

## Reading comprehension

### Intermediate stage

My name is Julie. I have a friend. My friend lives in California. My friend is a girl. She is seventeen years old. Her name is Jessica Roberts. Jessica is cool. I like her a lot. She likes to read. She is a good reader. She is good at math, too. It is her best subject. Jessica is smart. I like to eat lunch with her. We eat lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Jessica is my friend.

1. Where does Julie's friend live? A. Colorado B. Texas C. California
2. How many days a week do I eat lunch with Jessica? A. 3 B. 5 C. 7
3. How old is Julie's friend? A. 15 years old B. 16 years old C. 17 years old
4. What is Julie's friend's first name? A. Jenny B. Jessica C. Julie
5. What is my friend's last name? A. Rowan B. Randal C. Roberts
6. What is Jessica's best subject? A. English B. math C. science

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My house is in the United States. I live in the United States. The United States is a country. My house is in North Carolina. I live in North Carolina. North Carolina is a state. The weather in North Carolina is nice. It is sunny. The sky is blue. My house is in Chapel Hill. I live in Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill is a city. It is a city on a hill. It is a city on a small mountain. My house is red. My house is brick. I live in a red brick house.

1. What is the United States? A. a city B. a state C. a country
2. What is North Carolina? A. a city B. a state C. a country
3. What is Chapel Hill? A. a city B. a state C. a country
4. How is the weather in Chapel Hill? A. rainy B. sunny C. cloudy
5. What is my house made of? A. wood B. brick C. metal
6. What color is my house? A. red B. blue C. yellow

All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe. Webs help spiders hide. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see. Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped. That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug. As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to **survive**!

1. This passage is mostly about A. Spider color B. spider webs c. spider eggs d. spider food
2. Spider webs help spiders A. Find water B. hold eggs and catch food C. skip bug D. nothing
3. How can spiders tell when something is trapped in their web? A. They hear it B. they feel it C. they smell it D. they taste it
4. As used in the last sentence of the passage The word **survive** means to stay A. Hidden B. alive C. caught D. stuck
5. Spider webs are A. Dark B. light C. brown D. grey
6. Spiders help webs to hold eggs A. True B. False

Good luck!

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