Reading Comprehension – Test 3

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Read each text carefully and choose the best answer for each question.

Part 1: An invitation email

Read Priya's email to Daniel. Then answer questions 1-8.

Hi Daniel,

How are you? Next Saturday is my birthday. I am eleven! I want to have a party at my house, and I want you to come. The party starts at two o'clock and finishes at six o'clock. My address is 15 River Street. It is the blue house next to the park.

We can play games in the garden. My dad makes a big chocolate cake every year. My cousins Amira and Leo are coming too. They are very funny.

Please don't bring a present. Just bring your football! Can you come? Please tell me by Thursday.

See you soon,

Priya

1. What kind of email is this?
   A a thank-you email **B** an invitation **C** a holiday email **D** a school report
2. How old is Priya next Saturday?
   A ten **B** twelve **C** fifteen **D** eleven
3. How long is the party?
   A four hours **B** two hours **C** six hours **D** eight hours
4. Where is Priya's house?
   A next to the river **B** behind the school **C** next to the park **D** opposite the shop
5. Who makes the chocolate cake?
   A Priya **B** Priya's dad **C** Amira and Leo **D** Daniel
6. "My cousins Amira and Leo are coming too. They are very funny." Here, funny means _____.
   A they make people laugh **B** they are often sad
   C they are very tall **D** they are often angry
7. What does Priya want Daniel to bring?
   A a present **B** a chocolate cake **C** some games **D** his football
8. What must Daniel do before Friday?
   A buy a present for Priya **B** tell Priya if he can come
   C make a cake **D** phone Amira and Leo

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Part 2: A blog post

Read Carlos's blog post about his new neighbour. Then answer questions 9-16.

My new neighbour

by Carlos, 12

A new family lives next to us now. Their name is Okafor. There are four people: Mr and Mrs Okafor, their son Femi and their baby girl, Ada. They also have a big white dog. His name is Snow.

Femi is twelve, like me. This is his first week at my school. He is in my class! He is quiet at school, but at home he talks a lot.

Femi loves music. He plays the guitar every evening, and I can hear it from my bedroom. Now I want to learn the guitar too. On Sunday, Femi and I take Snow for a walk in the park. Snow is very fast!

9. Who is Carlos writing about?
   A his own family
   B his new teacher
   C the new family next door
   D a family from his old school

10. How many people are in the Okafor family?
   A three
   B five
   C six
   D four

11. Who is Snow?
   A the family's dog
   B the baby girl
   C Femi's sister
   D Carlos's cat

12. Femi and Carlos _____.
   A are brothers
   B are in the same class
   C are different ages
   D go to different schools

13. "He is quiet at school." Here, quiet means _____.
   A he talks a lot
   B he is very loud
   C he doesn't talk much
   D he is always late

14. When does Femi play the guitar?
   A every morning
   B only on Sunday
   C at school
   D every evening

15. Why can Carlos hear Femi's guitar from his bedroom?
   A Femi lives next to Carlos.
   B Femi plays in the park.
   C Carlos plays the guitar with him.
   D Femi plays at school.

16. What do Carlos and Femi do on Sunday?
   A They play the guitar.
   B They walk the dog in the park.
   C They go to school.
   D They look after baby Ada.

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Answer key – Reading Comprehension – Test 3

1 B	2 D	3 A	4 C	5 B	6 A	7 D	8 B	9 C	10 D
11 A	12 B	13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B				

Explanations

1. **B** – Priya asks Daniel to come to her birthday party, so the email is an invitation.
2. **D** – Priya writes 'Next Saturday is my birthday. I am eleven!'
3. **A** – The party starts at two o'clock and finishes at six o'clock, so it is four hours long.
4. **C** – Priya says it is the blue house next to the park; River Street is only the name of the street.
5. **B** – The email says 'My dad makes a big chocolate cake every year.'
6. **A** – Funny people say or do things that make other people laugh.
7. **D** – Priya writes 'Please don't bring a present. Just bring your football!'
8. **B** – Priya asks 'Can you come? Please tell me by Thursday.'
9. **C** – Carlos writes about the Okafor family, who now live next to his family.
10. **D** – The text says 'There are four people'; Snow is a dog, not a person.
11. **A** – The text says 'They also have a big white dog. His name is Snow.'
12. **B** – Carlos writes 'He is in my class!'
13. **C** – The text contrasts 'quiet at school' with 'at home he talks a lot', so quiet means he doesn't talk much.
14. **D** – The text says 'He plays the guitar every evening.'
15. **A** – The Okafor family lives next to Carlos, so he can hear the music from his house.
16. **B** – Carlos writes 'On Sunday, Femi and I take Snow for a walk in the park.'

Notes for teachers: Give students time to read each text once for general meaning before they answer the questions. The questions check common A1 problems: finding times and numbers, telling characters apart (for example, people and pets), understanding words like 'funny' and 'quiet' from context, and making a simple inference. For follow-up, students can write a short reply to Priya's email or describe their own neighbours in 4-5 sentences.

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