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Reading comprehension exercises

Camelea: Like a Seagull
Activities - Grades One to Three

1. In Camelea's world, the senses are very important.

Which sense is used in the following examples? Find the appropriate letter.

Hearing _____

a) The sweet smell of nectar

Smell _____

b) The gentle slap of waves

Touch _____

c) Camelea is in a hurry to see the fireworks

Sight _____

d) Chocolate cake. Yum!

Taste _____

e) Beating wings tickle her ears!

2. What does Camelea call her hair?

a) Braids

b) Cardinal braids

c) Braids of garlic

d) Hummingbird braids

Answer : _____

3. Camelea is bursting with energy. She bounces on her bed like a ...

a) Christmas ball

b) Cotton ball

c) Ping pong ball

Answer : _____

4. Which animal in this story has a lot of energy like Camelea?

a) The seagull

b) The hummingbird

c) The earthworm

Answer : _____

5. How does the seagull stay so calm?

a) It floats on the water to the rhythm of the waves.

b) It thinks about all the little fish swimming underneath it.

c) It knows it will get its wings wet if it moves too much.

Answer : _____

6. What does Camelea do while she follows the rhythm of the waves?
- a) She thinks about the party that will be starting soon.
 - b) She breathes deeply.
 - c) She enjoys watching a frog.

Answer : _____

7. What kind of lively music does Camelea dance to?
- a) Jazz.
 - b) Rap.
 - c) Hip-hop.
 - d) Classical music.

Answer : _____

8. What dance does Camelea invent?
- a) The duck dance.
 - b) The seal dance.
 - c) The hummingbird dance.
 - d) The earthworm dance.

Answer : _____

9. Why do Leon and his friends have trouble going to sleep?
- a) Because they ate too many sweet treats.
 - b) Because it is too hot in their sleeping bags.
 - c) Because they are too excited from all their activities.
 - d) Because it is too early to go to sleep.

Answer : _____

10. Camelea thinks about all the things she has done today. What thought finally helps her go to sleep?
- a) She thinks about the fireworks.
 - b) She thinks about Leon's friends.
 - c) She thinks about Leon's earthworms.
 - d) She thinks about the seagull floating gently on the waves.
 - e) She thinks about the hummingbird.

Answer : _____

11. What happens to Camelea's hair?
- a) It swells like a balloon.
 - b) It becomes curly like sheep's wool.
 - c) It makes pretty waves.
 - d) It turns into seagull feathers.

Answer : _____

12. Camelea likes playing in nature outside the cottage.

Find the word that doesn't belong in this list :

Flowers - earthworms - hummingbird - fir tree - sun - lake - fireworks - wave - forest

Answer : _____

13. In this list, find the five animals that do not live in the forest :

Skunk - porcupine - elephant - hummingbird - owl - tiger - bat - snake - woodpecker
cardinal - camel- dog - wolf - bear - seagull

Answer : _____

14. Name some other animals that live in the forest :

15. Camelea can't stay still. Find the verbs that describe best what Camelea likes to do.

Run - sing - dance - colour - wait - jump - swim - leap - sleep - walk - lie around

Answer : _____

16. Where do Camelea and her family spend the weekend?

- a) At the ocean.
- b) In the country.
- c) In the city.
- d) At the beach.

Answer : _____

17. Put these sentences in the right order :

- a) Camelea can't go to sleep.
- b) Camelea plays hide-and-seek with Leon.
- c) Camelea invents the hummingbird dance.
- d) Camelea thinks about the seagull floating peacefully on the waves.

Answer : _____

18. Camelea manages to calm down and go to sleep by thinking about the seagull floating peacefully on :

- a) A fast-flowing river.
- b) An ocean wave.
- c) The small waves of a lake.
- d) The ocean when it is whipped up by a storm.

Answer : _____

Answer key

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| 1. Hearing | b) |
| Smell | a) |
| Touch | e) |
| Sight | c) |
| Taste | d) |
2. d) Hummingbird braids
 3. c) Ping pong ball
 4. b) The hummingbird
 5. a) It floats on the water to the rhythm of the waves.
 6. b) She breathes deeply.
 7. c) Hip-hop
 8. c) The hummingbird dance.
 9. c) Because they are too excited from all their activities.
 10. d) She thinks about the seagull floating gently on the waves.
 11. c) They make pretty waves.
 12. Fireworks
 13. Elephant, tiger, camel, dog, seagull
 14. Possible answers: raccoon, squirrel, blackfly, mosquito, butterfly, ant, slug, partridge, hare, grasshopper, groundhog
 15. Run, dance, jump, swim, leap, walk
 16. b) In the country.
 17. b - c - a - d
 18. c) The small waves of a lake.