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## Weekly Test Lesson 22

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

### Mari's Sunny Day

Mari was very excited about her family's planned trip to the beach on Saturday. She couldn't wait until the weekend rolled around.

On Friday, her father said that it might rain. He wanted Mari to know that they might have to cancel their plans, but Mari was sure he was wrong because it had been sunny all day. She just knew that it would be all right.

"Well, tomorrow may not be the same as today. They expect a storm," Mr. Okada warned his daughter. He worried that Mari would not listen. He was right. Mari did not believe the weather report. After dinner, she packed her beach bag and then she made sandwiches.

"What are you doing?" her mother asked when she saw Mari in the kitchen.

"I want to be ready to leave early in the morning," Mari told her.

"Well, it's probably going to rain, sweetheart," her mother said. "It might not be worth it to get everything ready."

"We'll see," Mari said. "They could be wrong, you know."

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“They might be wrong,” said her mother, “but I would hate to see you sad if they are right.”

Mari was sure everything would be fine. She went to bed and fell right to sleep. She slept like a rock. Her eyes did not open once the whole night.

Saturday morning, Mari woke to the sound of rain on her bedroom window. Her father had been right. She started to cry. Mari’s mother said they would go to the beach another time, but Mari was still very upset. She couldn’t stop crying.

After breakfast, Mrs. Okada gave Mari a big hug.

“Why don’t you think of something else to do?” her mother suggested.

Mari didn’t want to do anything else. She sat around and did nothing. Finally, her mother gave her a big piece of paper and some paints. Mari didn’t think that would help her feel better. She kept thinking about the beach and the waves. She started painting a big, long sandy beach and a blue ocean as wide as the sky. Of course, in her painting, it was a bright, sunny day. After a while, she didn’t mind that it was raining outside. In fact, she was having fun. She knew someday soon it would be a beautiful day and she would go to the beach. That night Mari dreamed about a perfect day at the beach.

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## Reading

- 1 Read the paragraph from the passage.

Mari was very excited about her family's planned trip to the beach on Saturday. She couldn't wait until the weekend rolled around.

What does the author show by using the underlined phrase?

- Ⓐ Mari wanted the weekend to end.
  - Ⓑ Mari wanted the weekend to arrive.
  - Ⓒ Mari thought the weekend rolled on wheels.
  - Ⓓ Mari thought the weekend would go quickly.
- 2 What does Mari do that shows she doesn't believe the weather report?
- Ⓐ She cries a lot.
  - Ⓑ She goes to bed late.
  - Ⓒ She packs her beach bag.
  - Ⓓ She makes a painting of the beach.

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## Reading

- 3 Read the paragraph from the passage.

Mari was sure everything would be fine. She went to bed and fell right to sleep. She slept like a rock. Her eyes did not open once the whole night.

Why does the author use the phrase slept like a rock?

- Ⓐ to show that Mari had scary dreams
  - Ⓑ to show that Mari slept all night long
  - Ⓒ to show that Mari was swaying back and forth
  - Ⓓ to show that Mari was so excited she could not sleep
- 4 Read the sentences. Underline the phrase that **best** describes how big the ocean is in Mari's painting.

She kept thinking about the beach and the waves. She started painting a big, long sandy beach and a blue ocean as wide as the sky. Of course, in her painting, it was a bright, sunny day. After a while, she didn't mind that it was raining outside.

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## Reading

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

**Part A**

Which statement tells about Mari at the beginning of the passage?

- Ⓐ She is sad.
- Ⓑ She is lazy.
- Ⓒ She is hungry.
- Ⓓ She is hopeful.

**Part B**

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

- Ⓐ Mari is sure her father is wrong about it raining on Saturday.
- Ⓑ Mari wakes up to the sound of rain.
- Ⓒ Mari cries when she realizes they can't go to the beach.
- Ⓓ Mari sits around and does nothing on Saturday.

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6 What does Mrs. Okada say and do that show she is a kind mother? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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## Writing

- 7 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ The puppy was the cuter of the three animals.
  - Ⓑ One of my dogs walks slower than the other.
  - Ⓒ My teacher is the smartest person I know.
  - Ⓓ He is the oldest boy in the family.
- 8 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ Manny is the taller player on the whole team.
  - Ⓑ We drive the shortest car on the block.
  - Ⓒ My cat is much shorter than my dog.
  - Ⓓ She is the tallest person I have seen.
- 9 Which sentence is written correctly?
- Ⓐ The dog hid under the bed when he heard the louder boom of the fireworks.
  - Ⓑ The dog hid under the bed when he heard the loudly boom of the fireworks.
  - Ⓒ The dog hid under the bed when he heard the loudest boom of the fireworks.
  - Ⓓ The dog hid under the bed when he heard the most loudest boom of the fireworks.

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**Writing**

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

I told my sister I would meet her after school. The too of us wanted to go shopping before we went home. We wanted to buy a present for Mom's birthday. We finally found the perfect present. We knew she would be happy with it.