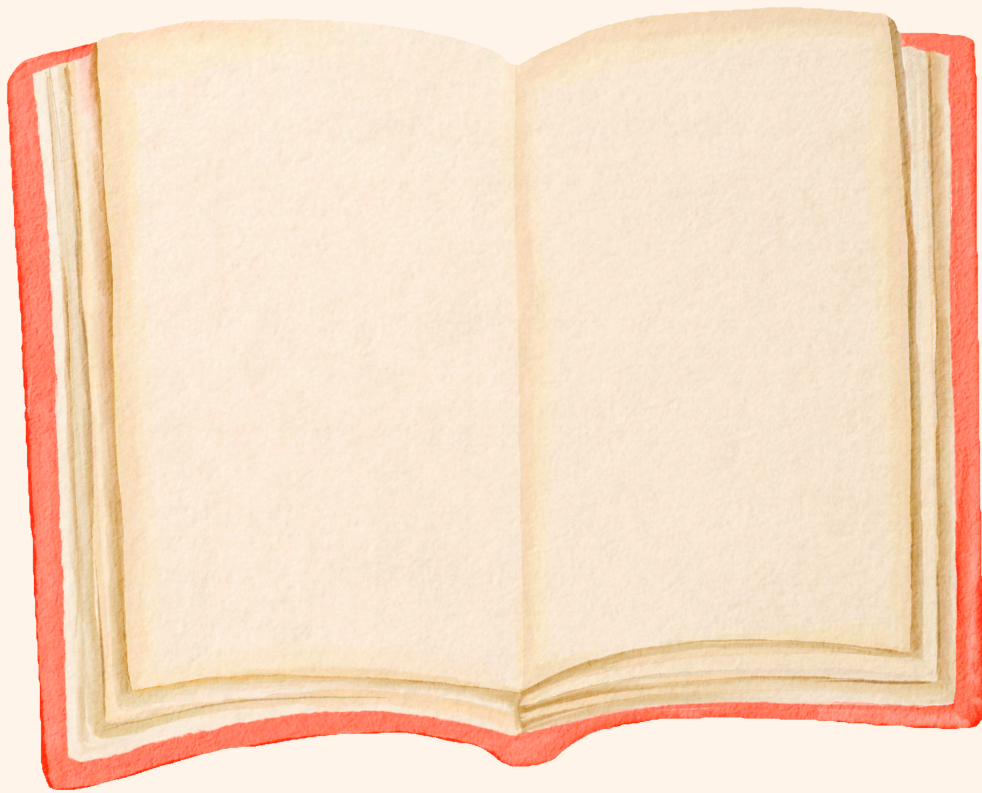


50 READING PASSAGES



FOURTH GRADE

Fraternal Twins

Read the text.

Fraternal twins, unlike identical twins who look exactly alike, are brothers and sisters born at the same time but from two different eggs. This means they each have their own physical appearance and personality. Sometimes, fraternal twins may have similar features, but other times, they can look very different from each other.

Fraternal twins can be boys and girls or two boys or two girls. Sometimes they like the same things, but other times they have different hobbies. Despite their differences, fraternal twins often have a strong connection and enjoy spending time together.

Answer the questions.

1- What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) Identical twins
- b) Fraternal twins
- c) Siblings' physical appearance

2- What are their physical appearance and personality like?

- a) They have identical personality.
- b) They look exactly the same.
- c) They have their own look and personality.

3- When do fraternal twins share similar interests?

- a) Always.
- b) Sometimes.
- c) Never.

Correct the statements.

1- Fraternal twins are born at different times.

2- Fraternal twins have identical features.

3- Fraternal twins are always two boys.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

exactly	different	look	hobbies	personality
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1- Fraternal twins have _____ physical appearances.

2- I have two _____, painting and swimming.

3- Robert has such a fun _____.

4- Emma and Paula _____ like they aren't related, but they are siblings.

5- My mom looks _____ like my grandma when she was younger.

Write a paragraph. Look at the example to help you.

Imagine you have a fraternal twin. Use the words "adventure," "fun," and "friendship" to write a short paragraph about a day with them.

Today, my twin and I had a blast! We went on a fun adventure to the park, laughing all the way. Our friendship is the best! As the sun set, we knew we'd remember this day forever.

