

Quick Check

Harold the Hungry Plant

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How is April's plant different from most plants?
 - Ⓐ It needs sunlight.
 - Ⓑ It eats insects.
 - Ⓒ It is green.
 - Ⓓ It can grow in the house.
2. Which of these does the plant eat first in the story?
 - Ⓐ The plant eats a red jellybean.
 - Ⓑ The plant eats a black ant.
 - Ⓒ The plant eats a wiggly worm.
 - Ⓓ The plant eats a small spider.
3. What does Harold think about while eating ants?
 - Ⓐ eating other plants
 - Ⓑ eating red jellybeans
 - Ⓒ eating spiders
 - Ⓓ eating grasshoppers
4. Read this sentence from the book: *One afternoon, April was doing her homework when her father brought her a **present**.* Which word means the same as **present**?
 - Ⓐ plant
 - Ⓑ snack
 - Ⓒ book
 - Ⓓ gift
5. Where does Harold live?
 - Ⓐ in a jar
 - Ⓑ in a tank
 - Ⓒ in the yard
 - Ⓓ in the classroom

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| <p>6. Which sentence best shows the problem in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ <i>Harold was disappointed that she didn't feed him a red jellybean.</i> Ⓑ <i>As it sat inside the pitcher, it became soft and sticky.</i> Ⓒ <i>April thought the way Harold ate insects was really strange, but she liked him.</i> Ⓓ <i>April learned that she was only supposed to feed Harold once a week.</i> <p>7. Why does April take Harold to school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to teach Harold how to read Ⓑ to teach Harold all about pitcher plants Ⓒ to learn more about what Harold likes to eat Ⓓ to show Harold to her classmates | <p>8. What does April learn from reading the little book at the beginning of the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She learns who grows pitcher plants. Ⓑ She learns what pitcher plants like to eat. Ⓒ She learns where to buy a pitcher plant. Ⓓ She learns what to name a pitcher plant. <p>9. In the end, how many jellybeans does Harold get each week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ one Ⓑ two Ⓒ four Ⓓ seven |
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10. How do you know the author's purpose is to entertain readers?

- Ⓐ because pitcher plants don't eat jellybeans
- Ⓑ because April did not finish her homework
- Ⓒ because pitcher plants eat red and black ants
- Ⓓ because April got a gift from her father

11. Extended Response: Why do you think April decides to keep feeding Harold jellybeans?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
2. Ⓑ Sequence Events
3. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
4. Ⓓ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Story Elements
6. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
7. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
8. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
11. Answers should include that April keeps feeding Harold jellybeans because she knows that eating them makes the plant happy.