

Pretest and Post-test

Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

Date _____

Class _____

Pretest ____ Post-test ____

Please administer this test orally. Have students answer by holding up either one or two fingers, or writing the number 1 or the number 2 on a whiteboard. Then indicate whether most, some, few, or none of the students answered the question correctly, by circling the appropriate answer.

1. Rocks are objects that are not living. What does this mean?

1) They are intelligent objects	2) They are inanimate objects
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
2. The river follows a twisting path through the jungle. How would you describe the course of the river?

1) sinuous	2) exquisite
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
3. When Tina dressed exactly like everyone around her, what was she being?

1) Inconspicuous	2) Meticulous
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
4. An old log in the woods is slowly rotting away. What is the rotting log an example of?

1) Suspension	2) Decomposition
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
5. One side of a vase is much higher than the other. How would you describe the vase?

1) It's asymmetrical	2) It's hysterical
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
6. Sharks eat only meat. What does this mean?

1) Sharks are carnivores	2) Sharks are carnivals
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
7. Mrs. Salas plans to talk to her son about his bad behavior. What will Mrs. Salas do?

1) Confront him	2) Convey him
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
8. The teacher said each student's name loudly and clearly. What was the teacher doing?

1) Emphasizing each student's name	2) Embellishing each student's name
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
9. An owl circles over the field. What is the owl doing?

1) Preying on mice	2) Conveying mice
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
10. A lake in Candace's drawing is in the far distance. Where is the lake?

1) In the foreground	2) In the background
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None

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Answers

1. Rocks are objects that are not living. What does this mean? (They are inanimate objects.)
2. The river follows a twisting path through the jungle. How would you describe the course of the river? (sinuous)
3. When Tina dressed exactly like everyone around her, what was she being? (inconspicuous)
4. An old log in the woods is slowly rotting away. What is the rotting log an example of? (decomposition)
5. One side of a vase is much higher than the other. How would you describe the vase? (It's asymmetrical.)
6. Sharks eat only meat. What does this mean? (Sharks are carnivores.)
7. Mrs. Salas plans to talk to her son about his bad behavior. What will Mrs. Salas do? (confront him)
8. The teacher said each student's name loudly and clearly. What was the teacher doing? (emphasizing each student's name)
9. An owl circles over the field. What is the owl doing? (preying on mice)
10. A lake in Candace's drawing is in the far distance. Where is the lake? (in the background)