Pretest

Directions: Read the passage below, and then answer questions 1 and 2.

Whales are the biggest creatures in the sea. You may think they are fish, but they are not fish. They are mammals. They breathe air—just like bears, cats, elephants, and you.

The biggest kind of whale is the blue whale. It can be 100 feet long! That’s about the height of a 10-story building. Blue whales eat a lot. Even though they are so big, blue whales only eat very tiny things. Each day, a blue whale can eat thousands of pounds of shrimp–like animals called krill.

1. What evidence is there in the text that blue whales are mammals?
   - A They eat a lot.
   - B They look like bears.
   - C They breathe air.
   - D They are the biggest sea creatures.

2. Where can you learn that blue whales eat krill?
   - A In the image
   - B In the text
   - C In both the image and the text
   - D In neither the image nor the text
Pretest (cont.)

Directions: Answer the questions below.

3. Which word or words do not have a long vowel sound?

   A. cup  
   B. spoon  
   C. boy  
   D. hamburger

4. Which word names the picture?

   A. kite  
   B. kit  
   C. kitchen  
   D. kitten

5. Change the underlined word, and rewrite the sentence correctly.

   A rabbit hop on the grass.

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6. Which sentence or sentences should end with a question mark?
   A) Is she coming to the party
   B) She is coming to the party
   C) I hope the party is fun
   D) When does the party start

7. Which word or words do not rhyme with cake?
   A) 
   B) 
   C) 
   D) 

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Pretest (cont.)

Directions: Solve each problem.

8. Which number sentence is correct?
   - A 31 < 13
   - B 31 = 13
   - C 13 > 31
   - D 31 > 13

9. Write a number sentence to solve the story problem.
   Mike has 5 toy cars and 4 toy trucks. How many toys does he have in all?
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10. What is the missing addend?
    5 + □ = 13
    - A 5
    - B 8
    - C 6
    - D 13

11. About how long is the pencil?
    - A 2 paper clips
    - B 4 paper clips
    - C 6 paper clips
    - D 8 paper clips
Pretest (cont.)

12. What number is shown?

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A 40  
B 42  
C 24  
D 6

13. Which fact completes the fact family below?

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\begin{array}{c}
6 + 7 = 13 \\
7 + 6 = 13 \\
13 - 7 = 6 \\
\end{array}
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A 7 - 6 = 1  
B 13 - 7 = 6  
C 13 - 6 = 7  
D 6 - 7 = 13

14. Which equation matches the picture?

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \quad \text{strawberry} \\
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\end{array}
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A 8 + 3 = 11  
B 5 + 3 = 8  
C 8 - 3 = 5  
D 8 - 5 = 3
Posttest

Directions: Read the passage below, and then answer questions 1 and 2.

I was at Grandma’s house. I was listening to music. Grandma went over to a shelf. She took out a thin square thing. It had pictures on it. Grandma pulled something out of it. It was round and black. It had a hole in the middle.

“What’s that?” I asked.

“It’s the way we used to listen to music. It’s called a record,” she said.

She opened a box-like machine. She put the record in it. Suddenly, there was sound coming out of the box.

“Now, that’s music,” she said. I thought it sounded scratchy.

1. What evidence is there in the text that records are an old way to listen to music?
   - A The record had a hole in it.
   - B The girl did not know what a record was.
   - C The record was in a box.
   - D The record was on a shelf.

2. Where can you learn what a record looks like?
   - A In the image
   - B In the text
   - C In both the image and the text
   - D In neither the image nor the text
**Posttest (cont.)**

**Directions:** Answer the questions below.

3. Which word or words do not have a long vowel sound?
   - A  
   - B  
   - C  
   - D

4. Which word names the picture?
   - A  metal  
   - B  helicopter  
   - C  helmet  
   - D  hat

5. Change the underlined word, and rewrite the sentence correctly.

   The kittens **runs** to me.
6. Which sentence or sentences should end with a question mark?
   A. Do you like to play soccer
   B. I like to play soccer
   C. Are they on the same team
   D. What time does the game start

7. Which word or words do not rhyme with mail?
   A. [Image of a snail]
   B. [Image of a squirrel]
   C. [Image of a nail]
   D. [Image of a ball]
Directions: Solve each problem.

8. Which number sentence is correct?
   A 51 > 15  C 51 = 15
   B 15 > 51  D 51 < 15

9. Write a number sentence to solve the story problem. Jan eats 6 grapes, and then eats 4 more. How many grapes does she eat in all?

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   ____________________________________

10. What is the missing addend?

    __ + 7 = 13

    A 5  C 6
    B 7  D 13

11. About how long is the spoon?

    A 2 cubes  C 5 cubes
    B 3 cubes  D 7 cubes
12. What number is shown?

![Number Representation]

- A 3
- B 9
- C 36
- D 63

13. Which fact completes the fact family below?

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\begin{align*}
6 + 5 &= 11 \\
5 + 6 &= 11 \\
11 - 6 &= 5
\end{align*}
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- A 6 - 5 = 1
- B 11 - 5 = 6
- C 11 - 6 = 5
- D 5 - 6 = 13

14. Which equation matches the picture?

- A 6 + 2 = 8
- B 8 - 2 = 6
- C 6 - 2 = 4
- D 4 - 2 = 2
## Answer Key

### Pretest

1. C  
2. B  
3. A and C  
4. D  
5. A rabbit hops on the grass.  
6. A and D  
7. B  
8. D  
9. $5 + 4 = 9$ or $4 + 5 = 9$  
10. B  
11. C  
12. B  
13. C  
14. C

### Posttest

1. B  
2. C  
3. B and D  
4. C  
5. The kittens run to me.  
6. A, C, and D  
7. D  
8. A  
9. $6 + 4 = 10$  
10. C  
11. C  
12. D  
13. B  
14. C