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Weekly Test Lesson 16

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Lucy Learns to Skate

Lucy Ling loved to watch ice-skating on the television in the family room. She loved to see the skaters spin and jump, and she loved to see the silver blades shine as the skaters flew across the ice. She watched contests to discover the best skater in the state, the best in the country, and the best in the world.

One Saturday, Lucy's mother asked, "Lucy, would you like to go shopping today?"

"No thanks, Mom," Lucy replied, not even looking up from her show. "I'm watching Chris and Terry compete in the world championship. I have to see who wins today."

The next Saturday, Lucy's mother offered to take Lucy and her friends to lunch and to see a movie.

"I can't, Mom," Lucy said. "Today I find out who makes the national team."

Mrs. Ling began to worry about Lucy. She told Mr. Ling, "Lucy stays at home in front of the television every Saturday. She doesn't get any exercise, and she doesn't have fun with her friends."

"Hmm," said Mr. Ling. "I have an idea that just might change that." He and Mrs. Ling began to make plans.

The next Saturday, Lucy's parents woke her up early.

"Lucy, we have something special planned this morning, and we want you to come along," Mr. Ling said.

"Well, let's try to be back by lunchtime. The ice-dancing competition is today," said Lucy. "Where are we going?"

"It's a surprise," Mrs. Ling said, winking at Lucy's father.

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Reading

Soon, they arrived at a store called Skater's World. Lucy's eyes grew wide. "What is this place?" she asked.

"It's the best place in town to buy ice skates," Mr. Ling said.

"Ice skates!" Lucy exclaimed. "For me?"

"Yes, for you," Mr. Ling said. "You love ice-skating so much, we thought you might like to stop watching and try doing."

Lucy was delighted. Her parents bought her brand new skates, and then they drove to the ice center and signed Lucy up for skating lessons.

By the time they returned home, the skating shows were over.

"Are you sorry you missed the competition?" Mrs. Ling asked.

"Not at all," Lucy said as she carefully put away her new skates.

"Maybe someday we will be watching you on TV," Mrs. Ling said.

"Maybe someday," Lucy said and gave her mother a big hug.

1 Where does the **beginning** of the story take place?

- Ⓐ at the movies
- Ⓑ at Lucy's home
- Ⓒ at the ice center
- Ⓓ at Skater's World

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- 2 Read these sentences from the passage.

“I’m watching Chris and Terry compete in the world championship. I have to see who wins today.”

What is the meaning of the word championship?

- (A) show
 - (B) winner
 - (C) contest
 - (D) program
- 3 What event concerns Lucy’s mother?
- (A) Lucy misses the ice-dancing competition.
 - (B) Lucy and her family go to Skater’s World.
 - (C) Lucy has lost interest in her friends and exercise.
 - (D) Lucy goes to a movie with her mom and her friends.
- 4 Mark the boxes to show whether each detail tells the problem, important events, or solution. Some columns may have more than one answer.

	Problem	Important Events	Solution
Lucy gets new skates and signs up for ice-skating classes.			
Lucy’s parents wake her up early on a Saturday.			
Lucy watches too much ice-skating.			
Lucy’s parents take her to Skater’s World.			

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

Part A

What is the theme of the passage?

- Ⓐ It is important to find something you enjoy doing with your family.
- Ⓑ It is better to take part in something than to just watch it.
- Ⓒ It is important to find a way to spend time with friends.
- Ⓓ It is better to exercise than it is to go shopping.

Part B

Which detail from the passage **best** supports the answer to part A?

- Ⓐ Lucy’s mom worries that Lucy doesn’t get any exercise.
- Ⓑ Lucy’s mom wants her to go to lunch and the movies with her friends.
- Ⓒ Lucy’s parents want to take her to a special place.
- Ⓓ Lucy’s parents want her to try ice-skating instead of watching it on TV.

- 6 Why do Lucy’s parents take her to Skater’s World? Use details from the passage to support your response.

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Writing

- 7 Read the sentences.

The boy felt a breeze blow through the trees. The breeze was cool.

Which **best** shows how these two sentences can be combined?

- (A) The boy felt a breeze that was a cool breeze.
- (B) The cool boy felt a breeze blow through the trees.
- (C) The boy felt a cool breeze blow through the trees.
- (D) The boy felt a breeze blow through the trees, and it was cool.

- 8 Read the sentences.

Allen sat next to the window. The window was open.

Which **best** shows how these two sentences can be combined?

- (A) Allen sat next to the open window.
- (B) Allen opened the window next to him.
- (C) Allen sat down and opened the window.
- (D) Allen sat next to the window, and it was open.

- 9 Which sentence contains an error in grammar usage?

- (A) It is a beautiful day.
- (B) My mother is a great artist.
- (C) I ate a apple with my lunch.
- (D) There is a new book I want to buy.

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- 10 Elena wrote a paragraph for her class. Read the paragraph. Underline the **two** words that are spelled incorrectly.

The best season is summer. The air is warm, and I can wair shorts. I can also go to the beach. I can walk on the sand with my bare feet. Sometimes, I take my chair to the beach. I put it neer the water so I can sit and watch the waves. I love summer.