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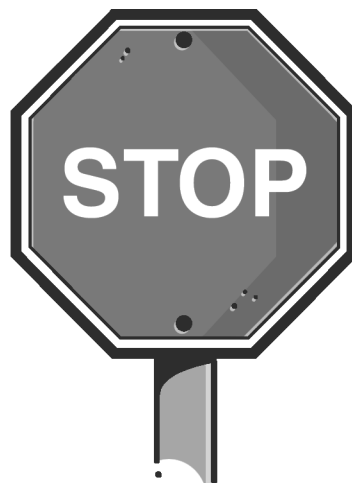
Weekly Test Lesson 19

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

The Best Sign

Mr. Jalloh works hard to have a beautiful lawn. Every day he's outside working on it. He mows, pulls weeds, waters, and plants flowers. Mr. Jalloh is proud of his yard. But Mr. Jalloh has a problem. Because he lives next to the community park, his neighbors always walk across his lawn to get there. Nothing makes Mr. Jalloh angrier than watching people walk on his lawn. One day, Mr. Jalloh gets an idea: A sign will keep people off his yard!

Mr. Jalloh makes a sign and places it right in the middle of his yard. Then he goes inside to watch it work.



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Through the window, he sees young Dawson approach. Mr. Jalloh smiles as Dawson walks on the lawn, stops, and reads the sign. Dawson looks left. He looks right. Then he looks left again. Mr. Jalloh's smile turns to a frown as Dawson walks across the yard.

Mr. Jalloh yanks open the door. He yells, "Dawson, I'm going to call your parents! You walked across my yard after you read the sign."

"I'm sorry, sir," replies Dawson. "I read the sign and did what it says to do."

"Get off my lawn!" shouts Mr. Jalloh.

Dawson runs as fast as he can to the park.

Mr. Jalloh's neighbor, Ms. Ray, calls out from her window, "Have fun at the park, Dawson!" She laughs and adds, "Mr. Jalloh, you need to calm down."

The next day, Mr. Jalloh puts another sign in his yard. This time he puts it right next to the sidewalk by the street where people should walk. "This will do the trick," he says as he goes inside.



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Soon he sees Alexa approaching. She looks at the sign. Then she walks right across the grass.

Mr. Jalloh barrels out the door. “Alexa,” he fumes, “why did you walk across my yard? Didn’t you see the sign?”

“Yes, sir,” Alexa answers. “I did what it says to do.”

“Get off my lawn NOW!” cries Mr. Jalloh.

Alexa runs as fast as she can to the park.

“Don’t go so fast, dear,” says Ms. Ray with a smile. “Mr. Jalloh, you stay right there. I have something for you.”

She walks over holding a sign. “Here,” she says. “THIS should do the trick.”

Mr. Jalloh reads the sign. He sticks it in his yard and smiles. “Thank you,” he says.



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The next day, Dawson and Alexa are walking to the park together. They see the new sign and stay on the sidewalk. Mr. Jalloh and Ms. Ray are having lemonade together on Mr. Jalloh's porch. They both smile and wave at the kids.

- 1 Mark the boxes to show what the characters think after Dawson stops on Mr. Jalloh's lawn.

	Is Mad the Sign Did Not Work	Thinks It Is Funny the Sign Did Not Work	Is Sorry for Not Understanding the Sign
Dawson			
Mr. Jalloh			
Ms. Ray			

- 2 What does Alexa think the second sign means?
- Ⓐ She thinks the sign means to walk across Mr. Jalloh's lawn.
 - Ⓑ She thinks the sign means to stay on the sidewalk.
 - Ⓒ She does not think the sign is meant for her.
 - Ⓓ She does not think the sign matters.

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- 3 Read the sentence from the passage.

“Get off my lawn NOW!” cries Mr. Jalloh.

Which word **most likely** means the **same** as cries?

- Ⓐ tells
 - Ⓑ says
 - Ⓒ yells
 - Ⓓ asks
- 4 Why does the last sign work?
- Ⓐ It is easier to read.
 - Ⓑ It is the right shape.
 - Ⓒ It is clearly about his lawn.
 - Ⓓ It has pictures that show what to do.

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

Part A

How do Mr. Jalloh and Ms. Ray feel at the end of the passage?

- Ⓐ They are both mad.
- Ⓑ They are both happy.
- Ⓒ Mr. Jalloh is happy, and Ms. Ray is mad.
- Ⓓ Mr. Jalloh is mad, and Ms. Ray is happy.

Part B

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

- Ⓐ Mr. Jalloh shouts, and Ms. Ray says, “Have fun.”
- Ⓑ Mr. Jalloh cries, and Ms. Ray says, “Calm down.”
- Ⓒ Mr. Jalloh and Ms. Ray both smile and wave at the kids.
- Ⓓ Mr. Jalloh says, “Thank you,” and Ms. Ray says “Don’t go so fast.”

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- 6 How does the author use pictures to help tell the story? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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- 7 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ My cousin lives in Venice California.
 - Ⓑ My aunt was born on March 6, 1973.
 - Ⓒ He lives near Baltimore, Maryland.
 - Ⓓ I want to go on April 27, 2020.
- 8 Lucas is writing a story about a vacation. He wants to revise it to correct any mistakes. Read his paragraph and complete the task that follows.

I'll never forget the vacation we took when I was six. We got in our van and left our home in Seattle, Washington. It was March 15, 2012. We were on our way to Denver Colorado. We drove into a tunnel in Salt Lake City, Utah. When we came out, we were not in Utah! We were up in the clouds!

What change is needed in this paragraph?

- Ⓐ Change Seattle, Washington to Seattle Washington.
- Ⓑ Change March 15, 2012 to March 15 2012.
- Ⓒ Change Denver Colorado to Denver, Colorado.
- Ⓓ Change Salt Lake City, Utah to Salt Lake, City Utah.

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

Daniel and Sara lived on a farm. One day, they played in their yard. Suddenly, it grew darke. Daniel felt a drop on his arm. He looked down with a start. The rain was coming down.

- 10 Sofia has written a draft for the beginning of a story. Read her draft and complete the task that follows.

Ava walked outside to the cage. The door was open, but the rabbit wasn't in there. Ava had waited a long time to get her pet, but now she was gone.

Rewrite the paragraph to make a stronger beginning that introduces the characters, setting, and problem.
