



Part 2b: LWR 1 to 4 Reading Comprehension

LWR Reading Profile 1

1)

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are fishing.

Mr. Hill gets a fish.

Mrs. Hill gets a fish.

- _____ a. The Hills get one fish.
- _____ b. The Hills get two fish.
- _____ c. The Hills get three fish.

2)

Bob, Dan, Pam, and Fran are children.

They like to fish.

- _____ a. The boys like to fish.
- _____ b. The girls like to fish.
- _____ c. The children like to fish.

3)

Mr. and Mrs. York have four children.

Their children are Ted, Dan, Bob, and Fran.

- _____ a. The Yorks have three boys and one girl.
- _____ b. The Yorks have two boys and two girls.
- _____ c. The Yorks have one boy and three girls.

4)

Pam and Kim are at a shop.

The girls get eggs.

They do not get apples.

They do not get olives.

- _____ a. Pam and Kim get olives.
- _____ b. Pam and Kim get apples.
- _____ c. Pam and Kim get eggs.

5)

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have a tent.

The Hills put up their tent.

They put up the tent at a river.

- _____ a. Mr. Hill puts up his tent.
- _____ b. Mrs. Hill puts up her tent.
- _____ c. Mr. and Mrs. Hill put up their tent.

6)

Sam has a shop.

He sells fish, pups, snakes, and birds in his shop.

- _____ a. Sam has a pet shop.
- _____ b. Sam has a shop on a hill.
- _____ c. Sam has a shop in the valley.

7)

Sam lives at 541 Queen Street.

Queen Street is in Indian Valley.

- _____ a. Sam lives in Indian Valley.
- _____ b. Sam lives in York.
- _____ c. Sam lives on a hill.

8)

Glenn is at Mr. York's shop.

Glenn gets two apples.

He gives Mr. York three quarters for the apples.

Mr. York thanks him.

Glenn gives an apple to Ann.

She says, "Thank you."

A. Does Glenn get three apples at the shop?

- _____ a. Yes
- _____ b. No

B. Does Glenn get the apples from Mr. York?

- _____ a. Yes

_____ b. No

C. Does Ann get an apple from Glenn?

_____ a. Yes

_____ b. No

LWR Reading Profile 2**1)**

Fred is a farmer.
Fred works on his farm.
He has hens and ducks on his farm.
He sells fresh eggs at the market.
He sells fresh eggs to his friends.
Fred works hard on his farm.

This story is about:

- ____ a. Fred's work.
- ____ b. Fred's car.
- ____ c. Fred's dish.

2)

Bud is Carl's brother.
Bud is six and Carl is seven.

Carl is:

- ____ a. the little brother.
- ____ b. the big brother.
- ____ c. six.

3)

Molly works in a dress factory.
She works hard.
She puts zippers in dresses.
She stitches dresses.

Molly makes:

- ____ a. zippers.
- ____ b. factory.
- ____ c. dresses.

4)

Mrs. King is starting a garden.
She is getting the garden ready for planting.
A large rock is in the garden.
A garden cannot have rocks in it.
Mrs. King cannot lift the rock.
She yells to Mr. King, "Come help me."

Mrs. King asks Mr. King:

- _____ a. to put rocks in the garden.
- _____ b. to help her lift the big rock.
- _____ c. to help her plant the garden.

5)

Carl went to Dr. Chan's office.
 He had a burn.
 Ellen was after Carl.
 She got a shot.
 Ed was after Ellen.
 He got stitches in his finger.

A. Who was first?

- _____ a. Ed
- _____ b. Ellen
- _____ c. Carl

B. Who got a shot?

- _____ a. Ed
- _____ b. Ellen
- _____ c. Carl

6)

Ellen asked a friend to come for dinner.
 Tom went to Ellen's.
 Ellen burned the fish dinner.
 They laughed.
 They had bread, butter, and jelly for dinner.

A. Tom:

- _____ a. got mad at Ellen.
- _____ b. laughed with Ellen.
- _____ c. had no dinner.

B. For dinner, Tom and Ellen had:

- _____ a. apples and jelly.
- _____ b. burned fish.
- _____ c. bread, butter, and jelly.

7)

The Millers were in their car.
They were going to the market.
A truck hit the back of their car.
Mrs. Miller's head hit the glass.
Her head was cut on the glass.
Mr. Miller was not hurt.
The woman in the truck was not hurt.

A. The Millers were:

- a. in their car.
- b. in a truck.
- c. at the market.

