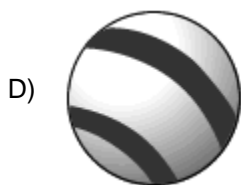
- A) She talked to her mom.
 - B) She went to the store.
 - C) She sat in the chair.
 - D) She bought blue paint.
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5) from "Pink Walls"

Which happened last in this story?

- A) Mary painted her room.
 - B) Mary and her mom went shopping.
 - C) Mary's mom found her in the room.
 - D) Mary sat in a chair.
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6) Which picture shows the word "bird"?



"Mom's Cookies"

When it rains hard
And the sky becomes dark
And the noise is loud
Mom bakes to make the kids happy.
Mom mixes flour and sugar
Eggs and butter
And lots of chocolate chips
She heats up the oven
And bakes and bakes
Beep, the oven rings!
Mom gets the cookies out
The kids eat and enjoy
And hope for more rain.

7) from "Mom's Cookies"

What did mom mix together first?

- A) eggs and butter
 - B) flour and sugar
 - C) flour and eggs
 - D) sugar and butter
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8) from "Mom's Cookies"

Which sentence best describes the kids?

- A) They like the rain but not the cookies.
 - B) They like the cookies but not the rain.
 - C) They like the cookies and the rain.
 - D) They like the rain and the noise.
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9) from "Mom's Cookies"

Which sentence best describes mom?

- A) Mom likes the kids but not baking.
 - B) Mom likes baking but not the rain.
 - C) Mom likes the rain but not baking.
 - D) Mom likes the kids and baking.
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10) What does the "ai" in "hair" sound like?

- A) the "e" in "her"
 - B) the "ai" in "nail"
 - C) the "a" in "care"
 - D) the "a" in "make"
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"Picture Day"

Jen did not like picture day. Her hair was crazy this morning. A piece of it stuck up in back like a camel's hump. She wasn't wearing the right clothes. The other girls were wearing shorts and cute little sweaters. Jen's mom made her wear this ugly blue dress. She also made Jen wear tights because there were scabs on Jen's knees.

Jen sat in the little chair. She put her feet on the little X of tape on the ground. The man taking the pictures jumped around. He squeaked a toy at her face. "SMILE!" he yelled. The toy squeaked like a hurt animal. "What is wrong with him?" Jen thought. "He's so weird."

11) from "Picture Day"

Which sentence best describes Jen?

- A) Jen is different from the other girls.
 - B) Jen is just like the other girls.
 - C) Jen loves picture day.
 - D) Jen likes to take pictures.
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12) from "Picture Day"

What question could you ask to find out more about how Jen feels?

- A) What color is Jen's hair?
 - B) What kind of toy is the man squeaking?
 - C) Does Jen like camels?
 - D) How does Jen feel about her clothes?
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13) from "Picture Day"

What clue tells you that this story is fiction?

- A) Jen's hair looks crazy.
 - B) We know Jen's thoughts.
 - C) Jen sat in a chair.
 - D) The picture man upsets Jen.
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"Index"

Alabama.....	14, 53
Ants.....	2
Bells.....	11
Cows.....	12, 18
Lakes.....	15

14) from "Index"

On what page will you find information about cows?

- A) 2
 - B) 8
 - C) 18
 - D) 53
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15) from "Index"

What topic will you find on page 53?

- A) Alabama
 - B) Bells
 - C) Cows
 - D) Lakes
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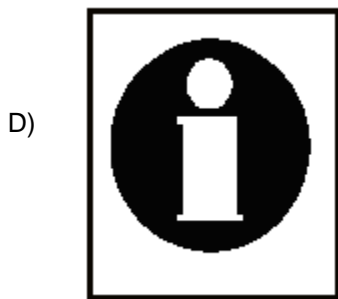
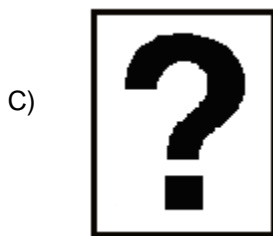
16) "Table of Contents"

Mexico.....	1
Canada.....	7
Australia.....	12
United States....	14
France.....	17

