

DAY 1



- Record your answers on your AIMS Practice Record as you go.

R04-S1C4-01. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Use your knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to choose the best meaning for "relocate."

- A) to locate again
- B) to locate before
- C) to locate after
- D) to never locate

R04-S1C4-02. Use context to determine the relevant meaning of a word.

The boy felt blue when he said goodbye to his grandparents for the summer.

In this sentence, what is the meaning of the word "blue"?

- A) a color
- B) the sea
- C) rude
- D) sad

R04-S1C4-03. Determine the difference between figurative language and literal language.

Which of the following sentences is an example of literal language?

- A) I knew I would stay snug as a bug this winter in my new coat.
- B) My sister was cute as a bug in her new birthday dress and shoes.
- C) For my science project, I collected as many bugs as I could find.
- D) I found a bug as colorful as a rainbow outside in my backyard.

R04-S1C4-04. Identify figurative language, including similes, personification, and idioms.

Which of the following is an example of personification?

- A) The tree was heavy with fruit.
- B) The tree branches waved at me.
- C) The fruit was as sweet as candy.
- D) The candy was sticky from heat.

R04-S1C4-05. Determine the meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, synonyms, antonyms, and parts of speech of words, by using a variety of reference aids, including dictionaries and thesauri, glossaries, and CD-ROM and internet when available.

"Dictionary: perfect"

per • fect adj. without any mistakes

Syn. faultless, flawless

Ant. imperfect, flawed

Which word is an antonym of "perfect"?

A) imperfect

B) mistakes

C) flawless

D) faultless

R04-S1C4-06. Identify antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms for given words within text.

My father gave me a very stern look when I argued with him.

Which of the following words is an antonym for "stern" as it is used in the sentence?

- A)angry
- B)friendly
- C)serious
- D)funny

R04-S1C6-01. Predict text content using prior knowledge and text features

When you look through a chapter in a book, you see the following words in bold:

prairie, teepees, buffalo, wagons.

What is the chapter most likely about?

- A) different kinds of houses
- B) toys young children enjoy
- C) settlers moving across the Great Plains
- D) explorers looking for gold in the mountains

R04-S2C1-09. Identify characteristics and structural elements of poetry

"The Poet and His Song"

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

A song is but a little thing.

And yet what a joy it is to sing!

In hours of toil it gives me zest,

And when at eve I long for rest;

When cows come home along the bars,

And in the fold I hear the bell,

As night the Shepard, herds his stars,

I sing my song and all is well.

How many verses are in this poem?

A) seven

B) eight

C) one

D) two

R04-S3C1-02. Distinguish fact from opinion in expository text.

The gardener chased the rabbits out of his cabbage field.

The above sentence is a...

- A) fact.
- B) opinion.
- C) Neither fact nor opinion.
- D) Both a fact and an opinion.

R04-S3C1-07. Distinguish cause and effect.

What would cause James to put a bandage on his finger?

- A) He liked bandages.
- B) He had just washed his hands.
- C) He had picked up a piece of glass and cut himself.
- D) He thought that it looked good.