Endangered Animals

Read the text.

Many animals all over the world are facing a serious problem: they are in danger of disappearing forever. This happens because their habitats are being destroyed, the water and air are getting dirty, and people are hunting them. For example, the tiger is one of the many animals at risk because humans are cutting down the forests where they live.

Pollution is another big problem, especially for animals like fish and turtles that live in the ocean. Fortunately, there are people who are working hard to help these animals. They try to save their homes and teach others about why it's so important to take care of wildlife.

Answer the questions.

1- What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) The causes of animals' extinction.
- b) Wildlife conservation.
- c) Animals that are at risk of disappearing.

2- Why are tigers mentioned in the passage?

- a) Because they are hunters.
- b) Because they are endangered.
- c) Because they are large.

3- How do people help endangered animals?

- a) By trying to save their homes and teaching others.
- b) By destroying their habitats.
- c) By hunting them.

Correct the statements.

1- Many plants all over the world are facing a serious problem.

2- Pollution is a big problem for animals that live in the mountains.

3- There are people working hard to hunt these animals.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

problem	habitats	pollution	protect	wildlife
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1- _____ from factories and cars is endangering the health of animals.

2- Forests and jungles are examples of animals' _____.

3- Ocean _____ is affected when there is trash in the water.

4- We need to _____ endangered animals.

5- Hunting animals is a big _____.

Write a paragraph. Look at the example to help you.

Use the words "endangered," "habitats," and "wildlife" to write a paragraph about protecting endangered animals.

We must take action to protect endangered animals and their habitats. It's sad to see wildlife in danger because of pollution and human activities. Let's save our planet's wildlife for future generations.

School Lunches

Read the text.

School lunches vary around the world. In some countries, children bring their own lunch from home, while in others, schools provide hot meals. These meals often include a main dish like pasta, rice, or sandwiches, along with fruits, vegetables, and milk. Some schools even offer special lunches on certain days, like pizza Fridays or taco Tuesdays.

The types of food served can also depend on the cultural preferences of each region. School lunches play an essential role in providing students with nutritious meals so they have energy during the school day.

Answer the questions.

1- What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) Different types of school lunches.
- b) Cultural preferences in schools.
- c) The importance of bringing lunch from home.

2- What are some examples of main dishes?

- a) Candy, ice cream, or chocolate.
- b) Pasta, rice, or sandwiches.
- c) Cereal, hot-dogs, or fries.

3- Where do some children get their school lunches?

- a) From their friends.
- b) From home.
- c) From their teachers.

Correct the statements.

1- School lunches are the same around the world.

2- Some schools offer special lunches on the weekends.

3- The types of food served depend on the children's preferences of each region.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

nutritious	meals	essential	types	region
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1- Healthy _____ are important for our health.

2- Different _____ of food are served in school cafeterias.

3- Every _____ has their own traditional dishes.

4- Fruits and vegetables are examples of _____ lunches.

5- It's _____ to provide balanced meals for children.

Write a paragraph. Look at the example to help you.

Use the words "school lunches," "fruits," and "nutritious" to write a paragraph about healthy lunches.

School lunches are important for students' health. Many schools serve nutritious meals with lots of fruits and vegetables. Eating these foods helps students stay healthy and focused in class.

Modern Technology

Read the text.

Modern technology has become an integral part of our daily lives. Gadgets like smartphones, tablets, and laptops are used for communication, learning, and entertainment. These devices connect us to the internet, where we can find information, watch videos, and play games.

Many people also use wearable technology, such as smartwatches and fitness trackers, to monitor their health and activities. With the advancement of technology, new gadgets are constantly being developed to make our lives easier and more convenient.

Answer the questions.

1- What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) Gadgets we use today.
- b) Traditional technology.
- c) Historical inventions.

2- Where can people find information and watch videos?

- a) In books.
- b) On the internet.
- c) On television.

3- When do new gadgets become available?

- a) Constantly.
- b) Once a year.
- c) Rarely.

Correct the statements.

1- Gadgets like smartphones, tablets, and laptops are used for traveling.

2- Not a lot of people also use wearable technology.