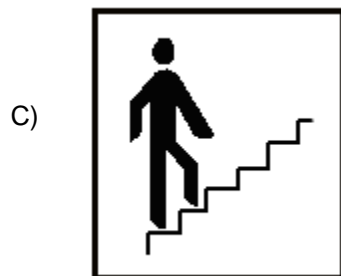
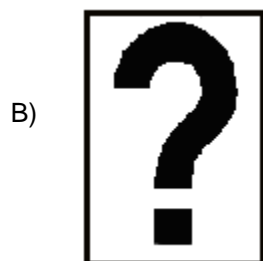
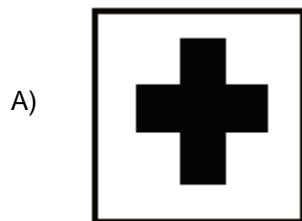
On what page will you find information about Canada?

- A) 1
 - B) 7
 - C) 14
 - D) 17
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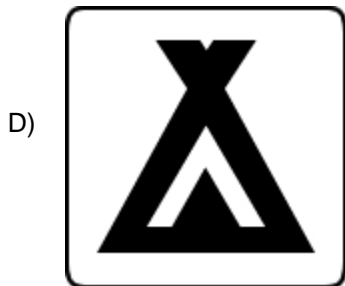
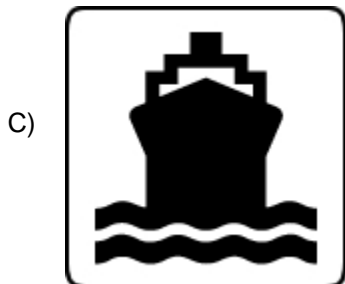
17) Which sign should you look for if you need to telephone your parents?



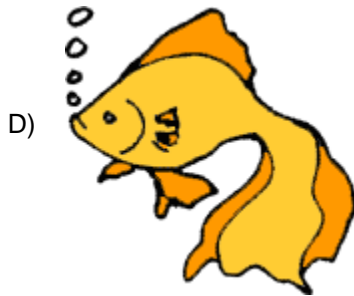
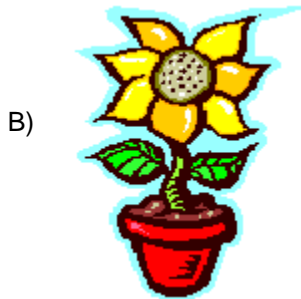
18) Which sign should you look for if you have hurt yourself?



19) What sign should you look for if you need to take the bus?



20) Which picture shows the word "clown"?



21) Read the sentences.

Pam's friend Jan was coming to visit. Pam was happy. Pam and Jan would play _____ all day. Then, they would go to sleep. When they woke up, they would play some more.

Which word would best fill in the blank?

- A) together
 - B) tonight
 - C) fun
 - D) happy
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22) What does this sign mean?



- A) No eating or drinking.
 - B) Please eat or drink.
 - C) Food for sale here.
 - D) Drinks for sale here.
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23) Read the story.

Dan and Carl are going to the pool. It is two o'clock and very sunny. It is hot outside. The cool water will feel great. They get their swimsuits, sandals, and sun lotion.

What else do Dan and Carl need to bring to the pool?

- A) schoolbooks
 - B) skateboards
 - C) jackets
 - D) towels
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24) Read this story.

Sam carried the glass of milk to the table. Suddenly, he felt the glass slip from his hands.

What most likely happened next in this story?

- A) The milk tasted cool and fresh.
 - B) The glass was bright in the sun.
 - C) Sam flew into the air like a bird.
 - D) The glass fell to the floor and broke.
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25) Read the story.

When Paul gets up in the morning, he puts on his shorts, his shirt, and his socks. Since it is Monday, Paul has breakfast and goes to school.

What else do you think Paul does before he goes to school?

- A) eats ice cream
 - B) takes a nap
 - C) sees a movie
 - D) puts on his shoes
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26) Read this story.

The bird sat in the bird feeder. He ate seed. Suddenly, he saw the cat jump.

What most likely happened next in this story?

- A) The bird kept eating seed.
 - B) The bird flew away from the cat.
 - C) The cat ran away from the bird.
 - D) The cat started eating the seed.
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27) Read the sentences.

It was dark outside. Our dog was barking. My dad took the _____ and went out to see what was going on.

Which word would best fill in the blank?

