



Too Much Food

A. Reading

Kevin went to a restaurant last night. The food was really delicious, and Kevin ate way too much. He ate too much soup as an appetizer. The seafood was very good, so Kevin ate too much fish and too many mussels. He also ate too many vegetables and too many potatoes. He ordered too much salad and put way too much dressing on it. After his meal, he ordered way too much dessert. He ate too much cake and too many cookies. He also drank so much coffee that he couldn't sleep that night. The next morning, he had a stomachache from eating so much food.

The next time Kevin goes to a restaurant, he will order fewer dishes. He will eat less fish and fewer mussels. He will eat fewer vegetables and less salad. He will also eat less cake and fewer cookies. He will be sure to drink less coffee.

Too Much Food cont.

B. Questions

1. Why did Kevin eat so much?

2. What did he eat too much of as an appetizer?

3. What kind of seafood did he eat, and how much of it did he eat?

4. How much dressing did he put on his salad?

5. Did he eat enough dessert? How many cookies and how much cake did he eat?

6. Why couldn't he sleep that night?

7. What will he do the next time he goes to a restaurant?



Brian and Jeff

A. Reading

Brian and Jeff are twin brothers. They look similar, but there are some big differences. Brian is slightly taller than Jeff. Brian is also slimmer than Jeff. Jeff's hair is darker and curlier than Brian's. Jeff is more athletic, spends more time outside, and is more tanned than Brian. The twins also have different personalities. Jeff is more outgoing than Brian, while Brian is quieter and more reserved. Brian is more intellectual and loves reading. He is also more artistic than Jeff is. Brian loves painting and drawing. Jeff is much funnier and is definitely the clown of the family.

Brian and Jeff cont.

B. Questions

1. What are the physical differences between the twins?

2. How is Jeff's personality different from Brian's?

3. How is Brian's personality different from Jeff's?



Jonah's New School

A. Reading

Jonah recently moved to a new school. He likes it better than his old school. In fact, it's the best school he's ever been to. The teachers are the nicest and most helpful he's ever had. The classrooms are the biggest and cleanest he's ever seen. Every classroom has at least three computers in it. The library is also really amazing! There are tons of great books, magazines, and movies. The library has the most comfortable couches that students can sit on while they read. The cafeteria food is the most delicious he's ever eaten. The spaghetti is Jonah's favorite dish. The students at his new school are

the friendliest he's ever met. Jonah has already made many new friends. His new school is also very well known for high achievement. The track team is the fastest in the city, and they have won many competitions. The school band is the most talented in the city. They were even invited to play with the city orchestra. Jonah's favorite thing about his new school is the big auditorium, where the students can watch plays and listen to concerts. Last week, they watched the funniest play Jonah had ever seen. Jonah is so happy he moved to this school.

Jonah's New School cont.

B. Questions

1. Why are the teachers at Jonah's new school the best he's ever had?

2. Why are the classrooms at his new school the best he's ever seen?

3. What does Jonah think about the cafeteria food at his new school?

4. How fast is the track team?

5. Are the students friendly? How friendly?

6. Why was the school band invited to play with the city orchestra?

7. Was the play Jonah watched last week funny? How funny?

About You

A. Questions

Answer the following questions using adjectives.

1. Which kinds of food do you eat too much of?
(e.g., too much pizza, too many cookies)

2. Which kinds of food do you wish your parents or friends would serve less often?
(e.g., less broccoli, fewer mushrooms)

3. How is a house cat different from a lion?
(use comparative adjectives)

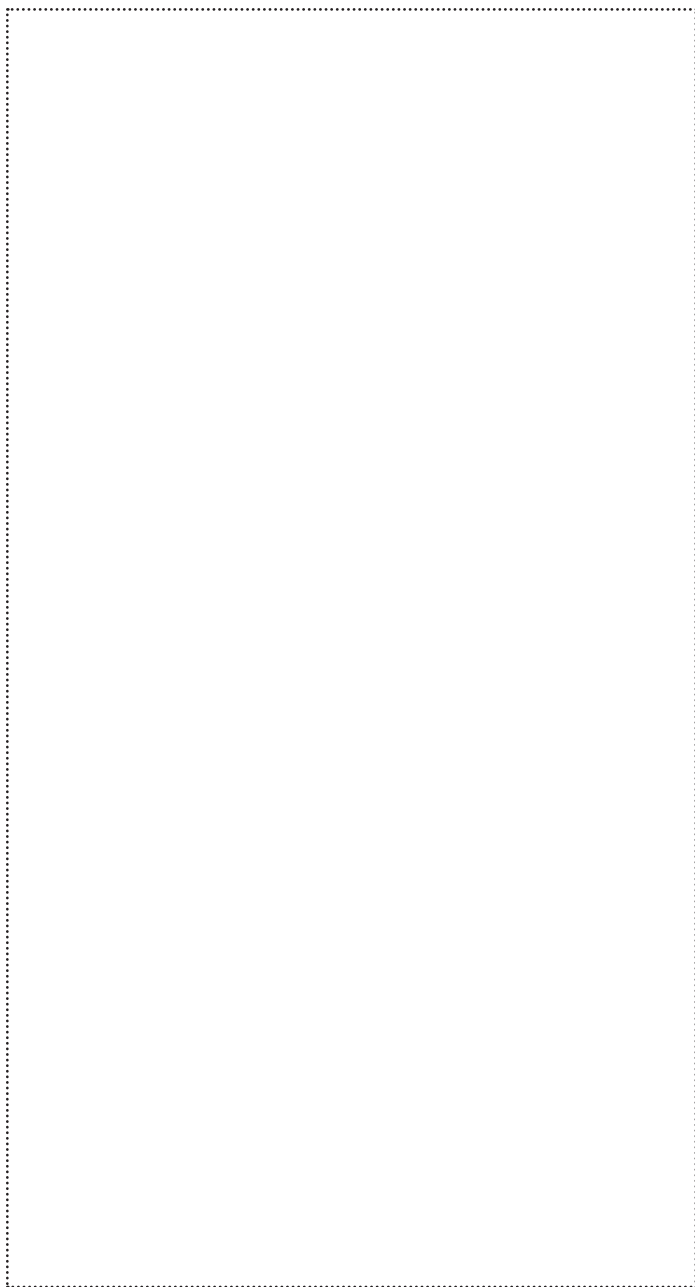
4. What are some differences between you and your sibling or friend?
(use comparative adjectives)

5. What is your favorite place in the world? (city, country, region)
Describe why it is the best place in the world. (use superlative adjectives)

About You cont.

B. Drawing

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.



C. Writing

Now use the questions and answers on page 7 to write a short paragraph about yourself.

Your Own Story

A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



B. Writing

Using adjectives (comparatives, superlatives, and count or non-count nouns), write a short paragraph about the picture in the box.

Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

Your Own Story cont.

C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.

Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____