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Weekly Test Lesson 18

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Let's Help Kids

Rachel Harris was six years old when she was in kindergarten. One day, her teacher read a book to the class. It was about making people happy. Rachel heard the message. She went home and talked to her mom. Rachel told her mom that one day she wanted to own a company. She wanted to give toys to kids whose parents did not have the money to buy fun gifts. Rachel's mom was proud. She told Rachel she did not have to wait. She could spread kindness right then.

Rachel's mom was a big help. She helped her start a company. It's called Let's Help Kids. Rachel and her mom raise money. They use the money to buy fun things for kids whose parents cannot buy extras. Let's Help Kids buys toys for birthdays. It pays for kids to go to summer camp or to the movies. It gives out costumes to children who want to trick-or-treat for sweet candy and salty treats but cannot buy a costume.

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It takes a lot of work to run Let's Help Kids. Rachel and her mom help to put on a big event each year. Guests come to eat good food and to buy artwork. They dance to lively music. All of the money goes to Let's Help Kids. Rachel spends a lot of time picking out the perfect items for kids. She says that is the part she likes most. She is thankful for the people who give money. She writes thank-you notes to them and wraps gifts for the children.

Many of Rachel's friends have helped her, too. They bake items and sell them. The friends give the money to Let's Help Kids. Some friends had a birthday party. They asked people not to buy gifts. They asked the guests to bring money for Let's Help Kids.

Remember the book that gave Rachel the idea? The author heard about Rachel and Let's Help Kids. She sent Rachel a letter. She sent money, too. More people are learning about Rachel and Let's Help Kids. The company is raising more money. It is able to help more kids. Rachel's dream is coming true. Her company is successful at bringing joy to kids.

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- 1 Read the sentences from the passage. Underline the **two** words the author uses to show taste.

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

Part A

What does the passage suggest about Rachel's mother?

- Ⓐ She helps Rachel bake.
- Ⓑ She supports Rachel's actions.
- Ⓒ She pushes Rachel to get to work.
- Ⓓ She gives a lot of money to the company.

Part B

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

- Ⓐ She helped her start a company.
- Ⓑ She writes thank-you notes to them and wraps gifts for the children.
- Ⓒ They bake items and sell them.
- Ⓓ They asked the guests to bring money for Let's Help Kids.

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- 3 Read the sentence from the passage.

They dance to lively music.

Why does the author use the word lively?

- Ⓐ to show how something looks
- Ⓑ to show how something tastes
- Ⓒ to show how something smells
- Ⓓ to show how something sounds

- 4 Read this sentence from the passage.

She is thankful for the people who give money.

What does the word thankful mean?

- Ⓐ full of thanks
 - Ⓑ before thanks
 - Ⓒ without thanks
 - Ⓓ suited for thanks
- 5 Based on the passage, which word **best** describes Rachel?
- Ⓐ tired
 - Ⓑ lucky
 - Ⓒ funny
 - Ⓓ caring

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- 6 How does Rachel feel about helping kids? Support your answer with details from the passage.

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- 7 Read the sentence.

My brother were at home last night.

What change is needed to correct the sentence?

- Ⓐ Change were to is.
 - Ⓑ Change were to am.
 - Ⓒ Change were to are.
 - Ⓓ Change were to was.
- 8 Which sentence is written incorrectly?

- Ⓐ I am good at math.
- Ⓑ The children are asleep.
- Ⓒ The book are fun to read.
- Ⓓ The fluffy puppies were cute!

- 9 Read the sentences. Underline the word that is spelled incorrectly.

Mom took the baby outside on a sunny day. The baby was very happy. She laughed at a funnie puppy.

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- 10 Maya wrote about her favorite place. Read her paragraph and complete the task that follows.

My favorite place is the first picnic table in the park. It is under a big tree. I often see squirrels. The wind blows. I can watch kids playing. It is relaxing and fun.

Rewrite Maya's paragraph to add more sense words about what her favorite place looks, sounds, feels, and smells like.
