

**Level D**

# Reading-Thinking Skills

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Read the sentences on pages 14–16.  
Each one tells what someone said.  
Decide who would say that.

Find the answer in the WORD BOX.  
Write the answer on the line below the  
sentence.

WORD BOX

zoo keeper  
rancher  
passenger

nurse  
dressmaker  
neighbor

waiter  
thief  
princess

painter  
gardener  
baker

twin  
cook  
captain

1. What color have you picked out for your bedroom walls?

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2. No one can tell my sister from me.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I crawled through the window and grabbed the silver and TV set.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The people next door are not at home. They went on a long bus trip.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My cowhands are ready to begin the spring roundup tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. May I take your order? Our special today is crown rack of lamb.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How much shorter do you want me to make this skirt?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Keep the ship steady on this course while I go to my cabin.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is there a movie on this flight?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Someday my oldest brother will become the king of our land.

\_\_\_\_\_

11. The planting is finished, but I must water everything before I leave.

\_\_\_\_\_

12. I have to be very careful when I open the cage to feed the tigers.

\_\_\_\_\_

## WORD BOX

cousin  
diver  
trainer

TV repairperson  
salesperson  
customer

dentist  
farmer  
lifeguard

builder  
boxer  
teacher

singer  
actor  
uncle

1. Next week I will plow the fields and plant a crop of winter wheat.

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2. Would you like me to wrap this shirt as a gift?

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3. I predict that I will win by a knockout in the fourth round.

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4. Open your mouth wide so I can see which tooth is bothering you.

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5. This is a picture of my younger brother's oldest child.

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6. I think it's much harder to play a comic role than a serious one.

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7. I'd rather work with the killer whales than the sea lions.

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8. When you finish your work, you may choose a library book to read.

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9. I'm afraid my head cold will keep me from reaching any high notes.

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10. My mom's sister's child is coming to stay for a week this summer.

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11. Your new house will be ready as soon as we finish painting.

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12. It was beautiful down there. I saw strange fish and plants.

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13. I'm going to have to take this to the shop to fix the color and picture.

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14. I'd like to see the camera that was in your newspaper ad yesterday.

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