B. Who got hurt?

- a. Mr. Miller
 - b. Mrs. Miller
 - c. The woman in the truck
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LWR Reading Profile 3

3-A. Three Days at Snake River

The Masons' payday was May 15. They put their checks in the bank and paid their bills. They went away for the last three days in May.

Jane and Pete went to Snake River. They had fun there. They fished in the river. They played in the water. They picked up pretty rocks.

When they came back, Pete said, "We spent a hundred dollars. But it was fun."

1. Where did the Masons go?

- a. To the lake
 b. To Snake River
 c. Shopping

2. What did the Masons do there?

3. Did they have fun? _____

a. Yes

b. No

4. How much did they spend? _____

3-B. Fire at Home

It was late at night. Joe Stone was home alone. He was smoking in bed while he watched TV. Joe went to sleep with his cigarette in his hand. The bed burned, and smoke filled the air.

Joe's puppy woke Joe up. Joe picked up his puppy and ran into the cold night. He ran next door and phoned the fire department.

The fire truck arrived quickly. The men and women put water on the fire. The people from the fire department saved Joe Stone's home. Joe thanked the people and his puppy.

What happened first? Put a 1 by that sentence. In what order did the other things happen? Put a number by each sentence to show the right order.

- _____ Joe went to sleep.
- _____ Joe was smoking in bed.
- _____ The fire was put out.
- _____ The puppy woke Joe up.
- _____ The bed started burning.
- _____ Joe called the fire department.

LWR 3 Practical Reading

This is a check -use it to answer the questions below.

Question 1: a Check

Kay Block	150
237 First Street	
Garden City, Florida 32210	_____ April 30 _____ 20 11 _____
PAY TO <u>Helen Porter</u> \$ 375.00	
<u>Three hundred seventy-five and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u> DOLLARS	
First City Bank	
4500 Lake Road	
Garden City, Florida 32210	
Memo: <u>May rent</u>	<u>Kay Block</u>

1. Who wrote the check? _____
2. Who is the check to be paid to? _____
3. What is the date of the check? _____
4. What is the check for? _____
5. How much did Kay pay? _____

Question 2: a Letter

Read the letter. Then answer the questions below it.

April 3, 2011

Dear Gail and Jason,

David and I are going to be married. We hope that you will come to the wedding.

It will be at 2:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Little Church in the Valley. The address is 3540 Valley Road. After the wedding, there will be a party in the building next to the church.

Please phone me and let me know if you will be able to come. David and I look forward to sharing the happy day with you.

With love,
Carla

1. Who wrote the letter?
2. Who is the letter to?
3. When was the letter written?
4. Why was the letter written?
 - ___ a. To thank Gail and Jason for a wedding gift?
 - ___ b. To invite Gail and Jason to Carla and David's wedding?
 - ___ c. To invite Gail and Jason to a party before the wedding?
5. What is the date of the wedding?
6. What time does the wedding start?

Question 3: a Bill

Joe has received this bill from Dan's Bike Repair Service. Use the bill to answer the questions below it.

Dan's Bike Repair Service	
228 East Street Happy Valley	
Name:	Joe Wells
Address:	221 North Street
Date:	October 8, 2010
For:	Brake repair
Parts:	\$10.50
Labor:	<u>25.00</u>
	\$35.50
Sales Tax:	<u>\$2.50</u>
Total:	\$38.00

1. What is the bill for? _____
2. Which cost more, parts or labor? _____
3. How much is the sales tax? _____
4. How much does Joe have to pay? _____

Question 4: a Timetable

ARRIVING					DEPARTING			
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Flight	From		Time	Gate	Flight	To	Time	Gate
505	Montreal		8:55 a.m.	2	505	Toronto	9:25 a.m.	2
419	Halifax		12:40 p.m.	5	423	Toronto	1:20 p.m.	5
680	Toronto		2:30 p.m.	3	675	Halifax	3:05 p.m.	3

1. What time does Flight 419 arrive from Halifax? _____
2. What time does Flight 423 leave for Toronto? _____
3. What gate does Flight 675 leave from? _____
4. Two flights go to Toronto. Write the flight numbers. _____
5. What time does the morning flight to Toronto leave? _____

LWR Reading Profile 4**4A Running for Office**

Gladys Brooks lived on the south side of Mountain City. She was raising her five children alone, and she didn't have much money. But she found time to work with the South Side Neighbours on housing problems. Gladys became a leader in that group. She got people to work together. And she learned how to speak in public.

Her friends told her, "No one in the city council knows what our life is like. They have never been poor. They have never been out of work for months and months. You should run for city council. You could speak for us."

"I'll have to think about it," Gladys said. She discussed the idea with many people. Everyone told her, "You should run for office."

