

"A Call to the Pool"

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.



Today is very hot. The sun is very strong. I am hot.
I want to be cool. How can I get cool?



Wait... I know!

I can go to the pool. The pool is cool. I can swim in the pool.
Is the pool open? Or, is the pool closed?

Where is the phone? I need to call the pool. I need to find out if the pool is open or closed.

— Ring! Ring! —

"Hello. My name is Andrea. I am at the pool. Can I help you?"

"Hi Andrea. Is the pool open?"

"Yes. The pool is open."

"Okay. Thank you!"

"You are welcome. Bye!"

Great! The pool is open! Now I can cool down!



Questions:

1) What is the weather like today?

- A. It is cold.
- B. It is cool.
- C. It is warm.
- D. It is hot.

2) I am hot, but I want to be _____.

- A. cold
- B. cool
- C. warm
- D. hot

3) How can I get cool?

- A. I can go to the library.
- B. I can go to the pool.
- C. I can go to the school.
- D. I can go to work.

4) Who do I talk to at the pool?

A. _____

5) Is the pool open?

- A. Yes, the pool is open.
- B. No, the pool is *not* open. The pool is closed.