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**Reading Comprehension Test 4**

Frequency: Answer questions to provide answers.



**Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Spide and Tim decided to make puppets for their friends who had come to watch their game. Following their parents' directions, they used a small bag of corn and two tablespoons of oil. It didn't look like there would be enough popcorn for twelve hungry boys and girls. Spide and Tim didn't know what to do.

"We need to follow our parents' directions!" said Spide. "Follow the instructions!"

"That makes sense. What if, there are four times as many people eating the popcorn than when Mom and Dad make it. Maybe we should multiply the recipe and use four bags of corn," said Tim. Spide agreed, so they added four times the amount of corn and oil. They realized they had the corn and oil for only half an hour and then they were done.

Some of the boys at the party were laughing at them. It seemed like they were in the middle of a joke. Spide and Tim looked at each other and said, "What are we doing?" The popcorn was burning and jumping all over the kitchen. The funny thing happened, Spide began jumping up to catch the popcorn. Trying to catch the popcorn in paper cups, everyone started laughing. There was popcorn everywhere on the floor when the popcorn had stopped.

Suddenly, Spide and Tim's parents walked in.

**A. Circle the letter that corresponds to the correct answer. (10 marks)**

1. The story probably takes place \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the morning at school
- b. one morning at home
- c. the evening at school
- d. the evening at home

2. Because popcorn, the pot was suddenly a little warmer \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 1 cup of corn and 1 tablespoon of oil
- b. 4 cups of corn and 4 tablespoons of oil
- c. 4 cups of corn and 1 tablespoon of oil
- d. 1 cup of corn and 4 tablespoons of oil

3. The children and their friends felt \_\_\_\_\_ while trying to catch the popcorn.

- a. scared
- b. bored
- c. amazed
- d. surprised

**B. Put the following sentences in chronological order. (10 marks)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The popping popcorns filled the pot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spide and Tim decided to make puppets for their friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spide bought up four bags of corn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The parents walked into the kitchen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boys that they invited added four times as much corn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spide and Tim used the recipe.