

Reading Skills Practice Test I

READING COMPREHENSION

Read each story. Then fill in the circle that best completes each sentence or answers each question.



SAMPLE

Imagine drinking 500 cups of water a year. Believe it or not, that's what camels do! In the desert, water is hard to find. When a camel finds water, it drinks as much as it can. Because a camel has a big stomach, it can **gulp** down 30 gallons. That's nearly 500 cups. Then it can go for 10 months without another drink.

1. What is the best title for this story?
- A. "Why Water Is Good for You"
 - B. "Life in the Desert"
 - C. "Thirsty Camels"
 - D. "Water Pollution"
2. In the story, the word **gulp** means
- A. down.
 - B. drink.
 - C. watch.
 - D. walk.

3. Have you ever heard of the Man in the Moon? Many people say they can see a man's face on the surface of the moon. It's not really a face, of course. Instead, the "face" is a pattern made by craters and mountains on the moon's surface. When the moon is full and the sky is clear, we see some of these holes and hills.

1. What is the best title for this story?
- A. "The Moon and Stars"
 - B. "A Full Moon"
 - C. "People Land on the Moon"
 - D. "The Man in the Moon"

2. In this story, the word **craters** means
- A. holes.
 - B. moons.
 - C. mountains.
 - D. signs.
3. You can see the Man in the Moon best when the moon is
- A. hidden.
 - B. new.
 - C. full.
 - D. hot.
4. You would probably find this story in a
- A. science book.
 - B. dictionary.
 - C. poetry book.
 - D. travel guide.