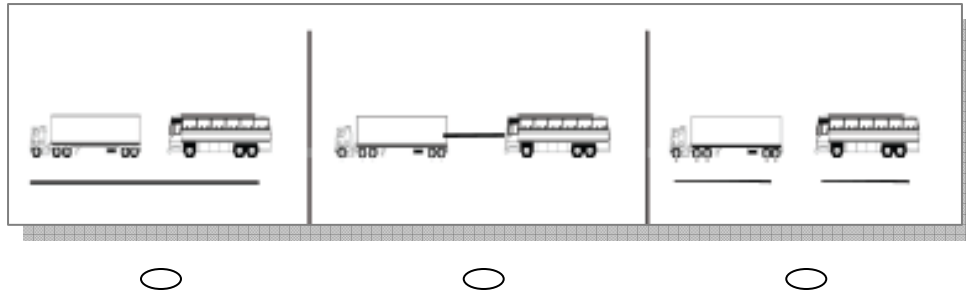


Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

Grades Six Through Eight — Listening

Name _____ Date _____



What is the teacher talking about?

- the answers to a homework assignment
- a new way of turning in homework
- when a book report is due

1. What were the students talking about?

- buying a book
- going to the library
- entering a contest

2. What do the students need to show in their posters?

- that reading is fun
- that the certificate is worth twenty-five dollars
- that Humphry's sells books and games

3. What did Kate say Tom is good at?

- telling jokes
- drawing pictures
- playing games

Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

Grades Six Through Eight — Speaking



Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

Grades Six Through Eight — Reading

Which of the following is the root of chewable?

- ch
- able
- chew
- chewy

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DIRECTIONS Choose the word that means the same as the underlined word in the sentence.

They worked very hard and succeeded.

- won
- slept
- failed
- collapsed

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Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

DIRECTIONS Read this passage. Then do Numbers 1 through 3.



My Favorite Artist

Diego Rivera is my favorite artist. Rivera, who grew up in Mexico and started to paint as a young boy, painted scenes of the struggles and daily life of the village people. His paintings reflected his political views.

At age 21, Rivera traveled to Europe to study the paintings of famous artists who lived before him. He also wanted to paint with other young artists, like the modern Spanish painter Pablo Picasso. When he returned from his studies in Europe, he applied his new knowledge to his work.

Today, Diego Rivera is famous for his colorful paintings of Mexican village life, as well as for his enormous murals. Rivera had learned about mural painting while he was in Italy. Some of his most famous murals are painted on the walls of many important buildings in Mexico and all over the world.

1. This passage is MOSTLY about Diego Rivera's
 - work as a painter.
 - village paintings.
 - trip to Europe.
 - murals in Mexico.
2. Rivera applied new knowledge to his work when he
 - left Mexico.
 - returned from Europe.
 - was a young boy.
 - arrived in Europe.
3. Rivera went to Europe to
 - teach other artists.
 - sell his colorful paintings.
 - become a friend of Pablo Picasso.
 - study the paintings of famous artists.

Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

Choose the word that **BEST** completes the sentence.

Last night the stars _____ very bright.

- are
- be
- were

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DIRECTIONS Write a sentence that describes what is happening in the picture.



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