

Post-Stroke Aphasia Reading Comprehension Materials

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Reading Level: K

Tom gets up. He takes his pills. Tom eats eggs. He drinks coffee. Tom gets dressed. He calls a taxi. Tom goes to see his doctor. The doctor says Tom is good.

Questions:

1. What does Tom drink?
 - ☐ A. Water
 - ☐ B. Coffee
 - ☐ C. Juice
 - ☐ D. Tea
2. How does Tom get to the doctor?
 - ☐ A. He walks
 - ☐ B. He drives
 - ☐ C. He calls a taxi
 - ☐ D. He takes a bus
3. What is this story about?
 - ☐ A. Tom's breakfast
 - ☐ B. Tom's pills
 - ☐ C. Tom's day
 - ☐ D. Tom's clothes

Answer Key: 1-B, 2-C, 3-C

Reading Level: 1

Mary needs to go to the bank today. She gets her purse and car keys. Mary drives to the bank on Main Street. She waits in line to see the teller. Mary gives the teller her check to deposit. The teller counts her money carefully. Mary gets a receipt for her account. She drives home feeling happy about her savings.

Questions:

1. Where does Mary drive to?
 - A. The store
 - B. The bank
 - C. The hospital
 - D. The school
2. Why does Mary feel happy when she drives home?
 - A. She met a friend
 - B. She saved time
 - C. She feels good about her savings
 - D. She got free money
3. What is the main idea of this story?
 - A. Mary goes shopping
 - B. Mary visits a friend
 - C. Mary goes to the bank
 - D. Mary cleans her house

Answer Key: 1-B, 2-C, 3-C

Reading Level: 2

Robert wanted to cook dinner for his wife tonight. He looked in the refrigerator to see what ingredients they had. Robert found chicken, potatoes, and green beans that looked fresh. He decided to make a simple meal because he was still learning to cook. Robert washed the vegetables and cut them into small pieces. He cooked everything in a large pan for thirty minutes. His wife came home and smelled the delicious food. Robert felt proud when she said dinner tasted wonderful.

Questions:

1. What vegetables did Robert find in the refrigerator?
 - A. Potatoes and green beans
 - B. Carrots and corn
 - C. Onions and peppers
 - D. Tomatoes and lettuce
2. Why did Robert choose to make a simple meal?
 - A. He didn't have much time
 - B. He was still learning to cook
 - C. He didn't have many ingredients
 - D. His wife asked for something easy
3. What is this story mainly about?
 - A. Robert learning to shop for food
 - B. Robert cleaning the kitchen

- C. Robert cooking dinner for his wife
- D. Robert and his wife eating at a restaurant

Answer Key: 1-A, 2-B, 3-C

Reading Level: 3

Sandra needed to schedule her annual mammogram appointment. She called her doctor's office and spoke with the receptionist about available times. The receptionist offered Sandra an appointment next Tuesday at ten o'clock in the morning. Sandra checked her calendar and confirmed that the time would work with her schedule. The receptionist reminded Sandra not to wear deodorant or lotion on the day of her appointment. Sandra wrote the appointment details on her kitchen calendar so she wouldn't forget. She felt relieved to have completed this important health screening task. Sandra knew that regular checkups were essential for maintaining good health.

Questions:

1. When is Sandra's mammogram appointment scheduled?
 - A. Next Monday at ten o'clock
 - B. Next Tuesday at ten o'clock
 - C. Next Wednesday at ten o'clock
 - D. Next Tuesday at nine o'clock
2. Why did Sandra write the appointment on her kitchen calendar?
 - A. To show her family
 - B. To remember the time
 - C. So she wouldn't forget
 - D. To track her expenses
3. What is the main focus of this story?
 - A. Sandra's daily routine
 - B. Sandra scheduling a health appointment
 - C. Sandra's conversation with friends
 - D. Sandra's work schedule

Answer Key: 1-B, 2-C, 3-B

Reading Level: 4

Margaret decided to organize a family reunion for the upcoming summer holiday weekend. She created a detailed checklist of tasks that needed to be completed before the event. Margaret

contacted relatives by phone and email to determine how many people would be attending. She researched several local parks that could accommodate their large group and provide adequate parking. After comparing prices and amenities, Margaret reserved pavilion space at Riverside Park for the third Saturday in July. She coordinated with family members to organize a potluck meal where everyone would contribute different dishes. Margaret felt excited about bringing the whole family together for the first time in three years. The reunion would be an opportunity for cousins to reconnect and share updates about their lives.

Questions:

1. Where did Margaret reserve space for the family reunion?
 - A. Riverside Park
 - B. Community Center
 - C. Her backyard
 - D. Local school
2. Why did Margaret create a detailed checklist?
 - A. To save money on the event
 - B. To organize tasks before the reunion
 - C. To invite more family members
 - D. To compare different locations
3. What is the main purpose of this story?
 - A. Margaret's cooking preparations
 - B. Margaret's park research
 - C. Margaret organizing a family reunion
 - D. Margaret's phone conversations

Answer Key: 1-A, 2-B, 3-C

Reading Level: 5+

Dr. Peterson recommended that James participate in a comprehensive cardiac rehabilitation program following his recent heart surgery. The twelve-week program would include supervised exercise sessions, nutritional counseling, and stress management education. James initially felt apprehensive about the physical demands of the program, but his cardiologist assured him that the activities would be carefully monitored by trained professionals. During his first week, James worked with a registered dietitian to develop a heart-healthy meal plan that incorporated his food preferences while reducing sodium and saturated fat intake. The exercise physiologist designed a graduated fitness regimen that would gradually increase in intensity as James's cardiovascular endurance improved. James discovered that the group sessions provided valuable emotional support from other patients who had undergone similar medical procedures. By the program's conclusion, James had significantly improved his overall fitness level and

gained confidence in managing his long-term cardiac health. The comprehensive approach had equipped him with essential knowledge and skills for maintaining his recovery independently.

Questions:

1. How long is the cardiac rehabilitation program that James will participate in?
 - A. Eight weeks
 - B. Ten weeks
 - C. Twelve weeks
 - D. Sixteen weeks
2. Why did James initially feel apprehensive about the program?
 - A. He was concerned about the cost
 - B. He worried about the physical demands
 - C. He didn't trust the medical staff
 - D. He preferred to exercise alone
3. What is the primary focus of this passage?
 - A. James's surgical procedure
 - B. Dr. Peterson's medical practice
 - C. James's participation in cardiac rehabilitation
 - D. The hospital's rehabilitation facilities

Answer Key: 1-C, 2-B, 3-C