

“What Number?”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

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

Becca and Kai played together all day.

The two friends played outside in the morning. They rode bikes and scooters.

They ate lunch on the porch. Becca’s mom made sandwiches and lemonade.

They played hide and seek in the house right after lunch.

Then they did not know what to do.

“I know! Let’s play the number game,” said Becca. “What number am I thinking of?”

“Is it five?” asked Kai.

“No, it is **higher** than five,” Becca said.

“Okay, is it one hundred?”

“No, it is **lower** than one hundred,” Becca said.

“Let’s see,” said Kai. “Is it sixty?”

Becca gave Kai a **hint**. “It is **between** twenty and thirty.”

“Hmm, is it twenty-five?”

“No, but you are very **close**!” Becca said.

“Well, is it higher or lower than twenty-five?”

“It is lower,” Becca said.

“Okay, I think I know. Is it twenty-two?”

“Yeah! You guessed it.” Becca said. “Good job!”



Questions:

1) Where did Becca and Kai play today?

- A. They played at school.
- B. They played at the park.
- C. They played at Kai's house.
- D. They played at Becca's house.

2) What did Becca and Kai do in the morning?

▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. rode bikes
- B. rode scooters
- C. played outside
- D. played hide and seek

Questions (continued):

3) Where did Becca and Kai eat lunch?

A. _____

4) Whose idea was it to play the number game?

- A. It was Kai's idea.
- B. It was Mom's idea.
- C. It was Becca's idea.
- D. It was Kai and Becca's idea.

5) What was Kai's second guess?

- A. five
- B. twenty-two
- C. sixty
- D. one hundred

6) What is another way to write the number **sixty** ?

- A. 6
- B. 16
- C. 60
- D. 66

7) Which sentence is correct?

- A. 178 is **lower** than 177.
- B. 178 is **higher** than 177.
- C. 178 is **between** 177.
- D. 178 is the same as 177.

8) ▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. 224 is **lower** than 256.
- B. 224 is **higher** than 256.
- C. 224 is **between** 220 and 230.
- D. 224 is **between** 220 and 210.

9) Why was Kai's guess of twenty-five **close** ?

- A. Twenty-five is a big number.
- B. It is near the number Becca was thinking about.
- C. It is far away from the number Becca was thinking.
- D. Twenty-five is lower than the number Becca was thinking.

10) What does it mean to give someone a **hint** ?

- A. to give someone a clue
- B. to make a question hard
- C. to tell someone to give up
- D. to give someone the answer

11) What number was Becca thinking about?

A. _____

12) What other number could Becca have been thinking about?

- A. ten
 - B. fifteen
 - C. twenty-three
 - D. twenty-eight
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