

Answers

Story Time, p. 1

1. U; There is not enough evidence. The name 'Jamie' can be a girl's name or a boy's name.
2. U; There is no evidence that Mrs. Simms acted out the story. Sentence 2 tells us that she "used funny voices," and we know from sentence 4 that she sometimes acts out the stories, but there is no evidence that she did so on Thursday.
3. T; 2; Jamie, along with Joey, thinks that story time is the best part of the day. Since it is the best part of the day, it is also Jamie's favorite part of the day.
4. F; 2; While Mrs. Simms did read the story on Thursday, she is not Joey's teacher. Mrs. Simms is the principal.
5. U; There is not enough evidence. While the picture shows children from different racial backgrounds, we do not know how representative this really is of the whole school.

Cleo and the Globe, p. 2

1. F; picture, caption; The caption tells us Cleo is looking at the area of the world she wants to visit next summer. The picture shows us that she is not looking at Canada. So, it is false that Cleo hopes to travel to Canada next summer.
2. T; 4; Aunt Louise "has seen all the continents several times on her trips." This means that she has traveled overseas more than one time.
3. T; 5; Cleo traveled to Egypt last summer and saw the exhibit about King Tutankhamen which showcases objects, called artifacts, from his life.
4. F; 7; We are told that Cleo spends a great deal of her time ("as much time as possible") reading about places around the world, but she also enjoys planning about where she would like to visit in the future. So we know that reading isn't the only thing she does.
5. T; picture; The globe clearly shows that she is not looking at South America. The picture shows she is not facing the side of the globe that shows North America, Central America, and part of South America.

Carol and Jakes, p. 3

1. U; There is not enough evidence. We are not told what time Carol wakes up.
2. T; 1; We are told that Carol feeds her dog every morning.
3. T; picture; After Jakes is done eating he wants to go outside and one of the things he likes to do is dig in the yard.
4. U; There is not enough evidence. We do not know the exact time that Carol lets Jakes go outside, only that he spends exactly one half-hour outside. We also only know that when he finishes eating at 7:10 a.m. he wants to go outside. If Carol does not let him out immediately at 7:10 a.m., then he cannot be back in at 7:40 a.m.
5. F; 3, 4; Carol leaves for school 20 minutes after she lets Jakes back in the house. So if Carol lets Jakes in at 7:40 a.m., then she leaves at 8:00 a.m. and not before 8:00 a.m.

Boots and Her Kittens, p. 4

1. U; There is not enough evidence. While Boots gave birth to kittens in January 2012, we do not know what time this occurred.
2. T; 2; Three of the kittens had black fur with white paws "just like Boots." This means that Boots also had black fur with white paws. Thus, the kittens looked like Boots. Note that the statement does not say that the kittens looked exactly like Boots, meaning identical in every aspect.
3. U; There is not enough evidence. We are not told the color of Boots's eyes. Just because two of the kittens have blue eyes does not mean that Boots also has blue eyes.
4. F; picture; The kittens were born on January 12th. June 12th occurs five months later. So the kittens would be five months old on June 12th not six months old.
5. T; 2, 3, 4; All of the kittens are male. We are told that all the kittens with white paws are male (sentence 4) and since all the kittens have white paws (sentences 2 and 3), all the kittens must be male.

Mother's Day, p. 5

1. U; There is not enough evidence. We are not told whether or not he bought his sister a bouquet.
2. T; 2; The bouquet James bought his mother had roses, daisies, and greenery in it, and thus was a mixed bouquet.
3. F; picture; If James only buys one bouquet, then he spends \$4.00 for the bouquet, but if he buys two bouquets for \$6.98, then the cost comes out to \$3.49 per bouquet.
4. T; 3; picture; Since the rose bouquet cost less than 10 dollars, James would be happy.
5. F; 1, 2; Sentence 1 tells us that James went to the flower shop after he had finished all his other shopping, and while a florist may sell gifts along with flowers, they do not sell paper towels and notebook paper. In addition, we are told in sentence 2 that at the flower shop, James bought a bouquet of flowers.

Math Class, p. 6

1. T; 4, picture, caption; Judy sits next to Tim on his right in math class, and we know from the picture and caption that the boy with his hand raised is Tim, so the answer is true.
2. U; There is not enough evidence. Mr. Martin teaches math fifth period, but we do not know what he teaches the other periods of the day.
3. F; 3; Sometimes Judy helps Tim with his homework, but not always.
4. U; We know that Judy encouraged Tim to ask questions when Tim didn't understand something in math class. Tim is raising his hand in the picture. The caption says that "Tim is confused in math class", but we don't know if Tim has decided to follow Judy's advice, and we don't know why Tim is raising his hand. Perhaps Tim is raising his hand to go to the bathroom.
5. U; There is not enough evidence. Tim could be asking a question, but he could also be answering a question.

Jenny's Vacation, p. 7

1. F; 1, 2, 5; Jenny is Shirley's neighbor, and Shirley lives in North Dakota. The clue in sentence 1 is that Shirley lives in the Dakotas. Sentence 2 gives us the clue that she lives next to the Canadian border; North Dakota,

not South Dakota, borders Canada. The final clue is found in sentence 5 when Shirley wants to know how long it took Jenny to go from North Dakota to where Jenny is vacationing.

2. F; 1, 4; Shirley just received the photos, and she will have to wait six months until August when she can go on vacation. This means that Shirley received the photos in February.
3. U; There is not enough evidence. Jenny may be on an island, but she may also be on the mainland; for example, she may be vacationing in San Diego, California or even in Florida. Both places are warm, sunny, and have beaches and palm trees.
4. T; 1, 2, 4; Sentence 1 tells us that Shirley lives in the Dakotas, and sentence 2 indicates that she lives next to the Canadian border, which means she lives in North Dakota. Sentence 2 also explains that Shirley is jealous because the weather in the photos looks so warm, unlike the frigid weather she is experiencing at home in North Dakota. This means that the weather right now in North Dakota is cold. In addition, sentence 4 explains that she will have to wait six months until August when she can go on vacation, so it is February when she receives the photos from Jenny. North Dakota is not warm in the winter in February.
5. U; There is not enough evidence. We do not know if Jenny will be doing any other traveling while she is on vacation. While it is possible that the photo shows where she is spending all of her vacation since this is "her wonderful vacation getaway," we do not know this for certain.

Mr. Rodgers, p. 8

1. F; 2, picture; The clue is in the picture and that clue is the computer. Mr. Rodgers is not using a laptop, but a large stationary computer. It would be very cumbersome and difficult for Mr. Rodgers to travel all over the United States (sentence 2) with such a computer. While Mr. Rodgers is probably working at home (given the pajamas and the computer), we do not know this for certain.
2. U; There is not enough evidence. Mr. Rodgers may be sick, but it could also be that he likes to work in his pajamas when he works at home.
3. T; 2, 3; Given that Mr. Rodgers must visit clients all over the United States, that he has a busy schedule, and that he works long hours, we can deduce that sometimes he travels by plane.