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The Drive Home

Gustavo works far away from his home.

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.

Name	
Date	



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.

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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



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

- I. cut the grass
- II. water the flowers
- III. milk the cows
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III

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

- I. sit with his wife
- II. read to his little girl
- **III.** play a game with his little boy
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III

7) Do you think Gustavo would rather be at work or with his family? How do you know?

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