



“Family Vacation at the Beach”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories (4)

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

Joshua is a ten year old boy. His mother is named Anna. His father is named John. His sister is named Lisa. Lisa is eight years old.

The family is on vacation at the beach. Everyone is happy.

Joshua is happy because he is **playing** in the water. Lisa is happy because she is playing in the sand. John and Anna are happy because they are **relaxing** on the beach.

Joshua and Lisa are **wearing** their swimsuits and swim goggles. John is wearing sunglasses and an orange t-shirt. Anna is wearing a sun dress and a large hat. She does not want the sun to get in her eyes.

“We are **hungry**,” the children say, “Is there any food to eat?”

“Yes,” says Anna. “We have sandwiches, oranges, and cookies.”

“Yay!” the children say. They wait for their mother to get the food. Anna gets the food out of her bag. She gives it to the children.

“Mom, I am **thirsty**,” says Lisa.

“Okay, do not worry. We have apple juice for you to drink,” says Anna.

“Thanks,” says Lisa. She drinks the apple juice and smiles.

The children finish eating lunch and start playing again. John looks at Anna and smiles.



Questions:

1) What is Joshua doing in the water? A. Diving B. Swimming C. Playing D. Surfing
2) What color is John’s t-shirt? A. Yellow B. Orange C. Green D. Blue
3) What are John and Anna doing on the beach? A. Reading B. Playing Frisbee C. Playing in the sand D. Relaxing
4) What food is <i>not</i> in the bag? A. Sandwiches B. Oranges C. Apples D. Cookies
5) What kind of juice does Lisa drink? A. Apple B. Orange C. Peach D. Grape

Vocabulary:

1) When you play , you do something.. A. for fun. B. for money. C. because you have to. D. none of the above
2) When you Relax , you... A. exercise. B. work. C. rest. D. none of the above.
3) If I am wearing something, it is... A. on my body. B. in my closet. C. on my bed. D. none of the above.
4) If I am hungry , I want something to... A. eat B. drink C. both A and B D. none of the above
5) If I am thirsty , I want something to... A. eat B. drink C. both A and B D. none of the above