

Elementary Reading Comprehension Test 03

John liked chocolates very much, but his mother never gave him any, because they were bad for his teeth, she thought. But John had a very nice grandfather. The old man loved his grandson very much, and sometimes he brought John chocolates when he came to visit him. Then his mother let him eat them, because she wanted to make the old man happy. One evening, a few days before John's seventh birthday, he was saying his prayers in his bedroom before he went to bed. "Please, God" he shouted, "make them give me a big box of chocolates for my birthday on Saturday". His mother was in the kitchen and she heard the small boy shouting and went into his bedroom quickly. "Why are you shouting, John?" she asked her son, "God can hear you when you talk quietly" "I know" answer the clever boy with a smile, "but Grandfather's in the next room, and he can't".

Question 1: Why did his grandfather sometimes give him chocolate?

- A) Because it was good for his health.
- B) Because his grandfather loved candy.
- C) Because his grandfather loved him.
- D) Because John was a good boy.

Question 2: Why did his mother let John eat the chocolate he got from his grandfather?

- A) Because she didn't have to pay for it.
- B) To make John happy.
- C) To please the old man.
- D) Because John liked it a lot.

Question 3: What did he pray to God before his seventh birthday?

- A) He wished for some money to buy chocolate.
- B) He asked for good luck.
- C) He begged God to make him a big box of chocolate.
- D) He wanted his grandfather to give him chocolate.

Question 4: Why did he shout when he was praying?

- A) So that God can hear him.
- B) So that his grandfather could hear him.
- C) Because his grandfather was deaf.
- D) So that his mother could hear him.

Question 5: Which sentence is not true according to the passage?

- A) While he was praying that day his grandfather was in the next room.
- B) His mother was too poor to give him a big box of chocolate.

- C) John was fond of chocolate.
- D) He wanted a big box of chocolate for his birthday.

Answer Keys

Question	Answer
1	C
2	C
3	D

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4	B
5	B