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DIRECTIONS Choose the word or group of words that means the same or about the same as the underlined word. Mark the space for your answer.

SAMPLE A

Thorough means —

- A** normal
- B** strange
- C** partial
- D** complete



Think about where you might have heard or read a word before.

1 To linger is to —

- A** chase
- B** wait around
- C** handle
- D** run away

2 A capsule is a —

- A** container
- B** hat
- C** line
- D** stranger

3 To be peculiar is to be —

- A** late
- B** incomplete
- C** strange
- D** typical

4 To occur is to —

- A** happen
- B** vanish
- C** repeat
- D** avoid

5 A resident is a person who —

- A** has escaped
- B** was elected to office
- C** lives somewhere
- D** enjoys reading

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flowers. "They don't look like any other flowers I've ever seen," said his mother. His younger sister added, "Red, yellow, orange, purple, white, brown, pink. Look at all the colors."

Joseph remembered his report and explained, "Most cactus blossoms do not last long. Did you know that cacti have fruit, also? Some people say all cactus fruit can be eaten. The birds like the fruit and even the flesh of the plant. Did you know that if a person was without water in the desert he could break open a piece of cactus and get the water stored inside?"

"Ouch! You would have to get past those stickers first," laughed his sister.

"Ranchers sometimes burn the spines off and feed the cactus to their cattle when it is really dry and there is no grass for them," Joseph told his family. "The cattle seem to enjoy it."

"I'm glad you studied about cactus," his father said, "but I think we had better have a cool drink and then head back to town. Did you find a cactus to take home, Son?"

"No, they are so beautiful here in their natural home, I'm just going to take some pictures. I'm not sure that the people would let me carry it across the border anyway. And the spines would be a problem. I'd rather remember the cactus the way it is here, with the sand, the blossoms, and the mountains in the distance," he answered.

1 Why did Joseph decide not to dig up a cactus to take home?

- A It was too hot to dig out in the sun then.
- B His sister begged him not to do it.
- C It was against the law to dig up cactus.
- D He decided it belonged in the desert.

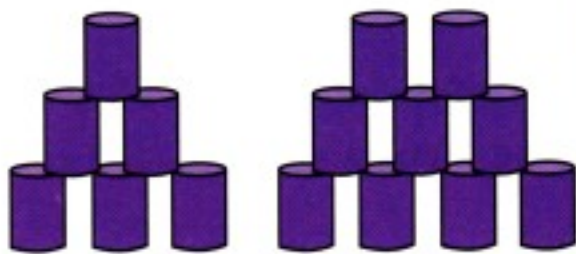
2 Which of these would *most* help a reader understand the story?

- A Looking up the word "cactus" in a dictionary
- B Going to the desert or botanical garden to see cactus in bloom
- C Watching television programs about the desert
- D Talking with friends who have been to the desert



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- 15 Which picture shows $\frac{3}{6}$ of the cans in the bottom row of the stack?



A

C



B



D

- 16 The Glenwood Nature Park has four trails. Which list shows the trails in order from the *longest* to the *shortest*?

Trail	Length
Hickory	$2\frac{2}{9}$ miles
Walnut	$2\frac{1}{3}$ miles
Oak	$2\frac{1}{6}$ miles
Magnolia	$2\frac{2}{3}$ miles

- A Walnut, Magnolia, Oak, Hickory
 B Magnolia, Walnut, Hickory, Oak
 C Walnut, Magnolia, Hickory, Oak
 D Magnolia, Walnut, Oak, Hickory

- 17 What is the answer to this number puzzle?

The number has 3 digits.
 The number is an even number.
 The number can be evenly divided by 5.

- A 90 C 105
 B 95 D 120

- 18 Which list has the lengths of these ribbons in order from the *least* to the *greatest*?



- A 25.81 cm, 25.75 cm, 24.16 cm, 26.09 cm
 B 26.09 cm, 24.16 cm, 25.75 cm, 25.81 cm
 C 24.16 cm, 25.75 cm, 25.81 cm, 26.09 cm
 D 25.75 cm, 25.81 cm, 26.09 cm, 24.16 cm

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- 4 The Shipping Center has an inventory of three kinds of boxes.

BOX INVENTORY	
Small	101
Medium	53
Large	92

How many boxes in all are in the inventory?

- 146 236 256 258 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

- 5 Nick's hockey team played 32 games last season. They won 18 games, lost 9 games, and tied the rest. How many games did they tie?

- 5 6 27 40 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

- 6 A hotel worker divided 30 chairs equally between 2 rooms.

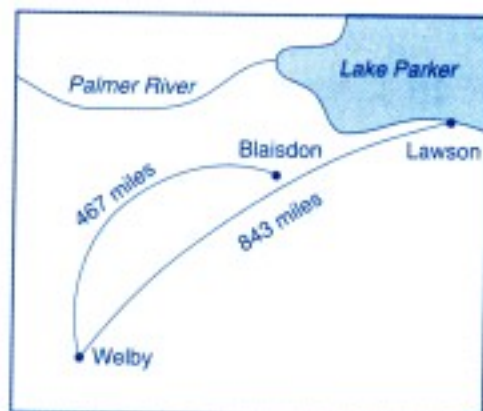


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How many chairs did he put in each room?

- 60 32 28 15 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

- 7 A pilot is flying from Welby to Lawson. She is spending the night in Blaisdon. How many miles farther does she have to fly?



- 367 376 476 1300 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

8 $45 \div 5 = \square$

- 7 8 40 50 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

9 $360 \div 9 = \square$

- 30 40 40 R1 41 NH
A **B** **C** **D** **E**

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DIRECTIONS Read each group of words in the box. Look for a mistake in sentence structure. Mark the space beside the answer choice that shows the correct way to write the words in the box. Mark the last answer choice, *Correct as is*, if the words in the box are written correctly.

SAMPLE C

Ella is making a patchwork quilt.
To put on her bed.

- A** Ella is making a patchwork quilt to put on her bed.
- B** Ella is making it. A patchwork quilt to put on her bed.
- C** Ella is making a patchwork quilt, it is to put on her bed.
- D** *Correct as is*

SAMPLE D

Laura's swimming coach blew a whistle to make her stop.

- A** Laura's swimming coach, he blew a whistle to make her stop.
- B** A whistle to make her stop. Laura's swimming coach blew.
- C** To make her stop, a whistle blew Laura's swimming coach.
- D** *Correct as is*

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Very hard she was studying outside, and the noise bothered her.

- A** She was studying, and the noise outside bothered her very hard.
- B** The noise outside she was studying very hard, and it bothered her.
- C** She was studying very hard, and the noise outside bothered her.
- D** *Correct as is*

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Our class recently went on a trip to the Museum of Modern Art.

- A** To the Museum of Modern Art, our class recently went on a trip.
- B** Recently on a trip, our class went to the Museum of Modern Art.
- C** Our class, to the Museum of Modern Art, recently went on a trip.
- D** *Correct as is*

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