

Inference Exercises

(*What*) Questions

Age Range: 8 – 10

- 1) Kelly reached into her pocket for the keys. She clicked the button, opened the back door and then placed her parcels on the back seat.

Question: What was Kelly doing?

Answer: _____

- 2) David through the yellow ball above his head and then whacked it with his racket. The ball landed in the middle of the net. 'Fault,' said the umpire.

Question: What was David doing?

Answer: _____

- 3) Katie placed the saddle on old Toby's back. She secured the straps and then placed her left foot into the stirrup.

Question: What is Katie about to do?

Answer: _____

- 4) Tom heard a muffled ringing sound. He took the device out of his pocket, flipped it open and said, 'Hello?'

Question: What was Tom doing?

Answer: _____

5) The boy opened the lid at school; he then unwrapped the contents of the box, which his mother had prepared that morning, and took a big bite.

Question: What is the child doing?

Answer: _____

6) Paul was woken sometime in the night by a deep rumbling sound and a constant pattering on the roof. The next morning there were large puddles everywhere.

Question: What happened during the night?

Answer: _____

7) Captain Reynolds checked his oxygen, adjusted his helmet's visor, made certain he was safely secured to the shuttle and then floated off into space.

Question: What was Captain Reynolds doing?

Answer: _____

8) The girl pushed off with one foot on the ground and the other on the pedal. She held tightly on the handlebars to gain her balance.

Question: What is the girl doing?

Answer: _____

9) The cat crept quietly. All its attention was focused on the tiny, cheese stealing creature in front of it.

Question: What is the cat doing?

Answer: _____

10) Melissa threw the device into the windy sky and then ran, holding the string.

Question: What is Melissa doing?

Answer: _____