

★ Intermediate Short Stories Answer Key

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Intermediate Level:

<p>“By the Water”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D 2. A 3. B, D 4. No one (He is alone.) 5. C, D 6. In the afternoon 7. A 8. C 9. Mothers and fathers 10. A, B 11. C 12. A 13. A 14. D 15. C 	<p>“A Cold Day”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. A, C, D 6. A 7. B 8. B 9. A 10. B 11. D 12. C 13. B, C 14. D 	<p>“Vet Emergency!”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D 2. D 3. B 4. D 5. B 6. 2 hours 7. D 8. D 9. 3 10. A, C, D 	<p>“Late”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D 2. He is late. 3. A 4. C 5. 7:30 6. B 7. D 8. C 9. A 10. C 11. C 12. D 13. A 14. B, D
<p>“The Brenners”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A, C 2. D 3. B, C 4. 2 5. B 6. A 7. C 8. C 9. B, D 10. D 11. D 12. C 13. A basketball hoop 	<p>“Bullied”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B 2. A, D 3. D 4. 7th 5. A, D 6. C 7. C 8. D 9. Link 10. B 11. When she gets home from work 12. A, C 13. C 	<p>“The New School”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C 2. C, D 3. 3rd 4. B 5. B 6. D 7. C 8. They walk. 9. C 10. D 11. A 12. A 13. Okay 14. C 	<p>“The Runaway”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. D 7. B 8. December 9. B 10. C 11. A, C 12. C 13. D

Intermediate Level (continued):

“The Park” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C2. A, B3. She paints a picture.4. On a trash can5. A6. B, D7. D8. A9. B10. B11. B	“Worth Working For” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. B2. A3. A, B, D4. 8 years5. D6. B, D7. B8. A, D9. A10. D	“The Rent Man” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C2. D3. C4. 3 weeks ago5. A6. D7. A, C, D8. D9. In her kitchen10. A11. B, C12. C	“Time with Grandpa” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C2. 93. Summer4. C5. D6. A7. D8. C9. C
“The Bus Driver” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A2. The night shift3. C4. B5. D6. C7. D8. Friday night9. C, D10. D11. D12. A teenage boy13. C14. B15. D	“A Day Like No Other” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C2. 25 years3. A, B, D4. B5. C6. C7. D8. D9. B10. A11. 5512. C	“A Mystery” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. D2. B3. C4. D5. C, D6. D7. A8. D9. D10. A	“Just One Touch” <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. D2. B3. A4. C5. B6. To a party7. B, C, D8. B9. C10. D11. 1112. D13. B14. D15. A, B, D

Intermediate Level (continued):

“Wanga” 1. C 2. A, B 3. C 4. D 5. A 6. The money kit 7. B, C, D 8. D 9. B 10. D 11. 3 days 12. B 13. C	“Ana Finds an Apartment” 1. D 2. A, B, C 3. In a hotel 4. D 5. C 6. A 7. A, B, D 8. A 9. B 10. C 11. Next week 12. D	“Guermo’s Surprise” 1. C 2. D 3. C 4. C 5. C 6. B 7. B 8. C 9. A	“Canopy of Nature” 1. B 2. C 3. A, C 4. C 5. C 6. D 7. C 8. C
“Blizzard in Birmingham” 1. A 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. A, D 7. A, C 8. B 9. C 10. D	“A Christmas in March” 1. D 2. C 3. A, C 4. D 5. B 6. B 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. A, B	“Bail” 1. B 2. B 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. C 8. C 9. B 10. D	“Clean Water Act” 1. D 2. A 3. A 4. B, D 5. A 6. C 7. D 8. B 9. B 10. D
“BB” 1. D 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. A, B	“BB” (continued) 6. A 7. C 8. B 9. C 10. A 11. B 12. A		