

SAY: The first question is about finding the main or big idea. Put your finger on the number 1. The directions say: Listen. Circle the big idea. Look carefully at picture A and picture B. Listen carefully as I read the story aloud:

It was Maria's turn to fill the bird feeder with seeds. The feeder hung from a tree near the vegetable garden. Maria carried the bag of seed carefully. She didn't want to spill the birds' food on the ground.

Circle the letter of the picture that shows what the story is mostly about.

PAUSE AS THE STUDENTS RESPOND.

SAY: The second question is about finding details. Put your finger on the number 2. The directions say: Look. Circle. Look carefully at picture A and picture B. Circle the letter of the picture that is missing a detail that appears in the other picture.

PAUSE AS THE STUDENTS RESPOND.

SAY: The third question is about putting things in order. Put your finger on the number 3. The directions say: Look. Circle. Look carefully at the three pictures across the page. Circle the letter of the picture that shows a female who is neither the youngest nor the oldest.

SAY: The fourth question is about understanding what happens and why. Put your finger on the number 4. The directions say: Look. Circle. Look carefully at the picture in the square. Then look at the two pictures across the page. Circle the letter of the picture that shows why the dog behaves as it does.

PAUSE AS THE STUDENTS RESPOND.

SAY: The fifth question is about making a guess. Put your finger on the number 5. The directions say: Look. Listen. Circle. Look carefully at the picture. Then listen as I read the question and answer choices next to the picture aloud:

If it is white, wet and fills a glass, it might be

- A** water.
- B** wood.
- C** milk.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

PAUSE AS THE STUDENTS RESPOND.

SAY: The sixth question is about figuring things out. Put your finger on the number 6. The directions say: Look. Circle. Look carefully at the three pictures across the page. Circle the letter of the picture that does not belong with the other two pictures.

Answers for Placement Test P

1. B

2. B

3. A

4. B

5. C

6. C

Placement Test P

Finding the Big Idea

1. Listen. Circle the big idea.



A



B

Finding Details

2. Look. Circle.



A



B

Putting Things in Order

3. Look. Circle.



A



B



C

Placement Test P

Understanding What Happens and Why

4. Look. Circle.

What?



Why?



A



B

Making a Guess

5. Look. Listen. Circle.



If it is white, wet and fills a glass, it might be

A water.

B wood.

C milk.

Figuring Things Out

6. Look. Circle.



A



B



C