3- New gadgets make our lives more difficult and more uncomfortable.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

technology	communication	Internet	monitor	devices
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1- Smartphones and tablets can connect to the _____.

2- _____ has changed the way we live.

3- I have a camera in my house to _____ the garden.

4- _____ is faster thanks to these gadgets.

5- Smartwatches and fitness trackers are examples of wearable _____.

Write a paragraph. Look at the example to help you.

Use the words "technology," "gadgets," and "communication" to write a paragraph about how modern technology has changed the way we interact.

Modern technology, such as smartphones and laptops, has changed communication. With these gadgets, we can talk to friends and family through text messages, emails, and video calls.

St. Patrick's Day

Read the text.

St. Patrick's Day is a celebration held on March 17th every year. It originated in Ireland but is now celebrated in many countries around the world. People wear green clothes and accessories to honor Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Parades are held in cities with large Irish communities, featuring traditional Irish music and dancing.

Some popular activities include eating Irish food like corned beef and cabbage, and drinking green beer. Many people also participate in festivities like scavenger hunts. St. Patrick's Day is a fun and lively holiday celebrated with friends and family.

Answer the questions.

1- What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) Irish culture.
- b) St. Patrick's Day celebrations.
- c) March holidays.

2- Where do people celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

- a) Only in Ireland.
- b) Only in the United States.
- c) In many countries around the world.

3- When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

- a) March 17th.
- b) March 15th.
- c) April 17th.

Correct the statements.

1- People wear yellow clothes and accessories.

2- Parades feature traditional Irish music and food.

3- St. Patrick's Day is a boring and sad holiday.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

popular	Ireland	parades	traditional	holiday
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1- The Day of the Dead is a Mexican _____.

2- St. Patrick is the patron saint of _____.

3- Corned beef is a _____ Irish food.

4- We can see colorful cars and lively music in _____.

5- Thanksgiving is another _____ celebration.

Write a paragraph. Look at the example to help you.

Use the words "celebration," "country," and "festivities" to write a paragraph about an important holiday celebrated around the world.

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a significant celebration in many countries. The festivities include lighting oil lamps, decorating homes with colorful rangoli designs, and exchanging gifts with loved ones.

Answer Key

Fraternal Twins

Comprehension

1- b, 2- c, 3- b

Correct the statements

- 1- Fraternal twins are siblings born from two different eggs.
- 2- Fraternal twins have their own special look and personality.
- 3- Fraternal twins can be boys and girls or two boys or two girls.

Vocabulary

- 1- different
- 2- hobbies
- 3- personality
- 4- look
- 5- exactly

Creative writing

Answers may vary.

Endangered Animals

Comprehension

1- c, 2- b, 3- a

Correct the statements

- 1- Many animals all over the world are facing a serious problem.
- 2- Pollution is a big problem for animals that live in the ocean.
- 3- There are people working hard to help these animals.

Vocabulary

- 1- pollution
- 2- habitats
- 3- wildlife
- 4- protect
- 5- problem

Creative writing

Answers may vary.

Answer Key

School Lunches

Comprehension

1- a, 2- b, 3- b

Correct the statements

1- School lunches vary around the world.

2- Some schools even offer special lunches on certain days, like pizza Fridays or taco Tuesdays.

3- The types of food served can also depend on the cultural preferences of each region.

Vocabulary

1- meals

2- types

3- region

4- nutritious

5- essential

Creative writing

Answers may vary.

Modern Technology

Comprehension

1- a, 2- b, 3- a

Correct the statements

1- Gadgets like smartphones, tablets, and laptops are used for communication.

2- Many people also use wearable technology.

3- New gadgets make our lives easier and more convenient.

Vocabulary

1- Internet

2- technology

3- monitor

4- communication

5- devices

Creative writing

Answers may vary.

Answer Key

St. Patrick's Day

Comprehension

1- b, 2- c, 3- a

Correct the statements

- 1- People wear green clothes and accessories.
- 2- Parades feature traditional Irish music and dancing.
- 3- St. Patrick's Day is a fun and lively holiday.

Vocabulary

- 1- holiday
- 2- Ireland
- 3- traditional
- 4- parades
- 5- popular

Creative writing

Answers may vary.