

To **answer**, refer to the **text**.

▶ Look for **key words** in the **question and** in the **text**.

### Mammals

<sup>1</sup>Mammals come in all shapes and sizes. <sup>2</sup>The blue whale is the largest mammal living today. <sup>3</sup>The largest mammal on land is the elephant. <sup>4</sup>The tallest mammal on the planet is the giraffe. <sup>5</sup>The **smallest** living **mammal** on earth is a bat, found in **Thailand**.

Question	Answer
Where is the <b>smallest mammal from</b> ?	The <b>smallest mammal is from Thailand</b> .

### CFU

What are the key words in this question? Explain.

**What is the largest mammal alive?**

- A is the
- B largest mammal

Which sentence has the answer to this question? Explain.

**What is the largest mammal alive?**

- A Sentence 2
- B Sentence 3

1. Read the question.
2. Identify key words in the question. (underline)
3. Read the text.
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### The Moon

<sup>1</sup>The moon travels around the earth in a circle called an orbit. <sup>2</sup>It takes a little over 27 days for the moon to go all the way around the earth and return to its starting position. <sup>3</sup>The surface of the moon has many holes called craters. <sup>4</sup>Craters are created when objects from space hit the moon at high speeds.



- 1 **What are the holes on the moon called?**  
 A orbits      B craters      C objects      D surfaces
- 2 **How are craters made?**  
 A by traveling      B takes 27 days      C objects hit the moon
- 3 **How long does it take for the moon to orbit the Earth?**  
 A an orbit      B 32 days      C by traveling      D about 27 days
- 4 **What is an orbit?**  
 A holes      B starting position      C path of travel      D 27 days

### Roads

<sup>1</sup>Building a road takes a lot of work. <sup>2</sup>The first step is planning. <sup>3</sup>Engineers figure out cost, materials, and safety. <sup>4</sup>Next, bulldozers and graders build a solid foundation. <sup>5</sup>The dirt must be level. <sup>6</sup>Gravel is added to make it stronger. <sup>7</sup>Drains for rain are installed. <sup>8</sup>Then, either asphalt or concrete is used to finish the road.



- 5 **Who does the planning?**  
 A bulldozers      B graders      C engineers      D builders
- 6 **What makes the road stronger?**  
 A bulldozers      B dirt      C gravel      D concrete
- 7 **What is used to build a solid foundation?**  
 A engineers      B gravel      C drains      D graders
- 8 **What is used to finish the road?**  
 A graders      B asphalt      C drains      D safety

## Skill Closure

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## The Cactus

<sup>1</sup>A cactus is a plant that is found in the desert or other hot climates.<sup>3</sup> It has a hard, green stem. <sup>3</sup>A cactus also has spines or sharp leaves that protect it from animals. <sup>4</sup>A cactus stays alive by storing water for long periods of time. <sup>5</sup>A cactus can live up to 300 years.

## 1 How long can a cactus live?

- A hot climates      B long periods      C storing water      D 300 years

## 2 What helps keep the cactus safe from animals?

- A the desert      B stem      C spines      D water

## Concept Closure

## Speaking

Chloe thought the text answered the following question: ***In what types of places is cactus found?*** Do you agree or disagree? Explain



cactus

## Summary Closure

What did you learn today about answering questions referring to the text?

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## Word Bank

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### Kiwi

<sup>1</sup>New Zealand is a country where a lot of kiwis are grown. <sup>2</sup>The kiwi fruit first came from China where they were called gooseberries. <sup>3</sup>From the outside, a kiwi may not be as colorful as other fruits. <sup>4</sup>But if you remove its fuzzy skin, you will find a juicy, delicious, green flesh inside. <sup>5</sup>Its tiny black seeds in the middle give the fruit an added crunch.



#### 1 Why does the kiwi not look like other fruits?

- A** too many seeds    **B** too green    **C** it is fuzzy    **D** lack of color

#### 2 Where do the kiwis come from?

- A** gooseberries    **B** China    **C** colorful    **D** New Zealand

#### 3 What needs to be done to taste the kiwi?

- A** buy one    **B** take off its skin    **C** wash off the fuzz    **D** remove the seeds

#### 4 What part of the kiwi fruit is the best to eat?

- A** the whole kiwi    **B** Its seeds and skin    **C** Its flesh and skin    **D** its seeds and flesh



## Listening

Listen to each text. Answer questions.

**1 Where is the Statue of Liberty located?**

- A France      B U.S. monument      C Chicago      D Liberty Island

**2 Who gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?**

- A the U.S.      B France      C New York City      D China

**3 How long ago was the Statue of Liberty given to the U.S.?**

- A 1886      B over 100 years      C 1776      D 1986

**4 What does the Statue of Liberty stand for?**

- A freedom      B honesty      C history      D art

**5 Select two questions that a reader can answer after reading the passage Freedom.**

- A What is the name of the person who designed the Statue of Liberty?  
B When was the statue placed on Liberty Island?  
C What is the Statue of Liberty made out of?  
D Why is the Statue of Liberty a green color?  
E How tall is the Statue of Liberty?



## Reading

Read the passage. Complete the missing information.

water balloons

stretchy

purposes

fly

parties

### Balloons

A balloon is a bag that is often filled with air. Balloons are made from a \_\_\_\_\_ material. Balloons are used for many \_\_\_\_\_. The small balloons are made for \_\_\_\_\_. These balloons are sometimes made to look like animals. Some balloons can also be filled with water. These \_\_\_\_\_ are a type of toy. Children enjoy playing with them during hot summer months. Some balloons are very big. Big balloons are used for people to \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky. They are called hot air balloons.

Select two questions that can be answered after reading **Balloons**.

- A Can balloons be used to travel the world?
- B What are the many uses of balloons?
- C Do all children like water balloons?
- D What are balloons filled with?
- E How much do balloons cost?

