



READING COMPREHENSION – NUMBER 5

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Descripción Curricular de la Evaluación

Objetivos de Aprendizaje a Evaluar	AE 2
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Instrucciones

- Lee cuidadosamente cada uno de los ítems y responde sólo la información que es requerida.
- Usa lápiz pasta en tus respuestas y procurar escribir con letra clara y legible.

There are houses all over the world. Some houses are large. Some are small. Some are made of wood. Some are made of **rock**. Some are made of **mud**. Some are made of cloth. In cold places, some houses are made of ice – frozen water! People usually build their houses with something that is easy to find. For example, there are many trees in a **forest**. So people who live there might build a house made of **logs**. Some houses have one room. Some houses have many rooms. There is usually a bedroom for sleeping. There is often a kitchen for cooking. There is usually a bathroom. There is often a living room for sitting and talking. Some houses have **basements**. The basement is under the main part of the house. Some houses have **attics**. The attic is above the main part of the house. Most houses have a door so people can enter and exit the house. Most houses have windows so the people can look outside. Windows also let air into the house from outdoors. Some houses are **fancy**. They are painted **bright colors**, and are very **decorative**. Some houses not fancy —they are **plain** and simple. Houses look very different in different parts of the world. But, people who live in a house probably all agree that there is no place like home!

I. CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE. (20 PTS)

1) Why are many forest houses made of logs?

- A. There are many logs in the forest.
- B. Trees are easy to find in the forest.
- C. There is a lot of wood in the forest.
- D. All of the above



2) Why do houses have bedrooms?

- A. For sleeping
- B. For cooking
- C. For relaxing
- D. For building things

3) Where is the basement of a house?

- A. Beside the house
- B. Above the house
- C. Under the house
- D. None of the above

4) Houses have doors...

- A. so people can enter and exit
- B. so people can sleep.
- C. so people can cook and eat.
- D. Both A and B are correct

5) Houses have windows to...

- A. let people go outside.
- B. let people look outside.
- C. let air into the house from outdoors.
- D. Both B and C are correct.

6) What is ice?

- A. Trees that are cut down
- B. Water that is frozen
- C. A kind of grass
- D. A kind of cloth

7) A kitchen is a...

- A. room for sleeping.
- B. room for cooking.
- C. room which is under a house.
- D. room which is above a house.

8) An attic is...

- A. a house made of ice.
- B. a house in the forest
- C. a room under a house
- D. a room above a house.

9) If something is fancy,, it is...

- A. bright and decorative.
- B. plain and simple.
- C. ugly.
- D. old and tarnished.

10) If people agree,, they...

- A. decide to do something
- B. feel the same way about something.
- C. live in the same house.
- D. Both A and B are correct



Karl Benz invented the modern car in 1888 in Germany. Emile Roger worked for Benz in France. He made cars in France. By 1900, many people were building cars in France and in the U.S. The first company to build only cars was Panhard et Levassor in France. Panhard started in 1889. The Peugeot car company started in 1891 in France. In the US, Frank and Charles Duryea started the Duryea Motor Wagon Company in 1893. It was the first US car company. By 1902, Ransom E. Olds started the Olds Motor Vehicle Company. A year later, Henry Ford started the Ford Motor company. It produced the Cadillac. All these early modern cars burned gasoline or diesel fuel. Ford opened factories in France and Britain in 1911. Then, they opened a factory in Denmark in 1923. Later, they opened a factory in Germany in 1925. Ford was one of the first manufacturers to use an assembly line. With an assembly line, factory workers could produce cars faster and safer than other production systems. Most modern cars still burn gasoline or diesel fuel. These cars cause air pollution. They get the air dirty. Now many people are looking for cleaner cars. And, many car companies are looking for cleaner fuels.

II. CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE. (20 PTS)

1) Which company first built only cars?

- A. Benz
- B. Ford
- C. Duryea
- D. Panhard

2) When did the Peugeot car company start?

- A. 1888
- B. 1889
- C. 1890
- D. 1891

3) What was the first U.S. car company?

- A. Ford
- B. Olds
- C. Duryea
- D. Cadillac

4) The Ford Motor Company opened a...

- A. factory in Denmark in 1911
- B. factory in Germany in 1925.
- C. factory in Britain in 1929.
- D. factory in France in 1931.

5) Whose idea was the assembly line?

- A. Charles Duryea's
- B. Emile Roger's
- C. Henry Ford's



6) Produced means...

- A. bought.
- B. named.
- C. made.
- D. sold.

7) Fuel is...

- A. a car production system.
- B. what makes cars go.
- C. the price of a car.
- D. None of the above

8) What is a factory?

- A. A place where people make things
- B. A place where people recycle things
- C. A school for car workers
- D. A school for drivers

9) What is an assembly line?

- A. A way of making products
- B. A safe way of making products
- C. A quick way of making products
- D. All of the above

10) Pollution in the air is...

- A. dirty air.
- B. clean air.
- C. a kind of fuel.
- D. a system of production.