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Weekly Test Lesson 3

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Which Pet Is Right for You?

Dogs and cats make great pets. They are fun. They give you love. They become your good friends. How do you know which pet is best for you? Is a cat right for you? Would a dog be better? Before you can answer this, you need to learn more about them.

Dogs as Pets

Although dogs come in many sizes, they all need exercise. Most dogs need to be walked every day. Some dogs need large spaces to run. Dogs need to go outside to go to the bathroom. Do you have a fenced yard? If not, plan on taking your dog out at least three times a day. Dogs need good dog food. They need clean water to drink. You will need to trim your dog's nails once a month. Dogs need to go to the vet for check-ups every year.

Cats as Pets

Cats do not need as much room as dogs. Cats need exercise, but most cats can get their exercise inside. You do not need to bring your cat outside to go to the bathroom. A cat can be trained to use a litter box. Cats need good food. They need clean water to drink. A cat should visit the vet at least once a year.

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Reading

- 1 Why did the author use headings in the passage?
- (A) to show differences between dogs and cats
 - (B) to inform the reader about what dogs need
 - (C) to inform the reader about all kinds of pets
 - (D) to give information about having cats in homes

- 2 Read the sentence from the passage.

You will need to trim your dog's nails once a month.

Which word means the same as the word trim?

- (A) cut
 - (B) thin
 - (C) tiny
 - (D) smart
- 3 What is one way that pet cats and dogs are the same?
- (A) They both need to use a litter box.
 - (B) They both need a lot of space to run.
 - (C) They both need to go outside every day.
 - (D) They both need to go to the vet every year.

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- 4 Mark the boxes to match each pet with its needs. Some needs may go with more than one pet.

	Cats	Dogs
Need clean water		
Need exercise		
Use a litter box		

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

Part A

Why did the author **most likely** write this passage?

- Ⓐ to talk the reader into getting a pet
- Ⓑ to tell why dogs and cats need exercise
- Ⓒ to show that anyone can have a good pet
- Ⓓ to explain how pet dogs and pet cats are different

Part B

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

- Ⓐ The author says that dogs and cats are great pets.
- Ⓑ The author gives information about cats and dogs as pets.
- Ⓒ The author says that dogs and cats become your good friends.
- Ⓓ The author gives information that dogs and cats need exercise.

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Reading

- 6 What is different about having a dog and having a cat?
Use **two** details from the passage to support your answer.

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Writing

- 7 Which sentence is written correctly?
- Ⓐ Is Tony going to play in the game.
 - Ⓑ Is Tony going to play in the game!
 - Ⓒ Tony is going to play in the game.
 - Ⓓ Tony is going to play in the game?
- 8 Which sentence is written incorrectly?
- Ⓐ The cat is not here!
 - Ⓑ The hen is in the yard.
 - Ⓒ Is the dog in the barn!
 - Ⓓ Why are you looking for them?
- 9 Jesse is writing a passage about cooking. Underline the word that is written incorrectly.

I love to cook. Some cooks like to make cake. My favorite thing to cook is rice. I pile it on the plaate and eat it. It is good for me. If you like rice, you would enjoy mine.

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Writing

- 10 Ava is writing a story about riding in her dad’s car. Read the draft of the story, and complete the task that follows.

First, my dad picks me up at school. Then, he drives slowly down the street. I look out the window at the yards. We listen to music and talk all the way home. I enjoy riding in his car.

Rewrite the paragraph. Include sense words about how things look, feel, smell, taste, or sound.
