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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Doug and his family had just moved to a new house. The new house was bigger than the house the family had been living in, and that made Doug very happy. It meant that he would have his own room, and wouldn't have to share a room with his little brother, Jake, any more.

One day his dad said, "It's time we started to put your room together, Doug. How about we start looking for the right bed and desk and other things you will need?"

Doug said with a laugh, "I had exactly the same idea. Can we do it this weekend?"

"That's an excellent idea," his dad replied. "We'll measure your room so that we'll know exactly how much space we'll have, and then we'll start looking for what you will need."

1. Which statement is most accurate?

- (A) Doug is getting his own room because he wants new furniture.
- (B) Doug is getting his own room because his brother Jake has moved out.
- (C) Doug is getting his own room because Dad needs more space to do his work.
- (D) Doug is getting his own room because his family has moved to a bigger house.

2. Why does Doug's dad want to measure Doug's room?

- (A) to know how large it is
- (B) to buy a new house
- (C) to build Doug a new room
- (D) to find a new house

3. Which word describes how Doug feels about his new room?

- (A) worried
- (B) excited
- (C) wishful
- (D) thoughtful

4. Which shows the correct pronunciation of *measure*?

- (A) mee-SURE
- (B) MEH-zhure
- (C) MEH-zu
- (D) meh-sin

5. Which is a synonym for *replied*?

- (A) dreamed
- (B) wondered
- (C) questioned
- (D) answered

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Doug and his father were getting ready to buy new furniture and other things that Doug would need for his room. The first thing they needed to do was measure Doug's room. His dad got a tape measure out and told Doug, "I'll measure the walls and the floor space, and you write down what I say, okay?" Doug agreed, and the two excitedly began measuring. Doug's dad called out the length of each wall, and Doug recorded the numbers.

When they were finished, Doug had a list of all of the measurements. Doug's dad looked at the list and said, "This looks great, Doug. Now, let's start thinking about what sort of furniture you'll want. You'll need a bed, a desk, and a good, strong chair, so we'll start with those." Doug couldn't wait to see what his room would look like when it was finished.

1. Which does Doug's dad use to measure the walls and floor space?

- (A) furniture
- (B) tape measure
- (C) desk
- (D) project

2. Why do Doug and his father measure Doug's room?

- (A) Doug will be moving his things to another room.
- (B) They are going to move to a new house.
- (C) They are going to buy new furniture for Doug.
- (D) They are going to add a room to the house.

3. Which is **not** an example of *furniture*?

- (A) a desk
- (B) a bed
- (C) a chair
- (D) a wall

4. What does it mean to *measure* an object?

- (A) find out the size
- (B) paint
- (C) buy furniture
- (D) write down sizes

5. If Doug *couldn't wait* for his new room, how does he feel about it?

- (A) worried
- (B) bored
- (C) excited
- (D) angry

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One afternoon, Doug's parents took him to the furniture store. Doug finally had his own room, and he needed a dresser, a bed, a desk, and some other things. The family looked around for a while until they finally found the right department. When they got there, Doug immediately noticed a loft bed he wanted. "If I have this loft bed," he told his parents, "I'll have room underneath it for a desk and bookshelves."

"That sounds sensible," his mom replied. "Let's see how big the loft bed is." She checked the information on the price tag and said, "I think it will fit perfectly in your room."

Once they had picked out the loft bed, Doug and his parents chose a comfortable chair, two bookshelves, a dresser, and a desk. "Is there anything else you need?" his dad asked.

"I can't think of anything," Doug answered. "We've got everything I'll need now."

- 1.** Why does Doug want a loft bed?
- (A) Loft beds are bigger than other beds.
- (B) Loft beds are less expensive than other beds.
- (C) He will not have to have a desk or bookshelves.
- (D) He will have room underneath for a desk and bookshelves.

- 2.** What is the setting?
- (A) in a furniture store
- (B) in Doug's room
- (C) at school
- (D) at Doug's friend's house

- 3.** Which word does *perfectly* tell about in the sentence: "*I think it will fit perfectly in your room.*"

- (A) think
- (B) fit
- (C) room
- (D) your

- 4.** Which of these is **not** an adverb?

- (A) finally
- (B) perfectly
- (C) comfortable
- (D) immediately

- 5.** Which phrase describes how Doug found the loft bed?

- (A) in the furniture store
- (B) after a long time
- (C) very quickly
- (D) in the wrong department

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DOUG'S NEW SPACE

Doug was excited because his new furniture was going to be delivered the next day. Before the furniture came, though, he and his parents would paint his room. Doug had picked out a light tan for the walls and a darker brown for the closet doors. He and his parents put on old clothes and got out paint rags and cleaner to get ready for the big job.

They used rollers to paint the walls. Rollers made the paint go on evenly and quickly. But they used brushes for the corners and the edges. That way, paint wouldn't get on the ceiling or the floor. After a few hours, the first coat of paint was getting dry. Doug's dad said that they could put the second coat on after dinner. Doug wanted to put the second coat on right away but his dad explained that the paint would dry better if they waited. When dinner was over, Doug hurried back to his room and got started.

The next morning, the paint in Doug's room was finally dry. The furniture was delivered right after lunch, and Doug couldn't wait to see what it looked like. Doug and his parents assembled the furniture. Doug looked around. "This is great!" he exclaimed.

"And we're not even done yet," Mom said. "Wait until you see what it looks like when your posters and other things are up."

Doug and his parents spent the afternoon putting up posters and shelves. Doug also put his books on the bookshelves and his clothes in his new dresser. It took a very long time to put everything away, and Doug and his parents were exhausted when they were finished. But everyone agreed that Doug's room looked great. "I don't think I'd want to do this all the time," Doug said. "But I'm glad we did it."



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Read "Doug's New Space" and then answer the questions.

1. Which alternate title best fits this text?

- (A) A Brand-New Room
- (B) How to Paint Your Room
- (C) Goodbye Old Furniture
- (D) The Best Furniture in Town

2. Which prediction is most probable?

- (A) Doug will be proud of his room.
- (B) Doug will be worried about his room.
- (C) Doug will be jealous of his room.
- (D) Doug will be ashamed of his room.

3. What is the author's point of view?

- (A) Getting a new room ready is a lot of work.
- (B) Furniture delivery is unpredictable.
- (C) Hiring experts to help with projects is always a good idea.
- (D) Children do not know how to help set up a room.

4. This text is told chronologically. Which event happens first?

- (A) Doug puts his clothes in his new dresser.
- (B) The furniture is delivered.
- (C) Doug and his parents put up posters and shelves.
- (D) Doug and his parents paint his room.

5. Why does Doug's family paint before the furniture is delivered?

- (A) The paint will be very hard to find after the furniture is delivered.
- (B) The furniture will not fit.
- (C) The furniture would get in the way of painting.
- (D) There will be no time to paint after the furniture is delivered.

6. Why do Doug and his parents put on old clothes before they paint?

- (A) Their other clothes have not been delivered yet.
- (B) They have no other clean clothes.
- (C) They do not want to get messy.
- (D) Their old clothes fit them best.

7. What would likely happen if Doug used brushes to paint the walls?

- (A) The paint would go on only partially.
- (B) The paint would not dry.
- (C) The paint would go on very evenly.
- (D) The paint would not look even and it would take a long time to do.

8. Why is Doug's family so exhausted?

- (A) It is very hard to do laundry.
- (B) Organizing Doug's room is hard work.
- (C) They are going on vacation.
- (D) They are not feeling well.

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