

English

Reading

Directions: In this section of the test, you will show how well you can understand written English. There are several selections and some questions about each one. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Twins



Juanita and María are twin sisters. They are ten years old. They look alike and they go to the same school. They even have the same teacher.

But the sisters are very different in many ways. For example, Juanita loves chocolate ice cream. She likes to dance. Her favorite color is pink.

María prefers vanilla ice cream. She doesn't like chocolate at all. She always wants to go swimming. Her favorite color is blue.

But there is one thing they both agree on. They love being twins!

1 The story is mainly about

- A a big family.
- B two sisters.
- C things that are fun to do.

2 How are Juanita and María SIMILAR?

- A They like to dance.
- B They are both nine years old.
- C They look alike.

3 In paragraph 2 of the story, the word **different** means

- A not the same.
- B not pretty.
- C not happy.

4 Which is NOT true?

- A Juanita and María like being twins.
- B Juanita and María are in the same class at school.
- C Juanita and María share the same favorite color.

5 What does the story say María likes to do?

- A go dancing
- B go swimming
- C eat chocolate



Adán's Trip

Adán lives in the United States with his mother and father. This is a story about his trip to Puerto Rico to visit his family.

They drove up the mountain. On the way, they saw a river. "Look!" said Uncle José. "Your father and I played in that river when we were children."

Finally, they arrived at a brightly colored house. Many people were outside.

Everyone stood around the car.

"This is your family, Adán," said Uncle José.

"Are all these people in my family?" asked Adán. He could not believe it.

Uncle José's wife Carmen hugged Adán and kissed both his cheeks. Aunt Carmen never smiled, but her eyes did.

The whole family ate lunch together under the oak trees. They had a great time together.

6 Who used to play in the river?

- A Adán
- B Adán's mother
- C Adán's uncle

7 What surprised Adán about his visit?

- A Everyone in his family looked like him.
- B There were so many people in his family.
- C His family lived in a brightly colored house.

8 What did the family do together?

- A They climbed the mountain.
- B They ate lunch.
- C They went swimming.

9 How did Adán feel about the visit?

- A He was scared.
- B He was sad.
- C He liked it.

Directions: In this section of the test, you will show how well you understand how to write in English. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

10 Choose the sentence that is correct.

- A Old is how Rosa?
- B How old is Rosa?
- C Rosa is old how?