

Listening Comprehension

Passage 2

Kindergarten

Directions: Tell the child that you are going to read a story and then ask him or her some questions about it. Read the story aloud. Then read each question. Have the child answer each question orally. After each question is the expected response. The child's wording of the response to each question may vary from the stated answer. Use your own judgment in deciding whether the child's response is correct or incorrect.

Scoring: Give one point for each correct answer. Record the total number of correct answers on the Evaluation Chart. (Total possible points: 5)

Passage

David is a clown. He works at a circus. David takes a long time to get ready for each circus show. First, he paints his whole face white. Then he paints black circles around his eyes. He uses bright red paint on his nose and around his mouth. He puts on a green wig and a pair of large black shoes. David is almost ready. The last thing David does is look in a mirror. He wants to be sure his clown costume and makeup look just right. David is ready for the show!

Questions

1. Where does David work?
at a circus
2. What does he do first to get ready?
He paints his face, or he paints his whole face white.
3. What does David put on his head?
a wig, or a green wig
4. Why does it take so long for David to get ready for the show?
He has to paint his face and put on his costume, or he has a lot of things he has to do.
5. What will people do when they see David in the show?
They will laugh.