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# Weekly Test Lesson 24

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

## The Coat Bet

Long ago, the Sun and the cold North Wind often argued about who was stronger. The Sun said it was the most powerful force on Earth. The North Wind said it was the strongest force on Earth. The Sun and the North Wind often played a game to see which one was stronger and which was weaker.

One winter day, the Sun and the North Wind saw a man walking along a road, wearing a heavy winter coat.

The Sun said to the North Wind, “I’ll prove that I am more powerful than you. I bet I can make that man take off his coat, and I bet that you cannot.”

“That’s ridiculous,” said the North Wind. “I am more powerful. I will make the man take off his coat before you can.”

“OK,” said the Sun. “It’s a bet. You go first.”

The man walked down the road. It was winter, but he was nice and warm in his heavy coat. The day was not too cold and not too hot. “What a fine winter’s day,” the man thought.

Just then the man felt a strong cold wind begin to blow. The freezing cold wind blew out of the north. “Why is it suddenly cold and windy?” the man thought. Of course, it was the North Wind blowing ice-cold air on the man.

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The North Wind said, “My cold wind will blow so hard, it will blow the coat right off the man’s body.” The North Wind blew harder. But the more the North Wind blew, the more tightly the man wrapped the coat around himself.

“It’s freezing,” the man thought as he clutched his coat around him. No matter how hard it tried, the North Wind could not blow away the man’s coat. The North Wind howled in anger, while the Sun just laughed.

“Now it’s my turn,” said the Sun. The North Wind stopped blowing. The Sun rose high in the sky and began to blaze its heat and light down to the man.

“How odd,” thought the man. “A minute ago it was freezing cold, but now it’s getting warm. What’s going on?”

As the Sun beat down, the man felt warmer and warmer. He opened the buttons on his coat. The Sun shone hotter and hotter. The man thought, “What strange weather! It’s now so hot that I don’t need a coat.” So the man took off his coat. “That’s better,” he thought.

The Sun smiled at the North Wind. “I’ve won the bet. I must be the most powerful force on Earth!”

The North Wind frowned at the Sun. “You are for today, Sun. We will see who is more powerful tomorrow!”

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- 1 Read the sentence from the passage.

The Sun and the North Wind often played a game to see which one was stronger and which was weaker.

What does the word weaker mean?

- (A) having to win
- (B) having to lose
- (C) being less strong
- (D) being more strong
- 2 What **best** explains why the man pulls his coat tighter?
- (A) It is a fine day.
- (B) It is a winter day.
- (C) The Sun shines on him.
- (D) The North Wind blows on him.

- 3 Mark the boxes to show how each character feels after the man tightens his jacket.

	<b>Howled in Anger</b>	<b>Just Laughed</b>
The Sun		
The North Wind		

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## Reading

- 4 This item has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

**Part A**

What **best** explains why the man took his coat off?

- Ⓐ The coat was too thick.
- Ⓑ The weather was funny.
- Ⓒ The Sun made the man too warm.
- Ⓓ The North Wind blew the coat off the man.

**Part B**

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

- Ⓐ The man wonders what is going on.
  - Ⓑ The man was wearing a heavy winter coat.
  - Ⓒ The Sun shone hotter and hotter on the man.
  - Ⓓ The North Wind blew ice-cold air on the man.
- 5 What does the man think about the changing weather?
- Ⓐ He thinks it is very strange.
  - Ⓑ He thinks the Sun is the strongest.
  - Ⓒ He thinks the seasons are changing.
  - Ⓓ He thinks the North Wind is the strongest.

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**Reading**

- 6 How do the Sun and the North Wind feel at the end of the passage? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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## Writing

- 7 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ He came over for dinner last week.
  - Ⓑ Yesterday, Abdul went to visit his grandma.
  - Ⓒ I tell her that she was the best one in the play.
  - Ⓓ They saw the dog near the tree in the city park.
- 8 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ We sitted with our new friends last week.
  - Ⓑ They hid when we played together.
  - Ⓒ He went home after school.
  - Ⓓ You ran so fast yesterday!
- 9 Read the sentence.

Last week, I go to my friend's house.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- Ⓐ Change go to goes.
- Ⓑ Change go to went.
- Ⓒ Change go to gone.
- Ⓓ Change go to going.

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**Writing**

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

Unlike my sister, I love to reeread books. When we go on vacation, I unpack the best books from my bag. If we go to the bookstore, I refill my bags with all new books!