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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Do you like to go on vacations? Vacations can be relaxing and a lot of fun. You can travel to new places, try new things, and meet new people. But did you know that vacations are good for you? It's true—vacations allow you to rest, and rest is very important because it keeps you healthy. Rest supports your body and your mind by helping you think better and by improving your mood. Vacations provide more than just rest, though. They also allow you to jump, run, swim, and play. Being active is very good for you. When you move your body, you help your body stay healthy. Vacations also let you do things you enjoy. When you do things you enjoy doing, you feel happy, and feeling happy is good for you. So take a vacation!

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1. Which title best fits the text?

- (A) The Importance of Vacations
 (B) Vacation Destinations
 (C) Relaxing at Work
 (D) Good and Bad Moods

4. Which words are synonyms?

- (A) *rest* and *active*
 (B) *mood* and *move*
 (C) *also* and *allow*
 (D) *rest* and *relax*

2. What is the main idea?

- (A) Being active is healthy.
 (B) Vacations are good for you.
 (C) Rest helps you think better.
 (D) Vacations are a lot of fun.

5. *Being active is very good for you* should be interpreted

- (A) literally.
 (B) figuratively.
 (C) slowly.
 (D) metaphorically.

3. Which is the suffix in *vacation*?

- (A) *-on*
 (B) *vacate-*
 (C) *-tion*
 (D) *vaca-*

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There are many different kinds of vacations. There are many different things to do on vacation. Some people like to be outdoors. Hiking and camping are good vacations for those people. Other people like to go swimming. They like warm weather and sandy beaches. People who like sun, sand, and swimming often go to the ocean. Some people prefer big cities. They like to visit museums and go to restaurants. They like to shop and go to plays and movies. Many people have big families that they like to visit. When they go on vacation, they spend time with their families. What about you? Where do you like to go for vacation?

1. Which sentence gives an accurate preview of the text?

- (A) Some people like to be outdoors.
- (B) There are many different kinds of vacations.
- (C) When they go on vacation, they spend time with their families.
- (D) Some people prefer big cities.

2. Which chapter title would help a reader locate the information in the text?

- (A) Chapter 5: Vacations in the Big City
- (B) Chapter 7: Outdoor Fun
- (C) Chapter 3: Choosing the Vacation Destination for You
- (D) Chapter 12: Hawaii's Vacation Hot Spots

3. *Swimming, hiking, and camping* share the same

- (A) root word.
- (B) prefix.
- (C) meaning.
- (D) suffix.

4. Which definition of *plays* is used in the text?

- (A) dramatic performances
- (B) exercise activities
- (C) works
- (D) amusements

5. *Sun, sand, and swimming* is an example of

- (A) alliteration.
- (B) a simile.
- (C) a rhyme.
- (D) a metaphor.

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What should you take with you on vacation? That depends on where you are going. Suppose you are going to the beach. Swimsuits, shorts, and beach towels will be important, and you'll need sunscreen, too. If you are going hiking or camping, you will need different things, such as sturdy, tough shoes, long pants, a jacket, and don't forget the bug spray! Are you going to a big city? Make sure you bring comfortable shoes. You will probably be walking a lot. Where is the city you will be visiting? Find out what the weather is like there. That way, you will be prepared for what kind of clothes to bring. Wherever you go, don't forget a camera so you can take pictures!

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1. What should you bring to the big city?

- (A) towels
- (B) comfortable shoes
- (C) long pants
- (D) a jacket

2. What is the main idea?

- (A) You need a swimsuit for a beach vacation.
- (B) If you visit a city, bring comfortable shoes.
- (C) Bring bug spray with you if you go hiking or camping.
- (D) What you need for a vacation depends on where you are going.

3. What is the root word of *comfortable*?

- (A) able
- (B) fort
- (C) comfort
- (D) fortable

4. *Sunscreen* and *outdoors* are

- (A) compound words.
- (B) synonyms.
- (C) antonyms.
- (D) homophones.

5. The language is conversational because

- (A) there are questions in the text to engage the reader.
- (B) a conversation occurs between two characters.
- (C) the author speaks in the text.
- (D) the text is nonfiction.

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WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard! You are going on a cruise! A *cruise* is a special kind of vacation on a very large ship. Cruise ships travel to many different places. When you take a cruise, you sleep in a special room called a *cabin*. Cabins are not very big, but they have beds and bathrooms. Most people don't spend very much time in their cabins, though. That is because there is so much to do on a cruise.

Different cruises last for different amounts of time. Some cruises last four days, and others last longer. Some last as long as two weeks. During the cruise, the ship makes stops in different places. You can get off the ship and visit those places while the ship is there. While you are visiting, you can swim, hike, or explore. You can shop, take a walk, try a new activity, or just sit and relax. Then, it is time to get back on board the ship so that it can go to the next place on your cruise. But don't worry—there is so much you can do on a cruise ship that you won't get bored.



Most cruise ships have pools. So you can go swimming on board the ship. Many cruise ships have games and contests you can enter. They also have plays, shows, and other fun activities. Some offer miniature golf and tennis. Some cruise ships even offer rock climbing! You never get hungry on a cruise, either. Cruise ships have several restaurants and other places to eat. No matter what kind of food you like, you'll find it on a cruise ship.

Many people work on the cruise ship to help keep you safe and be sure you have a good time. The captain is in charge of the ship. The cruise director is the person who organizes the activities. There are many other crew members, too. All of them are there to answer questions, make sure the ship is safe, and make sure you enjoy yourself.

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1. Does the title provide enough information to make a prediction about the text?

- (A) Yes. It tells the reader that the text is about being aboard a train.
- (B) Yes. It tells the reader that the text is about being aboard cruise ships.
- (C) No. The text could be about being aboard a train, a ship, or an airplane.
- (D) No. The text could be about being bored in the car.

2. A reader would most likely read the text to

- (A) find out what a cruise is like.
- (B) learn how to play tennis.
- (C) find out where to go swimming.
- (D) learn how to become a captain.

3. Most people do not spend time in their _____ even though they sleep in them.

- (A) hotel rooms
- (B) bedrooms
- (C) cabins
- (D) bedchambers

4. Which sentence is true?

- (A) All cruises last for one week.
- (B) Most cruises have one restaurant.
- (C) Cruises have many games, shows, and activities.
- (D) The cruise director is in charge of the cruise ship.

5. People who like to _____ will probably enjoy a cruise.

- (A) be alone
- (B) rest
- (C) try new activities
- (D) play video games

6. Which is **not** something people can do on a cruise ship?

- (A) shop
- (B) play tennis
- (C) swim
- (D) hike

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