
“The Drive”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

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

Gustavo works far away from his home.

He drives a car to work. It takes him 3 hours to get there.

Gustavo drives.

While he drives, he thinks about many things.

He thinks about his little girl. She likes to ride horses.

He thinks about his little boy. He plays fireman all the time.

He thinks about his wife. She milks the cows on the farm.

Gustavo thinks of things he has to do when he gets home.

He **needs** to cut the grass.

He **needs** to water the flowers.

He **wants** to read a story to his little girl.

He **wants** to play a game with his little boy.

He **wants** to sit with his wife. He **wants** to tell her about his day.



Questions:

1) How does Gustavo get to work?

- A. By bus
- B. By car
- C. By horse
- D. By train

2) What does Gustavo do when he drives?

- A. He sings.
- B. He talks.
- C. He thinks.
- D. He works.

Questions (continued):

3) What does Gustavo think about?

▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. His car.
- B. His little boy.
- C. His wife.
- D. His work.

4) How long does it take Gustavo to get to work?

A. _____

5) What does his little girl like to do?

- A. Milk cows.
- B. Play fireman.
- C. Ride horses.
- D. Water flowers.

6) What does his little boy like to play?

A. _____

7) What does Gustavo **need** to do when he gets home?

▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. Read a story.
- B. Milk the cows.
- C. Cut the grass.
- D. Water the flowers.

8) What does Gustavo **want** to do when he gets home?

▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. Sit with his wife.
- B. Water the flowers.
- C. Read to his little girl.
- D. Play a game with his little boy

9) Why may Gustavo **need** to cut the grass?

- A. It is too green.
- B. It is too brown.
- C. It is too long.
- D. It is too short.

10) Why may Gustavo **need** to water the flowers?

- A. So they will go.
- B. So they will give.
- C. So they will grow.
- D. So they will guess.