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## Reading for Meaning Test 3

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## Guardian

Tina decided to buy a dog to protect her house. First, she went to a dog show to look at different kinds of dogs. The people at the dog show recommended several types. She looked at Dobermans, chows, and German shepherds. Then Tina went to several pet stores and asked for more information. After much thought, Tina got a German shepherd.

Before she brought her new pet home, Tina purchased a large dog bed. She also got several toys, a collar and leash, and some food. Within the first week, Tina took her new dog, Guardian, to a veterinarian. The vet started the shots that new puppies need. When Guardian was six months old, Tina put him in obedience school. Tina now has a great pet and a guard dog all in one.

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1. Tina probably called her dog Guardian because she
    - A. wanted the dog to protect her.
    - B. thought it was a German word.
    - C. named it for a person she knew.
    - D. knew the trainer would like that name.

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  2. In deciding what kind of dog to buy, what did Tina do first?
    - A. She visited pet stores.
    - B. She went to a dog show.
    - C. She talked to dog trainers.
    - D. She asked for information about dogs.

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  3. When Guardian was six months old, Tina
    - A. found him in a pet store.
    - B. entered him in his first dog show.
    - C. began taking him to obedience school.
    - D. took him to a veterinarian for the first time.
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4. Tina took her dog to a veterinarian because the dog

- A. was sick.
  - B. needed shots.
  - C. was six months old.
  - D. needed training.
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5. Before bringing her dog home, Tina

- A. bought pet supplies.
  - B. fed him puppy food.
  - C. carefully trained him.
  - D. entered him in a dog show.
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6. Which word is a synonym for *within*?

- A. inside
  - B. outside
  - C. around
  - D. between
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7. The purpose of this passage is

- A. to explain.
  - B. to describe.
  - C. to persuade.
  - D. to tell a story.
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8. Which word is a homophone for *week*?

- A. leak
  - B. weed
  - C. weak
  - D. wake
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9. Which BEST describes the dog's behavior?

- A. bad
  - B. obedient
  - C. mean
  - D. silly
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## Crawly Things

*by Irene Shultz*

Back down to the basement they went.

Sammy led the way.

He said, "Here it is. Bug Town."

They went in. There were great big cases full of thousands of butterflies.

Kathy said, "Look at that bright blue one. It's my favorite."

Sammy made a face. "They may be sort of pretty, but bugs are bugs. They're still crawly."

Kathy said, "But Sammy, these aren't bugs. They're insects. Real bugs have a different kind of mouth, like these butterflies over here."

Sammy gave a little scream. "butterflies!" He walked over for a look.

He said, "Yuck! Right next to them are stinkbugs! Great! Crawly AND Stinky!"

Bill said, "Look at this display. It shows a moth head, bigger than life!"

Dave said, "Its feelers look like feathers."

Sammy walked into another room. Then he sneaked out into the hall to the candy machine.

He put in money for four candy bars. He ate two of them in one second, right there. One chocolate bar and one peanut-butter cup. He put the other two into his back pocket. Then he went back to the others.

Dave was saying, "Look at those claws on its head!" He was pointing to a beetle as long as his finger.

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Bill said, "GIANT STAG BEETLE is what the sign says. How would you like to find that guy in your bed at night!"

Sammy said, "It says found in North America! Hey! That's here! I'm never going camping again!"

Bill laughed. "I'd protect you, Sammy. I'd get him off you with a flyswatter."

Sammy said, "A flyswatter! You'd need a baseball bat to get rid of that thing!"

Sammy began to scratch. He said, "I feel buggy. I'm itching all over. I'm going to wait in the hall."

He left the others in the insect room and stepped out. He ate his last two candy bars.

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10. According to the passage, the way that Bill, Kathy, and Dave are alike is that they all

- A. go camping.
  - B. dislike bugs.
  - C. like looking at bugs.
  - D. refused to go down to the basement.
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11. This passage is an example of

- A. a myth.
  - B. poetry.
  - C. fiction.
  - D. a letter.
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12. Which word from the passage is NOT a compound word?

- A. butterflies
  - B. stinkbug
  - C. flyswatter
  - D. basement
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13. Kathy's favorite insects at Bug Town are the

- A. stinkbugs.
  - B. stag beetle.
  - C. moths.
  - D. blue butterfly.
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14. The purpose of the passage is to

- A. entertain.
  - B. inform.
  - C. argue.
  - D. persuade.
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15. Who went out into the hall for a candy bar?

- A. Bill
  - B. Sammy
  - C. Kathy
  - D. Dave
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16. Which word from the passage is a compound word?

- A. thousand
  - B. chocolate
  - C. camping
  - D. baseball
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17. Why did Bill laugh when talking to Sammy about beetles?

- A. Sammy told a joke.
  - B. He thought Sammy was overreacting.
  - C. Sammy was tickling him.
  - D. He saw a funny bug.
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18. What is the antonym of *pretty*?

- A. ugly
  - B. nice
  - C. beautiful
  - D. stubborn
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1. Sammy buys a candy bar.

2. They go into the basement.

3. Sammy waits in the hall.

4. They look at a stinkbug.

19. Based on the passage, what is the correct chronological order for the above sentences?

A. 2, 4, 1, 3

B. 1, 4, 2, 3

C. 2, 1, 3, 4

D. 3, 4, 2, 1

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20. What is the difference Kathy describes between a bug and an insect, and what example does she use to illustrate this difference?

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21. Do Kathy and Sammy feel the same way about the bug collection? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

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