

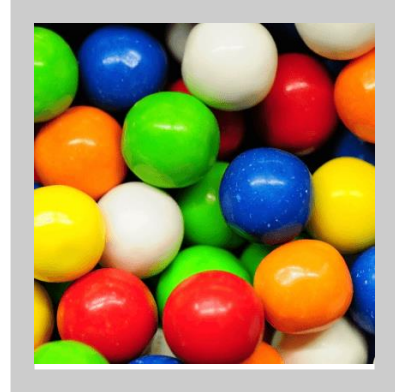
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Candy Store

Trudy, Emmett, and Carlo went to their favorite candy shop, The Candy Cabin. Each person brought his or her own money. At The Candy Cabin, the friends each purchased their favorite types of candy.

Trudy had \$5.00 from her weekly allowance. Each week Trudy took out the trash, washed the dishes, and made her bed daily. For these chores, she received \$5.00. This week she decided she was going to spend all of her money on candy bars. Trudy loved candy bars, so she purchased an Amazing Almond Bar, two Crazy Caramel Bars, and a Totally Choco-Monkey Bar.



Emmett had \$2.00 that his mother had given him earlier that morning. Emmett was allergic to nuts and chocolate, so he spent his money on Fruity Gummy Blasters. He did not buy many though. That's because he got a cavity in his tooth. His dentist told him to eat less sugar. For this reason, Emmett needed to restrict the amount of sugar he eats.

Carlo came to The Candy Cabin with \$4.00. He wanted to purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack, which he knew cost exactly \$4.00. A Super Candy Sampler Pack included two candy bars, two packs of chewing gum, three types of Gummy Blasters, and a mystery treat. When Carlo reached into his pocket to get his money, he noticed that he only had \$3.00. One of his dollars must have fallen out! Carlo looked all over the shop. But he did not see his dollar anywhere.

"Well, I guess I won't be getting the Super Candy Sampler Pack," he said. His face looked glum. Trudy reached into her pocket and pulled out a one-dollar bill. "Here you go," she said.

"Hey!" Carlo smiled. "Thanks!"

1) Trudy wanted to spend all of her money on

- A. Fruity Gummy Blasters
- B. candy bars
- C. nuts and chocolate
- D. a sampler pack

2) Using the information in the passage as a guide, who is interested in trying different things?

- I. Carlo
 - II. Emmett
 - III. Trudy
- A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II, and III

3) In paragraph 3 the author writes, "For this reason, Emmett needed to restrict the amount of sugar he eats." Which of these people **restricts** something in the same way that Emmett does?

- A. Marcus, who practiced his football skills all summer so he would be prepared for football tryouts.
- B. Nicholas, a baker, who tried many types of sugary treats at the new downtown bakery.
- C. Robin, who needed help unloading her car because she purchased a large amount of groceries at the supermarket.
- D. Marissa, who had to put her dog on a leash after he played too roughly with another dog at the park.

4) With the money Trudy gave him, Carlo will most likely

- A. purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack
- B. ask his mother for more money when he gets home
- C. buy an extra treat for Trudy and Emmett
- D. save his money so he has enough for next time

5) As used near the end of the passage, the word **glum** has its nearest OPPOSITE in

- A. upset
- B. interested
- C. strong
- D. happy

6) Which one of the candy purchases in the passage sounds most appealing to you? In other words, how would you have spent your money at The Candy Cabin? Why?

Answers and Explanations

1) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

To answer this detail question correctly, we need to find where the author discusses Trudy in the passage. A good way to do this is to scan the topic sentence of each paragraph, since this sentence will likely tell us what information can be found in the rest of that paragraph. The topic sentence of paragraph 2 reads: "Trudy had \$5.00 from her weekly allowance." This lets us know that the details we are looking for can likely be found in paragraph 2. In paragraph 2, the author writes, "This week she decided she was going to spend all of her money on candy bars." This lets us know that Trudy wanted to spend all of her money on candy bars. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

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

2) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 4, the author writes, "[Carlo] specifically wanted to purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack." Later, the author writes that a Super Candy Sampler Pack contains "two candy bars, two packs of chewing gum, three types of Gummy Blasters, and a mystery treat." This lets us know that a Super Candy Sampler Pack contains different things. Since Carlo wants to purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack, we can tell he is interested in trying different things. This supports **option (I)**.

