

• Reading Comprehension 5 Level 3

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

Passage

Ann rides her bicycle. Ann rides her little bicycle to work. Ann rides her little, red bicycle to work every day.

Nina rides the bus. Nina rides the big bus to work. Nina rides the big, slow bus to work every day.

Luis rides the train. Luis rides the big train to work. Luis rides the big, fast train to work every day.

Carlos walks. Carlos walks to work. Carlos walks on the crowded sidewalk to work every day.

Questions

- 1) Where do Ann, Nina, Luis, and Carlos go every day?
 - A. They go to work.
 - B. They go to the bus stop.
 - C. They go to the bicycle store.

- 2) Who rides a bicycle to work?
 - A. Ann
 - B. Nina
 - C. Luis

- 3) What does Nina ride to work?
 - A. the train
 - B. her bicycle
 - C. the bus

4) Who rides to work?

- A. Ann, Nina, and Luis
- B. Nina, Luis, and Carlos
- C. Ann and Luis

5) According to the passage, what is big?

- I. the train
- II. the bus
- III. the bicycle

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I, II, and III

6) According to the passage, what is little?

- I. the bicycle
- II. the bus
- III. the train

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I, II, and III

7) Who probably uses the most energy to get to work?

- A. Ann
- B. Nina
- C. Luis

8) How is Carlos different than Ann, Nina, and Luis?

- A. Carlos rides the bus to work and the others ride the train.
- B. Carlos walks to work and the others ride a vehicle.
- C. Carlos rides his bicycle and the others ride the bus.

Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little, red bicycle to work every day." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big, slow bus to work every day." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big, fast train to work every day." In paragraph 4 the passage says, "Carlos walks on the crowded sidewalk to work every day." Using this information, we can understand that Ann, Nina, Luis, and Carlos go to work every day. Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) **A**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." Choice **(A)** is correct.

3) **C**

In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." Choice **(C)** is correct.

4) **A**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." Using this information, we can understand that Ann, Nina, and Luis ride to work. Choice **(A)** is correct.

5) **B**

In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." This lets us know that the bus is big. This means **option (I)** is true. In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." This lets us know that the train is big. This means **option (II)** is true. In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." This lets us know that the bicycle is little, or small. This means **option (III)** is not true. Choice **(B)** is correct.

6) **A**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." This lets us know that the bicycle is little, or small. This means **option (I)** is true. In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." This lets us know that the bus is big, not little. This means **option (II)** is not true. In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." This lets us know that the train is big, not little. This means **option (III)** is not true. Choice **(A)** is correct.

7) **A**

In paragraph 1 we learn that "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." Ann must pedal the bicycle. So, Ann probably uses a lot of energy to get to work. In paragraph 2 we learn that "Nina rides the big bus to work." Nina sits on the bus. So, Nina probably does not use much energy to get to work. In paragraph 3 we learn that "Luis rides the big train to work." Luis sits on the train. So, Luis probably does not use much energy to get to work. Using this information, we can understand that Ann probably uses the most energy to get to work. Choice **(A)** is correct.

8) **B**

In paragraph 1 the passage says, "Ann rides her little bicycle to work." In paragraph 2 the passage says, "Nina rides the big bus to work." In paragraph 3 the passage says, "Luis rides the big train to work." This lets us know that Ann, Nina, and Luis all ride to work. In paragraph 4 the passage says, "Carlos walks to work." This lets us know that Carlos walks to work. Using this information, we can understand that Carlos is different than Ann, Nina, and Luis because Carlos walks to work. Choice **(B)** is correct.