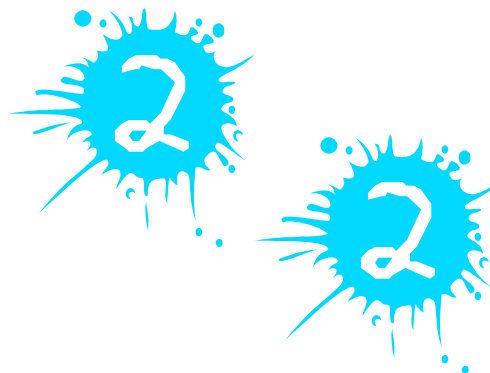


“What Number?”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories ⁽²⁾

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

“What number am I thinking of?” Becca asked.
 “Is it five?”
 “No, it is **higher** than five,” she said.
 “Okay, is it one hundred?”
 “No, it is **lower** than one hundred,” she said.
 “Umm, okay. Is it sixty?”
 “No, it is **between** twenty and thirty,” she said.
 “Hmm, is it twenty five?”
 “No, but you are very **close!**” she said.
 “Well, is it higher or lower than twenty five?”
 “It is lower,” she said.
 “Okay, I think I know it. Is it twenty two?”
 “Yeah! You **guessed** it.” she said. “Good job!”



Questions:

1) Who is thinking of the number? A. James B. Lupe C. Sam D. Becca
2) What was the first guess? A. Sixty B. Five C. One hundred D. None of the above
3) What was the last guess? A. Sixty B. Five C. One hundred D. None of the above
4) What is the highest number below? A. Sixty two B. Sixty three C. Seventy one D. Eleven
5) What number was Becca thinking about? A. Twenty two B. Twenty three C. Ten D. Twelve

Vocabulary:

1) 178 is _____ 177. A. lower than B. higher than C. between D. the same as
2) 224 is _____ 222. A. lower than B. higher than C. between D. the same as
3) 8 is _____ 7 and 9. A. lower than B. higher than C. between D. the same as
4) Twenty five was a very close guess... A. because it was in the twenties. B. because it was not far from the number Becca was thinking about. C. because it was near the number Becca was thinking about. D. all of the above.
5) Becca said, “You guessed it” because... A. the person said the number Becca was thinking about without her telling it to him. B. the person was confused. C. she had a headache. D. none of the above.