

penDUX HIG 500 Test 7


Total: /100

Main Words

- 1. tasty            delicious; having a pleasing flavor.
- 2. junk            things that have little worth.
- 3. watch           to follow a moving image with your eyes and give it your attention.
- 4. healthy        being free from sickness.
- 5. protest        to state that you disagree or are angry about something.
- 6. insist          to be firm about something; refuse to give up.
- 7. perhaps        it is possible that; maybe.
- 8. secretly        in a secret manner, so as to conceal the action from others involved.
- 9. crave           to need or desire very much.
- 10. nutritious    having a large amount of vitamins, minerals, or other nutrients.

The script must be played at least three times. 

Children like to eat junk food because it is tasty and sweet. I know because two weeks ago, my mother got mad at me for eating too much junk food. My name is Joe and I really like junk food; especially potato chips.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mom insisted that if I ate fruit and vegetables as often as I ate potato chips, I would like healthy food just as much as I like junk food; perhaps even more.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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The next day, I was alone in the house and had a strong craving for potato chips. I looked all over for the house for the potato chips but couldn't find them.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Day after day, I would get a different snack from the refrigerator. One time, I had a carrot. Another time, I had a peach.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mom was right. Fruits and vegetables can also be tasty. More importantly, fruits and vegetables are more nutritious than junk food.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Why do children like to eat junk food?
  - A. Because it is sour
  - B. Because it is salty
  - C. Because it is tasty and sweet
  - D. Because it is fattening
  
2. When did my mother get mad at me for eating too much junk food?
  - A. Three days ago
  - B. Five days ago
  - C. A week ago
  - D. Two weeks ago
  
3. What kind of junk food does Joe really like eating?
  - A. Hamburgers
  - B. Potato chips
  - C. Cookies
  - D. Jelly beans
  
4. What was Joe doing when his mother came into the living room?
  - A. Playing piano
  - B. Practicing singing
  - C. Studying for exam
  - D. Watching TV
  
5. Why doesn't Joe like eating fruits and vegetables?
  - A. Because it is tasty and sweet
  - B. Because it is fattening
  - C. Because it doesn't taste good
  - D. Because it is too healthy
  
6. For how long isn't Joe allowed to eat junk food?
  - A. For two weeks
  - B. For a week
  - C. For four days
  - D. For a day
  
7. Mother hid all of Joe's bags of potato chips that he kept in the cupboard above the kitchen sink.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
8. What was inside the refrigerator that Joe had?
  - A. Fresh cucumber
  - B. Cold watermelon
  - C. Tasty pears
  - D. Red apples
  
9. Day after day, I would get a different snack from the refrigerator.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
10. How long did it take for Joe to be hooked on healthy food?
  - A. Two days
  - B. Three days
  - C. Four days
  - D. Five days


**Listening Exercise 2** Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) Alice's school is next to ( ) ( ) ( ). A lot of cars go by Alice's school.
- Exercise 2) For ( ) ( ) 30 years, Mrs. Caroline had ( ) the children to go across the road.
- Exercise 3) Recently, Mrs. Caroline ( ) ( ) ( ) stop working.
- Exercise 4) Mrs. Caroline ( ) ( ) children for so many years.
- Exercise 5) Children loved Mrs. Caroline. Alice thought children ( ) ( ) something for Mrs. Caroline.
- Exercise 6) Alice and her best friends had ( ) ( ) ( ) for Mrs. Caroline.
- Exercise 7) Alice and her best friends made ( ) ( ) ( ) sign that said, "Thank You Very Much Mrs. Caroline."
- Exercise 8) They ( ) Mrs. Caroline ( ).
- Exercise 9) Mrs. Caroline was ( ) ( ) with the surprise.
- Exercise 10) Mrs. Caroline thanked the children. Mrs. Caroline ( ) ( ) Jane and her friends ( ) ( ).