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✨ Grade 4 English — Literal Comprehension ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Great Barrier Reef is the largest living structure on Earth, stretching over 2,300 kilometres." How long is the Great Barrier Reef? 2) Read this passage: "The longest recorded flight of a chicken was reportedly about 13 seconds." How long was the longest recorded chicken flight?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "A single sneeze can send droplets flying out of your mouth at speeds of over 150 kilometres per hour." How fast can droplets travel during a sneeze? 2) Read this passage: "The Wright brothers' first powered flight in 1903 lasted only 12 seconds and covered 37 metres." How long did the first powered flight last?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Colosseum in Rome could hold between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators for events." How many spectators could the Colosseum hold? 2) Read this passage: "Marie Curie was born in Poland in 1867. She won two Nobel Prizes: one in Physics and one in Chemistry." How many Nobel Prizes did Marie Curie win?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "A platypus is one of the few mammals that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young." What is unusual about how a platypus reproduces? 2) Read this passage: "The Sahara Desert covers an area almost as large as the whole of the United States." How large is the Sahara Desert compared to the United States?

5. Read this passage: "A group of crows is called a murder, and crows are known to be one of the most intelligent birds." What is a group of crows called?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "A hummingbird's heart can beat up to 1,200 times per minute during flight." How fast can a hummingbird's heart beat during flight? 2) Read this passage: "The International Space Station orbits the Earth roughly every 90 minutes, meaning astronauts see about 16 sunrises a day." How many sunrises do astronauts on the ISS see each day?

7. Read this passage: "A bolt of lightning can heat the surrounding air to about 30,000 degrees Celsius, hotter than the surface of the sun." How hot can lightning heat the surrounding air?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The human nose can distinguish between over one trillion different scents." How many different scents can the human nose distinguish? 2) Read this passage: "A kangaroo cannot walk backwards because of the shape and strength of its legs and tail." Why can't a kangaroo walk backwards?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest railway line in the world, stretching over 9,289 kilometres across Russia." How long is the Trans-Siberian Railway? 2) Read this passage: "Mount Everest grows about 4 millimetres taller every year due to shifting tectonic plates." How much does Mount Everest grow each year?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "An octopus has three hearts and blue-coloured blood." How many hearts does an octopus have? 2) Read this passage: "The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889 and stands 330 metres tall including its antennas." How tall is the Eiffel Tower?