

## • Reading Comprehension 4 Level 3

**Directions:** Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

### Passage

On Monday, Robert works at the bank. He plants three bushes. He plants eight yellow flowers. He plants three trees.

On Tuesday, Robert works at the school. He plants five red flowers. He digs a hole with a shovel.

On Wednesday, Robert works at the hospital. He plants twelve bushes.

On Thursday, Robert works at the school. He plants two trees. He plants sixteen white flowers. He digs four holes with a shovel.

On Friday, Robert works at the grocery store. He plants two bushes. He plants one tree.

### Questions

- 1) Where does Robert work on Wednesday?
  - A. at the hospital
  - B. at the school
  - C. at the grocery store
- 2) What does Robert do on Tuesday?
  - A. He plants twelve purple bushes.
  - B. He plants five red flowers and digs a hole with a shovel.
  - C. He plants two trees, plants sixteen white flowers, and digs four holes with a shovel.
- 3) How many holes does Robert dig during the week?
  - A. one
  - B. three
  - C. five
- 4) How many yellow flowers does Robert plant?
  - A. five
  - B. eight
  - C. sixteen

- 5) How many bushes does Robert plant during the week?
- A. twelve
  - B. fifteen
  - C. seventeen
- 6) Where does Robert plant white flowers?
- A. at the bank
  - B. at the school
  - C. at the hospital
- 7) Robert works at the school on
- I. Tuesday
  - II. Thursday
  - III. Friday
- A. I only
  - B. I and II only
  - C. I, II, and III
- 8) Robert plants bushes at the
- I. bank
  - II. hospital
  - III. grocery store
- A. I only
  - B. I and II only
  - C. I, II, and III
- 9) Based on information in the passage, we can understand that Robert is a
- A. doctor
  - B. teacher
  - C. landscaper

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

In paragraph 3, the author writes, "On Wednesday, Robert works at the hospital." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

In paragraph 2, the author writes, "On Tuesday, Robert works at the school. He plants five red flowers. He digs a hole using a shovel." Choice **(B)** is correct.

3) **C**

In paragraph 2, we learn that Robert "digs a hole using a shovel." This is one hole. In paragraph 4, we learn that Robert "digs four holes with a shovel." This is four holes. One plus four equals five. ( $1+4=5$ ) Choice **(C)** is correct.

4) **B**

In paragraph 1, we learn that on Monday Robert plants "eight yellow flowers." Choice **(B)** is correct.

5) **C**

In paragraph 1, we learn that Robert "plants three bushes." In paragraph 3, we learn that Robert "plants twelve bushes." In paragraph 5, we learn that Robert "plants two bushes." Three plus twelve plus two equals seventeen. ( $3+12+2=17$ ) Choice **(C)** is correct.

6) **B**

In paragraph 4, we learn that Robert works at the school. He "plants sixteen white flowers" there. Choice **(B)** is correct.

7) **B**

In paragraph 2, the author writes, "On Tuesday, Robert works at the school." This means **option (I)** is true. In paragraph 4, the author writes, "On Thursday, Robert works at the school." This means **option (II)** is true. In paragraph 5, the author writes, "On Friday, Robert works at the grocery store." This means **option (III)** is not true. Choice **(B)** is correct.

8) **C**

In paragraph 1, the author writes, "On Monday, Robert works at the bank. He plants three bushes." This means **option (I)** is true. In paragraph 3, the author writes, "On Wednesday, Robert works at the hospital. He plants twelve bushes." This means **option (II)** is true. In paragraph 5, the author writes, "On Friday, Robert works at the grocery store. He plants two bushes." This means **option (III)** is true. Choice **(C)** is correct.

9) **C**

In this passage, Robert plants bushes, flowers, and trees. He also digs holes. This describes the job of a landscaper. A landscaper is someone who works in the garden. Choice **(C)** is correct.