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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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