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## 4th Grade Reading Quiz

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Dear Maria,

How are you doing? I am fine. I am so glad it is summer! I went to the beach yesterday. It was so much fun! I found the neatest seashells. One shell is pink and purple. It is spiral-shaped. We took our tubes in the ocean. When a big wave came, we jumped on the tube. We flew high up into the air! It was the best!

We built a huge sandcastle before lunch. My cousin dug a deep moat around the castle and filled it with water. Then I took some of the shells I found and stuck them on the castle. It was such a nice castle. But a big wave came and ate it up! After lunch, we went exploring. We found clams and oysters, and even saw a little crab crawling along the shore. At night, I spotted a group of whales swimming way off in the ocean. I wish they swam closer to the shore so I could see them better!

When I got home, I looked in the mirror and saw that I had a cherry red nose! I had spent too much time in the sun. We should go to the beach together. Next time I see you, I will give you one of the shells I found. Please write back soon. I miss you!

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1. Where did the events in this passage take place?

- A. the city
  - B. the beach
  - C. the mountains
  - D. the zoo
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2. Nathan wanted the whales to swim closer to the shore so he could

- A. catch them
  - B. take their picture
  - C. touch them
  - D. see them better
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3. Which of these happened FIRST in the passage?

- A. Nathan saw clams, oysters, and a little crab.
  - B. Nathan promised to send Maria a shell.
  - C. Nathan built a sandcastle with his cousin.
  - D. Nathan looked at his nose in the mirror.
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4. Nathan did each of the following to his sandcastle EXCEPT

- A. put a moat around it
  - B. decorate it with shells
  - C. write his name on it
  - D. pour water around it
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5. Why did Nathan have a cherry red nose?

- A. He spent too much time in the sun.
  - B. He had it painted while playing.
  - C. He came down with a bad cold.
  - D. He had rubbed it too hard.
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6. This passage is an example of

- A. a poem
  - B. a biography
  - C. a letter
  - D. a report
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7. Which of the following words from the passage has a suffix that means *the most*?

- A. spiral-shaped
  - B. neatest
  - C. together
  - D. exploring
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## How to Hard-boil an Egg

Nature made eggs complete in their own packages. Hard-boiled eggs are easy to make and fun to eat. Here's how to make one.

You will need:

one egg

water

a one-quart pot

a lid for the pot

salt

a spoon

Put the egg in the pot and cover the egg with water. The water should be one inch above the egg. Add one teaspoon of salt to the pot. Let the egg and water sit until it is room temperature. Put the pot on the stove and turn the burner to medium high. Make sure you have an adult with you to help. Bring the water to a boil. After it comes to a full boil, take the pot off the heat and put the lid on it. Allow the pot to sit for 15 minutes. Take the egg out of the water with a spoon. Put it on a solid surface and spin it. If the egg spins easily, it is done. If it does not spin, put it back in the water and let it sit with the lid on for a few more minutes. When the egg spins, rinse it in cold water. The hard-boiled egg is ready to crack, peel, and eat.

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8. What is the LAST step before the egg is ready to crack?

- A. spin the egg on the table
  - B. put a lid on the pot
  - C. rinse the egg in cold water
  - D. sprinkle the egg with salt
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9. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT needed to boil an egg?

- A. a spoon
  - B. a fork
  - C. a lid
  - D. a pot
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10. What is the next step after putting the egg in the pot?

- A. Put the pot on the stove.
  - B. Spin the egg.
  - C. Add a teaspoon of salt.
  - D. Cover the egg with water.
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11. Why do you let the water and egg sit in the pot?

- A. to let the egg soften in the water
  - B. to give you time to find an adult
  - C. to let it reach room temperature
  - D. to see if you need more water
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12. When the egg does NOT spin, it means that it

- A. should be put back into the pot
  - B. is ready to be eaten
  - C. should be rinsed in cold water
  - D. is ready to be cracked and peeled
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13. This passage was written

- A. to tell a story
  - B. to explain how to do something
  - C. to report information
  - D. to persuade you to do something
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