

Reading Plus

Lesson 6

Exercise 18

A. Scanning:

1. What is the last word of the first paragraph?
2. Which two paragraphs in this reading passage begin with the same word?
3. What is the last word of the sentence that begins on line 15?
4. Which paragraph contains the most numbers?
5. The word “one” appears at least once in each paragraph. In which two paragraphs does the word “one” appear twice”?

B. Locating Information:

1. What is the name of the quick flash that you can often see coming from a thunder storm?
2. What is the name of the sound that you can often hear coming from a thunder storm?
3. In which paragraph is lightning defined?
4. Which line introduces a misconception, or inaccurate belief, about lightning?
5. Which other kind of bad weather kills more people than lightning?

C. Grammar:

1. Which word in the second paragraph can be substituted by the word “might” without changing the meaning of the sentence?
2. What part of speech is the word “return” on line 15?
3. Which sentence in the second paragraph begins with a phrase that can be substituted by the phrase “Because of this”?
4. Which word in the third paragraph is a synonym of “over” or “more than”?
5. Does the word “so” on line 16 mean the same thing as the word “so” on line 21?

D. Vocabulary:

1. Find an adjective in the first paragraph that means “quick” or “surprising.”
2. Find a word in the first paragraph that means to “frighten” or “make someone afraid.”
3. Which word in the first paragraph means “having many colors?”
4. Which verb in the second paragraph means “to grow or get larger”? What is an antonym of this word?
5. Find a word in the second paragraph that means “to make hot.”
6. Find an adjective in the second paragraph that is an antonym of the verb “slowly.”
7. Which word in line 14 means “to stop or break the process temporarily”?
8. Find a word in the third paragraph that is followed by its own synonym “hit”
9. Which word in the third paragraph is an antonym of the word “accurately”?
10. Find a word in the fourth paragraph that means “guessed” or “imagined.”

