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Reading for Vocabulary Improvement Test 5

Fifth Grade Reading
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Water Talkies

During a vacation in Hawaii, Richie Stachowski, 11, of Moraga, Calif., went snorkeling with his dad. Richie was disappointed he could not talk underwater about the many colorful and amazing things he saw.

When Richie got home, he started work on a device that would allow him to talk underwater. His invention—the Water Talkies—is basically a megaphone that allows sound waves to travel about 15 feet underwater. Water Talkies are now offered at toy stores around the country. With help from his mom, Richie set up a factory to make Water Talkies. (He calls his company “Short Stack” because his favorite breakfast food is pancakes.)

“The next thing I want to invent is an underwater pogo stick,” Richie says.

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1. If you wanted to find more information on Water Talkies, which would be the BEST place to go to?
 - A. a dictionary
 - B. Hawaii
 - C. a science fiction book
 - D. a toy store
 2. Richie invented?
 - A. an underwater breathing device.
 - B. an underwater camera.
 - C. an underwater talking device.
 - D. an underwater pogo stick.
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3. What does Richie want to do next?

- A. find a job at a toy store
 - B. invent a surfboard with wheels
 - C. invent an underwater pogo stick
 - D. start his own company
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4. Richie named his company “Short Stack” because

- A. he is very short for his age.
 - B. pancakes are his favorite breakfast food.
 - C. his vacation in Hawaii was very short.
 - D. Water Talkies only work over short distances.
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5. This passage was written to

- A. tell a true story.
 - B. ask questions of the reader.
 - C. remind the reader to do something.
 - D. persuade the reader to do something.
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6. Who went snorkeling?

- A. Richie’s parents
 - B. Richie and his dad
 - C. Richie and his mom
 - D. Richie and his parents
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7. Richie is from

- A. Hawaii.
 - B. Georgia.
 - C. California.
 - D. Maine.
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8. The author's purpose for writing this passage is to

- A. discuss.
 - B. provide information.
 - C. examine.
 - D. provide entertainment.
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9. Why was Richie in Hawaii?

- A. He was on vacation.
 - B. He was visiting relatives.
 - C. He was on a school trip.
 - D. He was on a business trip with his dad.
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10. Which of the following BEST describes the passage?

- A. poetry
 - B. fiction
 - C. nonfiction
 - D. autobiography
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11. Which word from the passage is a compound word?

- A. snorkeling
 - B. underwater
 - C. megaphone
 - D. disappointed
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12. Which is an opinion?

- A. Richie invented Water Talkies.
 - B. The name of Richie's company is Short Stack.
 - C. Richie was disappointed that he couldn't talk underwater.
 - D. Water Talkies are the best invention ever made by an 11-year-old boy.
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13. Using information from the passage, describe what kind of person Richie is.

Roadwork

One day during summer vacation when Jimmy and Keisha were walking home, they stopped to watch some workers put a new surface on a road. Two workers spread gravel on the road and sprinkled water over it to settle the dust. Some other workers poured a layer of strong-smelling tar and drove a heavy roller over the surface to make it smooth. Jimmy and Keisha thought surfacing a road was hard work on such a hot day.

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14. This passage takes place during

- A. a cold evening
 - B. a hot day
 - C. a rainy morning
 - D. a snowy night
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15. What do the workers do after they pour tar on the road?

- A. drive a heavy roller over it
 - B. spread gravel over it
 - C. pour tar over it
 - D. put pipes below it
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16. As used in the passage, the word *sprinkled* means

- A. stirred
 - B. drew
 - C. sprayed
 - D. waited
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17. Jimmy and Keisha thought what they saw seemed

- A. fun
 - B. silly
 - C. difficult
 - D. confusing
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18. What letter could replace the *sp* in *spread* to make a new word?

- A. f
 - B. b
 - C. g
 - D. c
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