

1. Answer the questions:

a) When was the last time you read a comic book? Justify.

b) Why do siblings usually argue with each other? Justify.

c) Is it easy to discuss feelings of your heart? Justify.

2. Complete with: in/to/kind of/on:

a) What _____ magazine does she read?

b) Do you prefer soccer _____ handball?

c) He wrote his blog _____ January, 2017.

d) She called me _____ April.

3. Translate into English:

a) Nossa professora reprovou dois alunos no ano passado.

b) Ela reprovou em seu teste de matemática porque não escutou sua mãe.

c) Eu não escrevo mais cartas. Prefiro enviar e-mails.

d) O menino ainda não sabe ler.

e) Eles costumavam ficar de castigo porque discutiam sobre brinquedos.

f) Eu posso fazer qualquer trabalho, por exemplo, lavar a louça.

g) De acordo com a mãe dela, ela precisa estudar mais.

4. Reading and comprehension:**Flunked? - by Gideon Burton**

Everybody knew it was impossible to fail the school competency test. My high school told us that we couldn't graduate unless we passed. But it was just a test of basic reading and writing. Passing it meant little. Failing it, on the other hand, meant you were probably incapable of spelling your own name.

I took the test and thought no more about it until one afternoon that summer when the mail came. I had just come home when I heard my mother reads a letter from my high school – I had failed the competency test. I was so nervous, so sad! My mother said. "Wait until Dad hears this."

At school, my friends, teachers, even kids who didn't know me stopped me in the hall to ask if I was the person who had failed the competency test. Ten minutes later I was reviewing a photocopy of my composition. I started my arguments on the first page, but there was no second page! My second page had been lost somewhere and my paper was graded with a sentence that ended with the word *although*.

The counselor apologized and said he didn't know how it happened. There was, unfortunately, nothing he could do. I'd have to retake the test. I signed up to take the test again. It was just an accident.

Answer:

1. What kind of test was it? _____

2. If he failed the test, what could happen? _____

3. Was it an easy test? _____

4. When and who was reading a letter? _____

5. What did the letter say? _____

6. Who stopped him in the hall and why? _____

7. What had really happened? _____

8. How did the school solve the problem? _____
