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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

It was a very late Sunday night. Things were winding down at the Lewis house. The family had just finished a long dinner with their relatives. Everyone was tired and ready for bed. Marcus and Violet were in their pajamas. They were heading to their rooms. "Not so fast!" their mother called out. "You are forgetting something. It is very important."

Marcus shouted, "We need to brush our teeth!"

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1. (Y) (N)

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5. (Y) (N)

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1. Which image would tell a reader more about this text?

- (A) a clock showing 9:00
- (B) a menu
- (C) a time line
- (D) a picture of a family getting ready for bed

2. Which word describes the main characters at the end of the text?

- (A) forgetful
- (B) late
- (C) sad
- (D) angry

3. What word has the same vowel sound as *rooms*?

- (A) hook
- (B) rub
- (C) tune
- (D) rod

4. What is the definition of *relatives*?

- (A) friends
- (B) family members
- (C) neighbors
- (D) students

5. Which phrase means *ending*?

- (A) Not so fast!
- (B) very late
- (C) heading to
- (D) winding down

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"Why do I keep getting these headaches?" Dante wondered. So he asked his mom, and she decided they needed to see a doctor. After a few tests, they had an answer.

2. (Y) (N)

"I think you need glasses," the doctor said. Dante was upset because he did not want to wear glasses. He just knew that everyone would tease him, including his friends. This was the worst day of his life.

3. (Y) (N)

4. (Y) (N)

1. Which title best fits this text?

- (A) A Terrible Headache
- (B) Getting Glasses
- (C) Dante and His Mom
- (D) Mean Friends

4. Which word is a synonym for *tease*?

- (A) keep
- (B) love
- (C) bother
- (D) talk

5. (Y) (N)

2. What is one setting?

- (A) the doctor's office
- (B) the school nurse's office
- (C) Dante's mom's car
- (D) the school bus

5. Which word describes the tone of this text?

- (A) informative
- (B) sad
- (C) funny
- (D) false

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Total3. Which word has the same vowel sound as *need*?

- (A) near
- (B) net
- (C) wet
- (D) ten

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A mother and her daughter went to an appointment. It was a checkup at the dentist's office. The dentist would clean and examine her teeth and take some X-rays. The patient was terrified and did not want to go. "I really, really hate going to the dentist," she said.

"I know, Mom," the young girl replied. "I don't really like the dentist either, but it will all be over soon."

1. What is this text about?

- (A) It is about a girl who has a playdate with a friend.
- (B) It is about a dentist who is mean and scary.
- (C) It is about a mother and daughter who go to an appointment.
- (D) It is about a class that goes on a field trip to the dentist.

2. Which title best describes the main idea of this text?

- (A) An Appointment
- (B) At the Dentist
- (C) Helping a Scared Mom
- (D) Exam and X-Ray

3. Which word could have a *sh*-blend added to it to make a new word?

- (A) all
- (B) said
- (C) went
- (D) an

4. Which is an antonym for *terrified*?

- (A) hilarious
- (B) cold
- (C) angry
- (D) fearless

5. When do you learn that the mom is the patient?

- (A) the first sentence
- (B) the first paragraph
- (C) the last paragraph
- (D) none of the above

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A New Kind of Smile

It was a day that Claire had been expecting for a while now. She knew she had to get braces put on her teeth. Her dentist had broken the news at her last appointment. Several of her teeth were not growing in straight, which might cause problems with her other teeth as she grew older. The best solution was to have braces. They would be on her teeth for about two years.

At the time, Claire had been very sad to think about having braces for two years. She thought of all the food she would not be able to eat. She thought of how she would have a new and different smile. She was not happy about this change. She did not want to have something that made her stand out in the crowd.

Claire was also worried that braces would hurt. Her dentist said they would feel just fine. They might take a bit to get used to, but they would not hurt. That had made Claire feel better, but she was still nervous.



The big day finally came, and Claire made her way to the orthodontist's office. Claire sat still through the entire procedure. She watched a show on the television above her head. She tried to think of something else so that she did not get scared. It seemed to take forever for the orthodontist to finish, but finally, he told her to sit up and take a look at the mirror.

Claire was surprised at first. Her smile was new, and there was all this metal to look at now! She did not know how she would be able to wait two years for these things to come off, but there was no other option. Claire's mom took her to get ice cream to cheer her up. She just had to get used to the change. It would all be worth it because she would have a beautiful smile to enjoy for years to come!

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1. Which prediction based on the title and image is the most accurate?

- (A) It is about a child who has no teeth.
- (B) It is about a person who does not know how to smile.
- (C) It is about a child who needs braces.
- (D) It is about a person who has never lost a tooth.

2. The author would most likely agree that

- (A) braces make you popular.
- (B) braces are temporary and are worth wearing.
- (C) orthodontists are better than dentists.
- (D) braces are not worth wearing.

3. Which statement shows a personal connection to the text?

- (A) My dad tells jokes, too.
- (B) I got braces and it took me a while to get used to them, too.
- (C) I don't like ice cream.
- (D) My haircut appointment is tomorrow.

4. How did Claire change?

- (A) She was angry at her mom but then forgave her.
- (B) She was afraid of the dentist but then she was brave.
- (C) She refused to brush her teeth but then changed her mind.
- (D) She was dreading having braces but later realized they would help her get a beautiful smile.

5. What message does this text share about making a change?

- (A) Parents can't make you not worry.
- (B) Everyone should reward themselves with ice cream.
- (C) Going to the dentist for something new is scary.
- (D) It may take time to get used to something new, but it will end up being okay.

6. Which title indicates a similar text?

- (A) My New Eyeglasses
- (B) Going to School
- (C) A Bad Sleepover
- (D) A Fun Time

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4. (Y) (N)

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Reread “A New Kind of Smile.” Then, read the prompt and respond on the lines below.

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Braces are a big change for anyone. Claire worried that this new change was going to be hard to live with for a while. Write about a time when have you been worried about a change in your life.

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