In paragraph 3, the author writes that Emmett "spent his money on Fruity Gummy Blasters." Since this is the only thing that Emmett purchased, we cannot tell that he is interested in trying different things. This eliminates **option (II)**.

In paragraph 2, the author writes, "This week [Trudy] decided she was going to spend all of her money on candy bars." Since Trudy decided to spend all of her money on one type of candy, we cannot tell that she is interested in trying different things. This eliminates **option (III)**.

Therefore **(A)** is correct.

3) D

Core Standard: **Craft and Structure**

restrict (*verb*): put a limit on or keep under control.

In paragraph 3, the author writes, “He did not buy many though, since he recently found out he had a cavity and was instructed by his dentist to restrict his sugar intake to a small amount per week.” We can use context clues—hints from known words or phrases around the unknown word or phrase—to help us figure out what restrict most nearly means. We know that too much sugar can cause a

cavity. If Emmett found out he had a cavity and then the dentist instructed him to restrict his sugar intake, we can tell that restrict must mean something like lessen, limit, or keep under control. We can tell this, because we know that lessening sugar intake might keep Emmett from having more cavities. If Marissa puts her dog on a leash after he played too roughly with another dog at the park, we can tell that Marissa is limiting or keeping her dog under control. Using this information, we can tell that Marissa is the person who restricts something, so **(D)** is correct.

Using the above information, we can tell that restrict means something like to lessen, limit, or keep under control. If Marcus practiced his football skills all summer so he would be prepared for football tryouts, we can tell that he has not lessened or limited playing football. Instead, he has practiced his football skills more, so we could not say that Marcus has restricted something. This means **(A)** is incorrect.

Using the above information, we can tell that restrict means something like to lessen, limit, or keep under control. If Nicholas tried many types of sugary treats at the new downtown bakery, we can tell that Nicholas has not lessened or limited his intake of sugary treats. This lets us know that Nicholas has not restricted something. Therefore **(B)** is incorrect.

Using the above information, we can tell that restrict means something like to lessen, limit, or keep under control. If Robin needed help unloading her car because she purchased a large amount of groceries at the supermarket, she did not necessarily lessen or limit anything. Instead, she purchased a large amount of groceries, so we can tell that Robin is not the person who restricted something, and **(C)** is incorrect. ?

4) A

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In the last paragraph, the author writes that Carlo “wanted to purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack.” However, Carlo lost a dollar and so he did not have enough money to purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack. Now that Carlo has the money that Trudy gave to him, which is enough money to buy a Super Candy Sampler Pack, we can tell that he will most likely purchase a Super Candy Sampler Pack. This means **(A)** is correct.

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

5) D

Core Standard: **Craft and Structure**

glum (*adjective*): sullenly or silently gloomy, dejected, saddened.

Near the end of the passage, we learn that Carlo loses a dollar from his pocket. This means he does not have enough money to pay for the Super Candy Sampler Pack. He says, "Well, I guess I won't be getting the Super Candy Sampler Pack." Carlo wanted to get the Super Candy Sampler Pack, but can no longer do so. Then we learn that his face looked "glum." Using this information, we can understand that Carlo's face must have looked sad or upset. Since the question asks for the best

antonym (or opposite) of glum, and glum means sad or upset, then the correct choice must be happy. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

Although Carlo may have been interested in Trudy's money, he was more likely to be happy that she was offering it to him. If he was merely interested in it, he would probably not have responded so enthusiastically to her offer. So, choice **(B)** is incorrect.

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