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Weekly Test Lesson 11

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

A Butterfly Garden

Butterflies are amazing and beautiful insects. They can be found all over the world. However, butterflies are facing a problem. They are running out of food. Butterflies get their food from flowers. Flowers are disappearing because of new roads and buildings. Scientists are fearful that butterflies will also disappear without enough flowers. There is a way we can all help the butterflies. We can build butterfly gardens.

Learn about Butterflies

First, you need to learn about butterflies. Read books, magazine articles, or websites to find out what kinds of butterflies live around you. This is an important step because different kinds of butterflies like different kinds of plants.

Pick the Plants

The next step is choosing the plants for your butterfly garden. Find out what kinds of plants and flowers the butterflies in your area like. Butterflies like many different kinds of colorful flowers. A butterfly bush attracts swallowtail butterflies. Asters, bee balm, and zinnias are favorites for many kinds of butterflies. It is also a good idea to find out what plants caterpillars like to eat because caterpillars turn into butterflies. Monarch caterpillars like to eat milkweed. Black swallowtail caterpillars like to munch on parsley. Make a list of flowers and plants you will plant in your garden.

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Reading**Make a Plan**

Now you need to make a plan for your garden. Draw a picture of your yard. The most important part of planning is to find out which part of the yard gets the best sun. This will help the plants and flowers grow. Also, you could look for a place that is close to a hose or spout so you can easily water the garden. Choose the spot for your garden and add it to your plan. Finally, think about what shape you would like your garden to be. Will it be a square, a circle, or a rectangle?

Dig It Up

The next step is to make the garden. Make sure the ground where you are making your garden is free of grass and weeds. Dig up the dirt so that it is loose. Ask a garden expert or read a book to learn if you need to add anything to the dirt to help plants grow.

Shopping Time

Now it is time to buy your plants. There are many choices for buying plants. Some people like to buy and plant seeds. Others like to start with young plants. You can buy seeds or plants at a garden store or even from websites.

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Planting Time

The dirt is ready and you have your plants and flowers or seeds. Find out how big the plants and flowers will be when they are fully grown. Also find out how much space the plants need between each other so they have room to grow. Set the plants or seeds where you want to plant them. Use a small shovel to dig the holes. Carefully place the flowers or seeds in the holes. Then, fill the empty spaces with dirt. Water the plants or seeds until the dirt is damp but not muddy.



With enough sun and water, your plants and flowers will grow. Soon, caterpillars and beautiful butterflies will fill your garden. You can watch them dance from flower to flower knowing that you are helping these amazing insects.

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- 1 Read the sentence from the passage.

Scientists are fearful that butterflies will also disappear without enough flowers.

What does the word fearful **most likely** mean?

- (A) without fear
- (B) full of fear
- (C) some fear
- (D) after fear

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- 2 What are the steps to follow to make a plan for the butterfly garden? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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

Part A

What does the reader learn from the photograph?

- (A) how to buy plants for the garden
- (B) how to make a plan for the garden
- (C) how much space to leave between the plants
- (D) how to pick the plants for the butterfly garden

Part B

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

- (A) Butterflies like many different kinds of colorful flowers.
- (B) The most important part of planning is to find out which part of the yard gets the best sun.
- (C) Others like to start with young plants.
- (D) Also find out how much space the plants need between each other so they have room to grow.

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- 4 Which heading tells readers where to find information about what kinds of flowers are good for a butterfly garden?
- (A) Learn about Butterflies
 - (B) Pick the Plants
 - (C) Shopping Time
 - (D) Planting Time
- 5 Which heading tells readers where to find information about choosing a spot for a butterfly garden?
- (A) Make a Plan
 - (B) Dig It Up
 - (C) Shopping Time
 - (D) Planting Time
- 6 Label each item from the passage in the correct order for building a butterfly garden. The first item will be labeled 1, and the last item will be labeled 4.
- ___ Choose the spot for your garden and add it to your plan.
 - ___ Read books, magazine articles, or websites to find out what kinds of butterflies live around you.
 - ___ Set the plants where you want to plant them.
 - ___ You can buy seeds or plants at a garden store or even from websites.

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- 7 Which sentence contains a spelling error?
- Ⓐ The children enjoyed watching the play.
 - Ⓑ Maria has a dog, a cat, and three canarees.
 - Ⓒ On our walk through the forest, we saw deer and birds.
 - Ⓓ Mr. Pinter jumped on top of his desk when he saw mice in the class.
- 8 Which sentence contains an error in grammar usage?
- Ⓐ We saw many beautiful valleys.
 - Ⓑ In our family, there are more women.
 - Ⓒ I brushed my toothes until they sparkled.
 - Ⓓ There are many large companies in this city.
- 9 Cheryl is writing an article for her class about the school band. She wants to revise it to eliminate any misspelled words. Read her paragraph. Underline the **two** words that are spelled incorrectly.

It was a joi to hear the school band play. They make a beautiful noise when they play together. One boy played an amazing song by himself. The school band is a great group to joyn.

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- 10 Maria is writing a paragraph about wearing bicycle safety gear. Read the paragraph from her report. Then complete the task that follows.

Bicycle safety is very important. Wear the right equipment to stay safe. Wear a helmet. It protects your head. Bike riders should also follow the rules. Always use hand signals. People will know you are turning. Follow the rules. You do not want to get hurt. Riding a bike is fun. You need to stay safe.

Rewrite the paragraph by adding linking words to connect Maria's ideas.
