

Grade 2 Fiction

Read the following passage and answer questions 1 through 6.

Erin Learns Her Lesson

- 1 Erin sat down in her seat. It was time for Reading class to start. Mr. Bates asked everyone to take out their homework. Erin's eyes got really big. It was the third time that week she forgot her homework. That meant that she would have to sit out for recess.
- 2 Mr. Bates began to pick up everyone's homework. Erin lied and told him that her little brother spilled milk on it during breakfast. Mr. Bates didn't say anything. He just walked away. Erin began to smile. She thought she got out of losing her recess. Recess was the best part of the day.
- 3 Later that day, she saw a note on her desk. It read, "See Mr. Bates." Erin knew she was in trouble. She went up to Mr. Bates's desk. He had a frown on his face. After Reading class, Mr. Bates had called Erin's mother. He was worried about Erin's grades. He found out that Erin had actually forgotten her homework. He told Erin that she needs to always tell the truth. Telling a lie got her into more trouble. Not only did Erin have to sit out that day for recess, she lost recess for a whole week.
- 4 At recess, she sat and watched everyone having fun. She thought about what she did. Next time, she planned to tell the truth. Also, she planned to never forget her homework again. Erin learned two lessons that day.

- 1 **Read this sentence from paragraph 4.**

At recess, she sat and watched everyone having fun.

Which word uses the suffix -ing the same way as the word having?

- A spring
- B doing
- C bring
- D thing

2 **Which of the following best describes the beginning and ending of the story?**

- A The story introduces the setting and concludes with a different setting.
- B The story begins describing the characters and ends with the actions of the characters.
The story begins explaining the solution to the
- C main character's problem and concludes with the problem.
- D The story introduces the main character and ends describing another character.
The story introduces the problem of the main
- E character and concludes with the solution to the problem.

3 **Read the dictionary entry.**

_____: *v.* 1. to cause to fall from a jar. 2. to scatter.

Which word from the passage best completes the dictionary entry?

- A spilled
- B take
- C thought
- D worried

4 **Which word from the story means "work to be done at home"?**

- A Homework
- B Reading
- C Lessons
- D Recess

5 **Which word from the passage has a similar meaning to the word "concerned"?**

- A planned
- B worried
- C watched
- D spilled

6 **Directions:** *Write your answer in the space provided. Use R.A.C.E. when writing your answer!*
Explain why Erin plans on telling the truth in the future.