The South Side Neighbours went from house to house in their neighbourhood. They told everyone to vote for Gladys because she was a good leader.

Gladys Brooks spoke to many groups on the south side. She told them what she would do on the city council. She said she would work for more jobs and childcare centres, low-cost housing, better schools, and safe streets.

1. What part of the city did Gladys Brooks live in? _____
2. What did her friends want Gladys to do?
 - ____ a. Vote for them.
 - ____ b. Run for mayor.
 - ____ c. Run for city council.
3. What was the main reason her friends wanted Gladys to run for office?
 - ____ a. Gladys had a lot of friends who would vote for her.
 - ____ b. Gladys was a good speaker.
 - ____ c. No one on the city council spoke for poor people like them.
4. What experience made Gladys qualified for the city council?
 - ____ a. She didn't have much money, and she had four children.
 - ____ b. She was a leader in a neighbourhood group, and she was able to get people to work together.
 - ____ c. She was a mountain climber, and she had a lot of good ideas about what the city needed.
5. What information would be necessary to complete this story?
 - ____ a. How many people voted on election day.
 - ____ b. What Gladys's mother thought about her running for office.
 - ____ c. Whether or not Gladys won the election.

4B Senate Hires Babysitters

Government Ministers are now sharing the Senate Office Building with children. The kids are in a new day care centre.

Only a few ministers have children of day care age. The centre is mostly for children of Senate employees.

The day care centre will stay open long hours. This is because working mothers and fathers often stay late when their bosses are in long Senate meetings. "Now when I have to work overtime, I won't have to worry about how to take care of my kids," said one minister's aide.

The Senate spent \$20,000 to start the day care centre. It hopes the centre will pay for itself soon. Parents who use it will pay fees based on their incomes.

Ministers who pushed for the day care centre think it is more than a benefit for their employees. They say it is a message to businesses all over the country. "Quality day care for children of employees is as important a benefit as health insurance," one minister said.

The day care program has its critics. They say ministers who voted for the program were just thinking of themselves. Ministers' offices will run more smoothly if their employees don't have to leave work to care for their children. Ministers are willing to spend tax money for this but not for low-cost day care for the nation's poor, critics claim.

1. Where is the new Senate day care centre? _____
2. How much money was spent to start the Senate day care center?
 - _____ a. Two hundred thousand dollars
 - _____ b. Twenty thousand dollars
 - _____ c. Two thousand dollars
3. Why will the day care centre stay open long hours? _____
4. The day care centre is free for parents who work for the Senate.
 - _____ a. True
 - _____ b. False
5. Some people are critical of the Senate day care program because:
 - _____ a. senate employees are highly paid and do not need this benefit.
 - _____ b. ministers should not make parents work overtime.
 - _____ c. ministers are willing to spend tax money for their own good but not for the poor.

LWR 4 Practical Reading

Q1 Want Ads

Use this selection of want ads to answer the questions below:

APARTMENTS–FURNISHED
12 Oak St. 2-bedroom apartment on second floor of quiet family home. Security deposit. Utilities paid. \$510. 336-9080 after 5:30.
APARTMENTS–UNFURNISHED
442 Union Ave. 1 bedroom, eat-in kitchen. Near bus stop, stores. \$395, pay own utilities. Security deposit. 373-6353.
376 Circle Drive. 3 bedrooms, large living room. No pets. Parking. \$445. Heat, hot water. 667-5321.
HELP WANTED
Auto repairs —Work on used cars, 3-5 years’ experience needed. Apply in person to City Auto Sales, 350 Dawson St. 2-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
Cook —Experienced and fast. Apply Terry’s, 645 Maple St., 9-11 a.m.
Nurse’s aide —Will train. Good pay & hours. Friendly person to work with older people. Shaw’s Nursing Home. 351 Park Road. 479-7999.

1. Where is the apartment that does not require a security deposit? _____
2. What time can you phone about the apartment at 12 Oak St.? _____
3. Who pays for the utilities at 12 Oak St., the landlord or the renter? _____
4. Which job does not require experience? _____
5. Should you apply for the job as a cook by phone or in person? _____
6. During what hours can you apply for the auto repair job? _____

Q2 Table of Contents

This is a table of contents from a book about Canadian Government structure. Use the table to answer the questions below it.

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1. What is the title of the first chapter?
2. The chapter about elections begins on what page?
3. 3a. Which chapter tells how members of the Executive are elected?
3b. What page does it start on?
4. 4a. In which chapter could you find information about the Crown and Indigenous peoples? 4b. What page does it start on?