Reading–Thinking Skills

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Read each pair of sentences on pages 7–13.

Decide how the underlined word in each sentence is used.

Then read the question that follows each pair of sentences.

Write the letter A or B on the line to show the right answer.

1. In which sentence does the word *land* mean “a piece of ground”?

A. Inside the purse it said, “Made from the hide of a cow.”
B. Sometimes it’s hard to hide our feelings when we are sad.

2. In which sentence does the word *hide* mean the “outside covering of an animal”?

A. Last evening we heard the honk of birds flying south.
B. The police officer told us not to honk our horn.

3. In which sentence does the word *honk* mean the “cry of a goose”?

A. We live on the longest block in our part of town.
B. If you park your car there, you’ll block that driveway.

4. In which sentence does the word *block* mean to “place something in the way”?

A. Did you trip over that garden hose?
B. Our trip will take us through six countries.

5. In which sentence does the word *trip* mean to “catch one’s foot”?

Read the sentences on pages 24–25. Each one tells what someone said. Think about what was said and decide where it was said.

1. Read that sign on the corner to find out which way to go.
   ____________________________________________________________

2. Do not leave your seats until the engines have stopped.
   ____________________________________________________________

3. This oven must be cleaned today.
   ____________________________________________________________

4. I like the color, but this size is too small for me.
   ____________________________________________________________

5. This hole by the chimney is where the rain drips in.
   ____________________________________________________________

6. No one answered, but my money didn’t come back!
   ____________________________________________________________

7. Do not swim into this part. It is too deep.
   ____________________________________________________________

8. There is a ship passing under us.
   ____________________________________________________________

9. That ball is going over the right field fence.
   ____________________________________________________________

10. How much will it cost to send this letter?
    ___________________________________________________________