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Weekly Test Lesson 8

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

What Do Firefighters Do?

Firefighters put out fires. They save lives. They stop fires from spreading. Without firefighters, a fire could damage a large area. Firefighters arrive at a fire in a fire truck. They unroll long hoses. They turn on the water and aim the hoses at the burning building. The water puts out the fire.

Firefighters also teach people how to prevent fires, or not let them happen. They tell people to keep their houses clean. They also tell them to throw away or recycle trash that can catch fire. “Fix old wires in the house. Old wires might cause a fire,” firefighters say. “Don’t let children play with matches.”

Firefighters visit schools. They talk about fire drills. They tell students to make a plan to escape fires at home. They tell about good plans to leave a burning building quickly.

Sometimes students ask, “What if your clothes catch on fire?”

“Stop, drop, and roll!” the firefighters say. “That helps put out the fire. Wrap a wool blanket around yourself. That helps put out the fire too.”

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Reading

- 1 Read the sentence from the passage and answer the question that follows.

Without firefighters, a fire could damage a large area.

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

- Ⓐ people who put out fires
- Ⓑ people who keep fire safe
- Ⓒ people who start safe fires
- Ⓓ people who drive water trucks

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

Part A

What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

- Ⓐ how to put out fires
- Ⓑ how to prevent fires
- Ⓒ how to practice a fire drill
- Ⓓ how to behave around fires

Part B

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

- Ⓐ Keep your house clean.
 - Ⓑ Firefighters visit schools.
 - Ⓒ Fires can damage large areas.
 - Ⓓ Wrap a wool blanket around yourself.
- 3 According to the passage, why should old wires be fixed?
- Ⓐ because they cannot be plugged in
 - Ⓑ because they might give you a shock
 - Ⓒ because they might cause a house fire
 - Ⓓ because they do not work with new things

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- 4 What should someone do if his or her clothes catch on fire?
Use details from the passage to support your answer.

- 5 Mark the boxes to show which is a cause and which is an effect.

	Cause	Effect
Firefighters aim the hose at a burning building.		
Water from the hose puts out the fire.		

- 6 What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Firefighters warn that old wires can cause house fires.
- (B) Firefighters use water from long hoses to put out fires.
- (C) Firefighters plan ways to escape fires and hold fire drills.
- (D) Firefighters help people stay safe from fires in different ways.

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Writing

- 7 Read the sentence.

“Home run!” the crowd called as the ball soared out of the park.

Which word **best** replaces the word called?

- Ⓐ cried
 - Ⓑ phoned
 - Ⓒ ordered
 - Ⓓ cheered
- 8 Read the sentence below.

They play ball in the park.

Which word is the verb?

- Ⓐ They
- Ⓑ play
- Ⓒ ball
- Ⓓ park

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9 Read the sentence.

Let's cook a delicious loaf of bread.

Which word **best** replaces the word cook?

- Ⓐ burn
- Ⓑ bake
- Ⓒ toast
- Ⓓ make

10 Read the sentence. Underline the word that is spelled incorrectly.

Today I washed my brother play baseball.