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COMPREHENSION • VOCABULARY • DISCUSSION

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Reading Passage

Read the passage carefully. Each paragraph is labelled with a letter for easy reference.

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My classroom is bright and colorful. There are many school supplies on my desk. I have a blue notebook, a red pencil case, and a green pen. My friend Anna sits next to me. She has a yellow backpack and a purple eraser. The classroom has a big blackboard and many pictures on the walls. We learn math, science, and English here. Every day, we use our books and pencils to write. I like my classroom because it is fun and friendly. We also have a library with many books. I love reading books during break time.

Vocabulary Glossary

Key words and phrases from the passage. Study them before attempting the exercise below.

WORD / PHRASE	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
bright	having a lot of light or color	<i>The sun is very bright today.</i>
supplies	things you need for a particular purpose	<i>We bought some art supplies for the project.</i>
notebook	a book with blank pages for writing notes	<i>She writes in her notebook every day.</i>
blackboard	a dark board that teachers write on with chalk	<i>The teacher wrote our homework on the blackboard.</i>
library	a place with many books that you can read or borrow	<i>I go to the library to find new books.</i>
eraser	a small object to remove pencil marks	<i>He used an eraser to fix his mistake.</i>
break	a short time to rest or stop working	<i>We have a short break after lunch.</i>
colorful	having many colors	<i>The garden is very colorful in spring.</i>

Vocabulary Exercise — Fill in the Blank

Use one word or phrase from the glossary above to complete each sentence. Each item is used only once. Answers are on the final page.

1. The sun is shining and the day is very _____.
2. We need some _____ for our art class.
3. She keeps her notes in a small _____.
4. The teacher wrote the lesson on the _____.
5. I borrowed a book from the _____.
6. He made a mistake and used an _____ to fix it.

Comprehension Questions

These questions are different from the online practice test. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D). Answers and explanations are on the final page.

Question 1

What does the classroom have on the walls?

- A. Colorful curtains
- B. Many pictures
- C. Maps
- D. Mirrors

Question 2

Why does the author like their classroom?

- A. It is large
- B. It is fun and friendly
- C. It has new furniture
- D. It is quiet

Question 3

What does Anna have in her backpack?

- A. A blue notebook
- B. A purple eraser
- C. A red pencil case
- D. A green pen

Question 4

What subjects are learned in the classroom?

- A. Math, science, and English
- B. History and art
- C. Geography and music
- D. Physical education

Question 5

What is the purpose of the library?

- A. To play games
- B. To borrow books
- C. To watch movies
- D. To have meetings

Discussion & Writing Prompts

Each prompt references a specific detail from the passage above. Use for classroom discussion or a short written response (150–200 words).

1. The passage mentions that the classroom is bright and colorful. What are some ways that color can change how students feel or learn in a classroom?

2. In the passage, it says there is a library with many books. How important do you think libraries are for students, and why?

3. The passage states that students use books and pencils every day. Do you think technology should replace traditional school supplies, and why?

Answer Key

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Q1 B

Q2 B

Q3 B

Q4 A

Q5 B

VOCABULARY EXERCISE

FIB1 bright

FIB2 supplies

FIB3 notebook

FIB4 blackboard

FIB5 library

FIB6 eraser

Comprehension Question Explanations

Why the correct answer is right — and why each wrong option is incorrect.

1. What does the classroom have on the walls?

✓ B — Many pictures The passage states that there are many pictures on the walls.

✗ A — Colorful curtains *Curtains are not mentioned in the passage.*

✗ C — Maps *Maps are not mentioned as being on the walls.*

✗ D — Mirrors *Mirrors are not mentioned in the passage.*

2. Why does the author like their classroom?

✓ B — It is fun and friendly The passage mentions that the author likes the classroom because it is fun and friendly.

✗ A — It is large *The size of the classroom is not mentioned.*

✗ C — It has new furniture *There is no mention of new furniture.*

✗ D — It is quiet *The classroom being quiet is not mentioned.*

3. What does Anna have in her backpack?

✓ B — A purple eraser Anna has a purple eraser mentioned in the passage.

✗ A — A blue notebook *The blue notebook belongs to the author, not Anna.*

✗ C — A red pencil case *The red pencil case is not mentioned in relation to Anna.*

✗ D — A green pen *The green pen is not mentioned in relation to Anna.*

4. What subjects are learned in the classroom?

✓ A — Math, science, and English The passage states that math, science, and English are learned in the classroom.

✗ B — History and art *History and art are not mentioned as subjects learned.*

✗ C — Geography and music *Geography and music are not mentioned in the passage.*

✗ D — Physical education *Physical education is not mentioned as a subject learned in the classroom.*

5. What is the purpose of the library?

✓ **B — To borrow books** The library is described as a place with many books to read or borrow.

✗ **A — To play games** *Playing games is not mentioned as a purpose of the library.*

✗ **C — To watch movies** *Watching movies is not mentioned in the passage.*

✗ **D — To have meetings** *Meetings are not mentioned as an activity in the library.*

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