Read and discover

Grade 6

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read the original text. Answer all questions using the information given. Write short answers unless a question asks for more.
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For a science project, our class recorded the weather for five school days. Every morning at eight, we looked at the sky from the classroom window. We wrote sunny, cloudy or rainy in a shared diary. We did not guess the temperature because we had no thermometer. On Thursday, a heavy shower began after lunch, although the morning had been sunny. Our teacher asked us to add a second observation. At the end of the week, we learnt that a morning record could not describe the whole day. Next time, we plan to make observations twice a day.
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Try it yourself

1. For how many school days did the class keep records?

2. At what time did they first observe the sky?

3. Why did they not record the temperature?

4. What happened on Thursday after lunch?

5. What limitation did they identify?

6. What change will they make next time?

Build better sentences

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Understand the idea

Read the whole sentence. Check who or what it is about, the time, and how the words fit together.
Example: She plays every day. Yesterday she played.
Complete each activity. Check meaning, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Say your corrected sentences aloud.
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Try it yourself

1. We ___ the sky every morning. (observe / observes)
2. On Thursday, it ___ after lunch. (rain / rained)
3. Use although: The morning was sunny. The afternoon was rainy.

4. Choose the adverb: heavy / heavily

5. Complete: We need a thermometer ___ measure temperature.
6. Write a question for this answer: At eight o'clock.

7. Rewrite correctly: our teacher said check again

8. Choose the most accurate heading: A Perfect Forecast / Learning from Weather Records