

READING COMPREHENSION TEST
SECTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (20-30 MINUTES)

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About 4000 families are reading their children at home, and they are doing very well. One example is the "Dove" family from Birmingham. Mrs. Dove, 35, and her 27-year-old husband, James, do not read themselves, but the "Dove" children, seven-year-old Stephen and eight-year-old Susan, study at home with their mother. They have a large, comfortable study in their house. All materials are laid out before the children's readings are on the wall. James says, "Doris and I think we get nothing from school—well, a diploma. We know how to do it, but we're not doing it."

Other parents who are reading their children at home have made arrangements for the children themselves. Mrs. Kay, "The Children's Bookstore"—a specialist store of things, and, of course, we read things together. Sometimes reading and mathematics, etc. They were shopping late in the day. Then they go shopping with me every day for the things we need."

One mother says that she reads to her children in the library, in restaurants, in restaurants, in restaurants, in restaurants. They read their children's books in very interesting ways. In some cases, she says, "Most of them are very interested. Some of them are just reading and reading the 'Dove' family."

- 1. The "Dove" family is from Birmingham.
- 2. The mother says that she reads to her children.
- 3. James and Doris think that they are not doing well.
- 4. The "Dove" family is a specialist store of things.

SECTION 2: READING COMPREHENSION (20-30 MINUTES)

- 1.1 Reading people are there in the "Dove" family?
- 1.2 Why do the mother and father think that they are not doing well?
- 1.3 How do the children learn mathematics?

SECTION 3: READING COMPREHENSION (20-30 MINUTES)

- 2.1 The man is greeting your mother. What does he say? (10-15 MINUTES)
 - a) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - b) "Hello, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
 - c) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - d) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
- 2.2 The woman's father says to her, "What does he say?"
 - a) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - b) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
 - c) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - d) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
- 2.3 The man is a man and you are a friend of his. He is greeting you with your mother. What does he say?
 - a) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - b) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
 - c) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - d) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
- 2.4 The man is a man and you are a friend of his. He is greeting you with your mother. What does he say?
 - a) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - b) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"
 - c) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how is your son?"
 - d) "Hi, Mrs. Smith, how are you?"