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Weekly Test Lesson 15

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Pet Playtime

“I have to go to school, Max,” Ahmed says to his dog. Max sighs and plops on the ground.

Mom shoos away her cat, Millie, as she rubs her white fur on Mom’s pants. “Millie,” Mom coos, “I have to go to work.”

Millie sits next to Max and looks down. Max lowers his ears and looks up at Ahmed.

Walking out the door, Ahmed pauses. “Mom, look at them. They are so sad. I hate leaving them.”

Max and Millie stay still. They hear the key turn in the lock and Mom say, “I know, Ahmed. I do, too.”

Max yawns and Millie licks her paws. Suddenly, Max jumps up and runs, while Millie springs to her feet and races after him. “I thought they would never leave! It’s my turn to pick the song,” she says as she beats Max to the radio.

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A lively song plays and Millie and Max dance around the living room. When the song ends, Max says, “I’m hungry!” The two dance into the kitchen. Max stands at the refrigerator. Millie hops on his back and stretches up to reach the handle. She pulls and the door opens. Max says, “Mom had leftover pizza last night. Do you see it?” Millie swats at a container, and it falls on the floor and opens.

“Me-yum!” she says, dragging out pizza. “This is going to taste great!”

After their feast, the two jump on the couch. Max puts his paw on the remote and the TV comes on. “This is a funny movie,” he says.

When the movie is over, Millie and Max clean up. They return to their spots by the front door. When Mom and Ahmed walk in, Max barks and Millie meows loudly. Mom says, “They are happy to see us!”

Petting Max, Ahmed says, “I’m hungry.”

“There’s leftover pizza,” Mom says.

Ahmed looks in the refrigerator. “No . . . this box is empty.”

“Hmm,” Mom says, looking in the refrigerator. “I know there was pizza left, and it can’t just disappear.” Looking at Max, she asks, “Did you eat the pizza while we were gone?”

Max, worried, tilts his head. Ahmed begins to laugh. “I can picture Max and Millie working together to open the door and having a feast!”

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Reading

Mom laughs, “I’m sure all they did was sleep all day.”

Max winks at Millie. “Aww,” says Mom. “Max has something in his eye.”

- 1 Why do Millie and Max sit near the door before Ahmed and Mom come back home?
- Ⓐ to keep out Ahmed and Mom
 - Ⓑ to make Ahmed and Mom feed them
 - Ⓒ to get Ahmed and Mom to turn on the radio and TV
 - Ⓓ to make Ahmed and Mom think they have waited there all day

- 2 Read these sentences from the passage.

“Hmm,” Mom says, looking in the refrigerator. “I know there was pizza left, and it can’t just disappear.”

What does the word disappear mean?

- Ⓐ to suddenly be seen
- Ⓑ to no longer be seen
- Ⓒ to no longer want something
- Ⓓ to become hungry while looking for food

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3 Read this sentence from the passage.

Mom laughs, “I’m sure all they did was sleep all day.”

What makes this sentence funny? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

4 What funny thing does Max do that Mom and Ahmed do not understand?

- Ⓐ tilts his head
- Ⓑ winks at Millie
- Ⓒ lies on the ground
- Ⓓ barks to greet Ahmed

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- 5 Mark each box to match each effect with its cause.

	Because the Pets Hear Their Owners Leave	Because the Pets Lie Down By the Front Door
Effect: The owners think the pets do not want to be alone.		
Effect: The pets race to be the first to the radio.		

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

Part A

How does the author introduce humor into the passage?

- Ⓐ The cat chases the dog into the living room.
- Ⓑ The pets appear sad as their owners get ready to leave.
- Ⓒ The cat and dog are happy when their owners come home.
- Ⓓ The pets wait for their owners to leave before acting like people.

Part B

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

- Ⓐ Millie races after Max.
- Ⓑ Millie meows and Max barks.
- Ⓒ Millie and Max talk and watch TV.
- Ⓓ Millie looks down and Max lowers his ears.

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Writing

- 7 Which of the following sentences has an error?
- Ⓐ My sister saw Dr. Gore last Friday.
 - Ⓑ Ms Coleman lives on Maple Street.
 - Ⓒ Last September my family met Mr. Patel.
 - Ⓓ Mr. Owen's birthday is on a Saturday in May.

- 8 Read the sentences.

Please support the food drive. Drop off cans of food beginning Thurs.

Which of the following shows the meaning of the underlined word?

- Ⓐ thirty
 - Ⓑ thirsty
 - Ⓒ Tuesday
 - Ⓓ Thursday
- 9 Which sentence has an error in spelling?
- Ⓐ The dogs are playing outside.
 - Ⓑ Do you want to eat this pancake?
 - Ⓒ We sat in the sun shine after school.
 - Ⓓ My teacher is in the classroom before us.

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- 10 Read the sentences. Underline the sentence that has an error.

People should see Dr. Cole if they are sick. She has an office on Loop St. She even sees patients on Sat. and Sun. Mir. James told me to see her when I was not feeling well.