

ANSWERS Practice Your Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read each sample text from Part 3 of "My Vacation," and circle the questions that can be answered based on the text.

1. "My eyes were burning and I could feel them getting heavier and heavier. Mom said I looked tired and should close my eyes for a little bit. As long as she wasn't asking me to take a nap, I figured it was okay to close them."

- A. How long is the narrator's nap?
- B. Why does the narrator take a nap?
- C. Why doesn't the narrator like to take naps?
- D. Why doesn't the narrator's mom ask her to take a nap?

2. "When I woke up I looked out the window. I was worried that I'd missed the drive. Dad told me we still had about an hour left before we arrived, so I knew that I hadn't missed anything important."

- A. Where is the narrator?
- B. Why does the narrator wake up?
- C. Why is the narrator worried?
- D. What does the narrator see when she looks out the window?

3. "We were no longer driving through cities or towns, but were out in nature. Tall pine trees lined both sides of the road. We were surrounded by green grass, rolling hills, trees, of course, and a big, blue sky."

- A. What does the narrator see?
- B. Where is the narrator going camping?
- C. What is the narrator's hometown like?
- D. How far from the city is the campground?

4. "I decided to count how many trees I saw. I quickly realized that there were too many to count. We hadn't even reached the campground yet and I already felt like I was a million miles away from home."

- A. How far from home is the narrator?
- B. How many trees does the narrator see?
- C. Why does the narrator stop counting trees?
- D. When will the narrator reach the campground?

5. "I didn't feel worried or crabby anymore. I didn't know if it was the nap that helped me feel at peace or if it was the storybook surroundings, but all I knew is that I was happy."

- A. How does the narrator feel?
- B. Why is the narrator crabby?
- C. Why did the narrator take a nap?
- D. What does the narrator's campground look like?