- A) ladder
 - B) flashlight
 - C) door
 - D) opened
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28) Read the sentence.

John _____ built his sand castle after it was knocked down.

What prefix would best fit in the blank?

- A) un
 - B) re
 - C) in
 - D) de
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- 29) In "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," a little girl named Goldilocks goes to the bears' house. She eats their food and sleeps in their beds.

What clue tells you that this story is fiction?

- A) The bears live in a house.
 - B) Goldilocks is a girl.
 - C) Goldilocks is hungry.
 - D) Goldilocks is sleepy.
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- 30) Read the sentence.

The new girl at school was very unfriendly.

What does "unfriendly" mean?

- A) very friendly
 - B) not friendly
 - C) pretty
 - D) scared
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31) Read the sentence.

The car drove into the darkness.

What does "darkness" mean?

- A) without light
 - B) bright light
 - C) light everywhere
 - D) light somewhere
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32) Read the sentence.

Tom was unable to get his work done.

What does "unable" mean?

- A) more able
 - B) not able
 - C) very able
 - D) with able
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33) Read the sentence.

Mara was the tall___ girl in school.

What suffix would best fit in the blank?

- A) est
 - B) ful
 - C) ness
 - D) ly
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34) Read the sentence.

Zach is in his childhood.

What does "childhood" mean?

- A) being like an adult
 - B) being as active as a child
 - C) the years when you are a child
 - D) the years when you are not a child
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35) Read the sentence.

The bright_____ of the sun lit up the water.

What suffix would best fit in the blank?

- A) er
 - B) ful
 - C) est
 - D) ness
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36) Read the sentence.

We saw cows, horses, and chicken on the farm.

What is the plural of the word "chicken"?

- A) chickenes
 - B) chickenies
 - C) chickens
 - D) chickenyes
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37) Read the sentence.

Mom bought me two shirt.

What is the plural of the word "shirt"?

- A) shirts
 - B) shirtis
 - C) shirtes
 - D) shirtas
-

38) Read the sentence.

The rice was ___cooked.

What prefix would best fit in the blank?

- A) un
 - B) de
 - C) ex
 - D) in
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39) If you wanted to find out when it rains the most in Arizona, where should you look?

- A) dictionary
 - B) news Web site
 - C) weather Web site
 - D) kids' magazine
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40) If you wanted to find a picture of a prickly pear cactus, where should you look?

- A) dictionary
 - B) plant Web site
 - C) weather Web site
 - D) sports magazine
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41) Where should you look to find out more about pets?

- A) a Web site about wild animals
 - B) a Web site about dogs and cats
 - C) a Web site about sports
 - D) a Web site about food
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42) Which list shows the words in ABC order?

- A) hide, hop, hurt, hair
 - B) hurt, hop, hair, hide
 - C) hop, hide, hair, hurt
 - D) hair, hide, hop, hurt
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43) Which list shows the words in ABC order?

- A) bake, bell, bite
 - B) bite, bake, bell
 - C) bell, bake, bite
 - D) bite, bell, bake
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44) What does the "ei" in "eight" sound like?

- A) the "a" in "bake"
 - B) the "a" in "cat"
 - C) the "u" in "cute"
 - D) the "o" in "hope"
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- 45) Which list shows the words in ABC order?
- A) carrot, cent, cola
 - B) cent, carrot, cola
 - C) carrot, cola, cent
 - D) cola, cent, carrot

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Instructions for Teacher-Read Offline Assessments

Teacher Instructions:

This test packet includes:

- 1) test booklets
- 2) student answer sheets containing student and test identification information

As soon as you receive your test material, confirm that you have enough testing materials for each student in your class.

You may provide students with scratch paper or students may write in the test booklet.

Allow a few minutes at the beginning of the testing period to review the assessment instructions with students. Start by reading the directions on the cover page aloud to the students.

As you begin to administer the assessment, remember to follow the teacher directions accompanying the item. Each question may be read up to but not exceeding three times. Teachers may not interpret nor describe any graphic images. Do not answer questions related to the content of the test itself. This includes translating, rephrasing, or adding information to the test question, answers, or related content.

Once the assessment period is over, collect the students' test booklets and answer sheets. Provide to assigned district staff the answer sheets for scanning and the test booklets for proper disposal.