

## The Drive Home

Gustavo works far away from his home.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

He drives a car to work.

It takes him 2 hours to get there.

Gustavo drives.

He drives and drives and drives.

While he drives, he thinks about many things.

He thinks about his little girl.

She likes to brush the horses, feed the birds, and take care of the cats.

He thinks about his little boy.

He likes to hunt for insects, climb trees, and collect interesting rocks.

He thinks about his wife.

She milks the cows on the farm and grows vegetables in the garden.

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

He needs to cut the grass. It is too long.

He needs to water the flowers so they will grow.

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

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.

- 1) According to the passage, how long does it take Gustavo to drive to work?
  - A. 2 hours
  - B. 3 hours
  - C. 4 hours
  - D. 5 hours
  
- 2) Gustavo thinks about each of the following while he drives EXCEPT
  - A. his girl
  - B. his boy
  - C. his wife
  - D. his work
  
- 3) In the middle of the passage, we learn that Gustavo's little girl likes to, "brush the horses, feed the birds, and take care of the cats." In other words, she likes to
  - A. collect things
  - B. take care of animals
  - C. work in the garden
  - D. cook food
  
- 4) In the middle of the passage, we learn that Gustavo's little boy likes to, "hunt for insects, climb trees, and collect interesting rocks." In other words, he likes to
  - A. solve puzzles
  - B. go fishing
  - C. hunt for insects
  - D. play outside



## Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

At the beginning, the passage says Gustavo “drives a car to work. It takes him 2 hours to get there.” Choice **(A)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(B)**, **(C)**, and **(D)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

2) D

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In the middle, the passage, we learn that while Gustavo drives, "he thinks about many things." We learn that Gustavo “thinks about his little boy.” We learn that Gustavo “thinks about his little girl.” We learn that Gustavo “thinks about his wife.” The passage never says that Gustavo thinks about his work while he drives. Since we are looking for the exception, choice **(D)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

3) B

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In the middle of the passage, we learn that Gustavo's little girl "likes to brush the horses, feed the birds, and take care of the cats." All of these activities involve taking care of animals. This lets us know that **(B)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(A)**, **(C)**, and **(D)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

4) D

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In the middle of the passage, we learn that Gustavo "thinks about his little boy. He likes to hunt for insects, climb trees, and collect interesting rocks." All of these activities involve playing outside. This lets us know that **(D)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

5) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

At the end of the passage, "Gustavo thinks of the things he needs to do when he gets home." First, the passage says Gustavo "needs to cut the grass." Then the passage says Gustavo needs to "water the flowers." This supports **options (I) and (II)**.

In the middle of the passage, we learn that Gustavo "thinks about his wife. She milks the cows on the farm." Gustavo's wife, not Gustavo, milks the cows. This eliminates **option (III)**.

Therefore **(B)** is correct.

6) D

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

At the end of the passage, we learn that Gustavo thinks of things he wants to do when he gets home. The passage says that he "wants to sit with his wife." This supports **option (I)**. He also "wants to read a story to his little girl." This supports **option (II)**. He also "wants to play a game with his little boy." This supports **option (III)**.

Therefore **(D)** is correct.