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Weekly Test Lesson 4

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

A New Friend

Angela and Jimmy were friends. They rode bikes together. They read stories and played games. Every day, they would play together after school. Sometimes Jimmy went to Angela's house. Sometimes Angela went to Jimmy's house. They always had fun.

On special days, they would go to the park and swing. It was their favorite thing to do. They would sit on two swings next to each other. When Angela closed her eyes, she could hear the clouds talking. They said, "Higher. Higher." When Jimmy closed his eyes, the wind talked to him. It said, "Faster. Faster."

At Angela's house one day, Angela asked for a snack. Angela's mom cut apples for them to eat. They sat outside under the tree. They read stories and ate the apples. But Angela and Jimmy wanted to go to the park. Angela asked her mom to take them there. Angela's mom was a writer. She worked at home and she had to get her writing done. Some days Angela's mom would take them to the park. Angela knew her mom was busy and could not take them to the park today. But she asked her anyway. When her mom said no, Angela asked again. Her mom said no, and Angela frowned. "Pretty please," cried Angela. Her mom was getting annoyed. "Go back outside and play," she told the children sharply. Angela felt bad for upsetting her mom.

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One afternoon at Jimmy's house, the children rode bikes on the sidewalk. Jimmy's mom made them fruit cups for a snack. They liked the snacks, but they wanted to go to the park to swing. Some days Jimmy's mom would take them to the park. Jimmy asked his mom to take them there. She was too busy with Jimmy's baby sister.

One day a new boy moved next door to Angela. He didn't have any new friends to play with yet. Jimmy and Angela saw him from Angela's backyard. He sat by himself on a swing. He looked sad.

"Let's ask him to play," said Angela.

"What will we say?" asked Jimmy.

"We'll say, 'Hi,'" said Angela.

"Hi," Angela called. "My name is Angela and this is Jimmy. Do you want to play?"

The little boy looked up and smiled. "My name is Akash," he said. "Would you like to come here and swing?"

"Yes!" Angela and Jimmy said together.

Angela ran inside to ask her mother if it was all right. Her mother looked out the window and could see Akash sitting on the swing. She said, "OK. But don't go anywhere else."

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The three children took turns swinging. Then Akash’s mother came outside with drinks for everyone. Now Jimmy, Angela, and Akash play together every day. Sometimes they ride bikes at Jimmy’s house and sometimes they read stories at Angela’s house. Sometimes they swing at Akash’s house. Sometimes they even go to the park together. But they always have fun because now they are all best friends.

- 1 At the beginning of the story, Angela and Jimmy go to the park and hear the clouds and wind. How do the clouds and wind seem like people? Support your answer with details from the passage.

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- 2 What caused Angela’s mom to become upset?
- Ⓐ Angela asked for apple slices.
 - Ⓑ Angela’s mom had too much work.
 - Ⓒ Angela asked her mom to go to the park.
 - Ⓓ Angela’s mom had to watch her out the window.
- 3 Read the sentences from the passage. Underline the phrase that helps you figure out the meaning of the word annoyed.

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- 4 Why was Jimmy's mom not able to take them to the park?
- Ⓐ She was busy reading stories.
 - Ⓑ She was busy making snacks.
 - Ⓒ She was busy with her writing.
 - Ⓓ She was busy with Jimmy's sister.
- 5 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A

Why was Akash sad before he met Angela and Jimmy?

- Ⓐ He was swinging.
- Ⓑ He was reading.
- Ⓒ He was thirsty.
- Ⓓ He was lonely.

Part B

Which sentence from the passage supports the answer to part A?

- Ⓐ He didn't have any new friends to play with yet.
- Ⓑ The three children took turns swinging.
- Ⓒ Then Akash's mother came outside with drinks for everyone.
- Ⓓ Sometimes they ride bikes at Jimmy's house and sometimes they read stories at Angela's house.

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- 6 Why do Angela and Jimmy get to swing more often at the end of the story?
- Ⓐ There are more special days.
 - Ⓑ Akash has a swing in his backyard.
 - Ⓒ Jimmy's mom takes them to the park more.
 - Ⓓ Angela's mom takes them to the park more.

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7 Which sentence has a spelling error?

- Ⓐ The baby woke up too soon.
- Ⓑ I love to look at the pretty roos garden.
- Ⓒ Be sure not to get too close to the mule.
- Ⓓ He rode the horse around the whole park.

8 Read the sentence and answer the question that follows.

Kate likes to ride her bike in the _____.

Which word **best** completes the sentence?

- Ⓐ red
- Ⓑ new
- Ⓒ fast
- Ⓓ park

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- 9 Read the sentence.

My hair is long.

Which word best describes hair?

- Ⓐ place
 - Ⓑ thing
 - Ⓒ person
 - Ⓓ animal
- 10 Read the paragraph. Underline the **three** words that are places.

Betty and Rose went to the park with their class. They saw five poodles, one red fox, two squirrels, and four robins. Back at school, they drew pictures of the animals. Then they took their pictures home.