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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Jackson wondered what life would be like on the road with a band. His uncle is a sound engineer who goes on tour with a popular rock band. He is called a *roadie*, which is short for road crew. He is someone who travels with and works for a band to make sure they sound great during a concert. What an interesting job!

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

- (A) Rock and Roll
- (B) The Life of a Roadie
- (C) Amazing Jobs
- (D) A Great Sound

2. What is the conflict in the text?

- (A) Jackson wants to go on tour with his uncle but he has to go to school instead.
- (B) Jackson's uncle wants a new job but can't find the courage to quit.
- (C) Jackson wants to play in a band but doesn't know how to play any instruments.
- (D) There is no conflict.

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as *road*?

- (A) tour
- (B) know
- (C) hop
- (D) cow

4. Which definition of *short* is used in this text?

- (A) rude
- (B) not long
- (C) not tall
- (D) abbreviated

5. What is *roadie* short for?

- (A) roadwork
- (B) engineer
- (C) road crew
- (D) roads

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The radio disc jockey is tired after working the graveyard shift. He works at night. Most people are at home in bed. Not everyone is asleep, though. The disc jockey plays music for whoever is awake and listening. He likes to play music to balance out the quiet at night.

1. Which is an accurate summary of this text?

- (A) It is about people sleeping at night.
- (B) It is about a disc jockey who works at night.
- (C) It is about keeping music quiet at night.
- (D) It is about visiting a graveyard.

2. The main character works at a

- (A) graveyard.
- (B) radio station.
- (C) music store.
- (D) race track.

3. Which word is the root word in *listening*?

- (A) list
- (B) ing
- (C) ten
- (D) listen

4. What does it mean to work a *graveyard shift*?

- (A) to work all night
- (B) to work all day
- (C) not to work at all
- (D) to work at a cemetery

5. What does the phrase *to balance out* mean in the text?

- (A) use a scale
- (B) make two things work together
- (C) add up
- (D) weigh

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Frank was angry with his father. He told Frank to mow the lawn before going swimming with his friends, but Frank did not want to do it. He resented having his dad always tell him what to do. Frank wondered when he would be on his own. He was tired of having to answer to his father all the time.

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

- (A) a picture of an angry boy
- (B) a picture of a swimming pool
- (C) a picture of two happy parents
- (D) a picture of a lawn mower

2. Which word best describes the main character?

- (A) sad
- (B) silly
- (C) frustrated
- (D) quiet

3. How many syllables are in the word *resented*?

- (A) one syllable
- (B) two syllables
- (C) three syllables
- (D) four syllables

4. Which is a synonym for *tired* as it is used in this text?

- (A) exhausted
- (B) annoyed with
- (C) worn out
- (D) overused

5. Which of the following similes applies to Frank?

- (A) as angry as a hive of bees
- (B) as tall as a tree
- (C) moved like a bear
- (D) sounded like a whisper

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Concert Tickets

Maddy could not believe that Jared Baxter was coming to her town. He was playing a concert at the large arena downtown, and she really wanted to go! Maddy did not think anyone else was a bigger Jared Baxter fan than she was, and she had never seen him perform live. This was his second world tour, but she had been too young to go to his show last year. Now she knew all his songs and watched his videos all the time, so she just had to go to the show!

She knew that getting her parents to say yes would be no easy task. The concert was on a school night, and one of them would have to go with her. Plus, she really wanted to take Lily and Dana with her, so she had to get three sets of parents to say yes.

“Mom? Dad? I need to ask you something. I really want to go to the Jared Baxter show,” Maddy began. “I have saved up my allowance so I can buy the ticket myself. I know that Lily and Dana can buy their tickets, too. I know I have never been to a concert, but this is really important to me.” Maddy stayed calm because she wanted to show her parents that she was serious.

“It’s on a school night,” replied her mom. “That is going to make it pretty hard that week. Will you still have time for homework and piano practice?”

“I promise to do both! Can I please buy the tickets?” Maddy begged.

“Well, as long as Lily and Dana can go. Have their mothers call me,” Maddy’s mom explained. “And then we will go.”

Maddy’s scream could be heard by all the neighbors. She was so excited. Now her biggest problem would be waiting for the day of the show to arrive!



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1. Which summary of the text is the most accurate?

- (A) A band sells tickets to raise money for an important cause.
- (B) A young person wants concert tickets.
- (C) A school sells tickets for a concert.
- (D) A character is worried about having money for tickets.

2. What is the author's purpose?

- (A) to share Jared Baxter's music
- (B) to entertain with a story about getting to go to a concert
- (C) to teach about the increase in concert ticket prices
- (D) to have readers solve math problems about money

3. Which shows a personal connection to the text?

- (A) I went to a movie with my parents last night.
- (B) My friends are all in a band.
- (C) I don't really like concerts.
- (D) I begged my parents to let me have a sleepover and they said yes.

4. Which word describes Maddy's feelings at the end of the text?

- (A) thrilled
- (B) frustrated
- (C) angered
- (D) scared

5. What can readers learn from Maddy's actions?

- (A) Showing your parents that you are responsible and mature can help you get what you want.
- (B) Going to a concert alone is no fun.
- (C) Parents don't remember what it is like to be a kid.
- (D) Showing your parents how excited you are can be a bad plan.

6. Which other type of text is similar to this text?

- (A) a poem about parents and kids
- (B) a newspaper advertising concert tickets for sale
- (C) a fictional story about a boy who wants to go skiing and asks his parents
- (D) a magazine article about Jared Baxter

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