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Weekly Test Lesson 16

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Grandfather's Store

Amy always looks forward to Saturdays. That is when she gets to help her grandfather. He runs an old-fashioned store. He sells candy and sewing supplies. He sells gloves and plants. His store has a little bit of everything in it, and that is why Amy likes it so much. Other people like it too. But there have not been a lot of people shopping at the store lately.

“This is not good,” said Mr. Wilson to his granddaughter one Saturday morning. He frowned as he scanned the empty rows of the store. “I need to find something new to sell to bring in customers.”

While Mr. Wilson sat at the front counter and tried to think of something new to sell, Amy opened boxes. She put things on the store shelves and swept the floor. Then she was finished with her work. Later that afternoon, she looked in the back room. It was packed full of old boxes and even an old trunk. She didn't think grandfather would mind if she cleaned it out today. It was a mess, but it was an interesting mess. First, she opened some boxes that were full of books and papers. Then, she opened the trunk and found some old clothes. They looked like they were very old. People didn't wear clothes like this anymore. Amy had only seen clothes like this in pictures.

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As she took the clothes out, she had to blow off the dust. She found one dress that was light blue. It was made out of silk and was very soft. She was curious what it would look like, so she tried it on. It was a little big, but she buttoned it up and looked for a mirror. The only mirror was in the store. Amy held up the hem and walked into the store.

Mr. Wilson saw his granddaughter looking in the mirror. He smiled and asked where she found such a pretty dress. Then a customer clapped her hands together as she saw Amy.

“Well, don’t you look lovely, dear,” the customer exclaimed. “Do you have more of those to sell?” she asked Mr. Wilson.

“There are a lot of big boxes in the back,” Amy told her grandfather.

“Well, well,” he laughed. “It looks like I might have a new business.”

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Reading

- 1 Read the paragraph from the passage. Underline the sentence that tells what the problem is in the story.

Amy always looks forward to Saturdays. That is when she gets to help her grandfather. He runs an old-fashioned store. He sells candy and sewing supplies. He sells gloves and plants. His store has a little bit of everything in it, and that is why Amy likes it so much. Other people like it too. But there have not been a lot of people shopping at the store lately.

- 2 What is the setting of the story?
- (A) the front counter
 - (B) grandfather's store
 - (C) the back room
 - (D) the store rows
- 3 How does Mr. Wilson feel about Amy?
- (A) He cares about her.
 - (B) He worries about her.
 - (C) He thinks she's very funny.
 - (D) He thinks she's a hard worker.

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Reading

4 Read the sentence from the passage.

She found one dress that was light blue.

What is the **best** meaning for the word dress as it is used in the passage?

- Ⓐ a one-piece item of clothing
- Ⓑ any piece of clothing
- Ⓒ to put on a shirt
- Ⓓ to fix a cut

5 Write a short paragraph that describes Amy. How do her actions change the store? Support your answer with details from the passage.

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- 6 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A

How does Mr. Wilson feel at the end of the story?

- Ⓐ He is upset about closing the store.
- Ⓑ He is proud of the customer's question.
- Ⓒ He is happy to have something new to sell.
- Ⓓ He is bothered that Amy looked through the boxes.

Part B

Choose the detail from the passage that **best** supports the answer to part A.

- Ⓐ Mr. Wilson frowns as he looks at the empty store.
- Ⓑ Mr. Wilson tries to think of something new to sell.
- Ⓒ Mr. Wilson admires Amy's pretty dress.
- Ⓓ Mr. Wilson laughs and says he has a new business.

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Writing

- 7 Which sentence has a spelling error?
- (A) After school, I missed the bus.
 - (B) The woman was selling shoes.
 - (C) The workers were cuting the wood.
 - (D) The students clapped after the music ended.

- 8 Read the sentence.

The children helped themselves to lemonade.

Which of the following corrections should be made to the sentence?

- (A) Change themselves to himself.
 - (B) Change themselves to themsell.
 - (C) Change themselves to himselves.
 - (D) Change themselves to themselves.
- 9 Read the sentences. Underline the sentence that contains an error in grammar usage.

Julia, my little sister, is learning to tie her shoes. She took a very long time to learn. Julia tried and tried, but her knots always fell out. Finally, her said, "I can do it all by myself!"

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Writing

- 10 Pauline is writing a story about a boy named Sam. Read Pauline’s draft.

One day, Sam wanted to bake muffins for people. He asked his mom for help. Sam’s mom put the pan in the oven and set the timer. But the muffins were not cooked! Sam and his mom did not turn on the oven. Oh no! Now Sam and his mom turn on the oven. Soon they will have a tasty treat.

Revise Pauline’s story to add details to tell the reader more.
