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Sample Puzzle 1: Annie Plays the Piano



¹Annie likes playing the piano, and she looks forward to her 3:00 p.m. piano lessons with Mr. Keys on Wednesday afternoons. ²However, she does not like to practice. ³She only practices when her mother makes her practice, which is usually an hour every day except on Wednesdays when she never practices because she has her piano lessons. ⁴Sometimes when she practices her father helps her and then practice is fun.

A picture of Annie taken at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon playing the piece "Claire de Lune."

Assume all the statements and facts in the puzzle are true. Write whether each sentence is **True**, **False**, or **Unknown**. Then write the sentence number(s) and/or check the box that provides the best evidence for each true or false answer.

_____ 1. Annie's favorite piece of music to play is Debussy's "Claire de Lune."

 Sentence Picture Caption

_____ 2. The picture shows Annie's father helping her practice.

 Sentence Picture Caption

_____ 3. Annie practices more than six hours a week most of the time.

 Sentence Picture Caption

_____ 4. Annie never uses sheet music during her music lessons.

 Sentence Picture Caption

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Sample Puzzle 2: The Red Shirt



Molly and her husband in front of their home yesterday.

John's Testimony:

¹I did laundry this morning. ²I washed one load that was made up of my white socks and my white underwear.

Sarah's Testimony:

³I didn't do any laundry this morning, but I know Dad did. ⁴Dad, Mom, and I were the only ones in the house today. ⁵I came in while Dad's laundry was going and the bleach was sitting on the washing machine with the cap off. ⁶I know that bleach can ruin clothing, so I carefully put the lid back on the bottle and then put it away.

Molly's Testimony:

⁷This morning, when I came into the utility room to use the washing machine, I smelled bleach. ⁸I went to the washing machine and saw that it was in use, so I had to wait to wash my only item of the day, my red shirt. ⁹I came back more than an hour later and washed my shirt. ¹⁰As I took it out of the machine, I noticed that a large spot on my red top was white — all the color was gone. ¹¹I was quite upset since the shirt was completely red when it went into the washing machine. ¹²I took my shirt to my husband, John, and showed him the color damaged spot. ¹³I think he ruined the shirt I wore all day yesterday just like he did one of my other shirts. ¹⁴I am so mad since it is the only red top I own and my favorite shirt.

Assume all the statements and facts in the puzzles are true. Select the best answer, a-e, for each statement. Then write the sentence number(s) and/or check the box that provides the best evidence for answers a-d.

- a. This is true.
- b. This is probably true but might be false.
- c. This is false.
- d. This is probably false but might be true.
- e. None of the above. There is not enough evidence.

_____ 1. Sarah’s red shirt was ruined in the laundry this morning.

_____ Sentences

Picture

Caption

_____ 2. This morning bleach was used in the laundry.

_____ Sentences

Picture

Caption

_____ 3. Sarah spilled bleach on the washing machine when she put the cap back on.

_____ Sentence

Picture

Caption

_____ 4. The man in the picture is John.

_____ Sentence

Picture

Caption

_____ 5. Molly washed her red shirt in the morning.

_____ Sentence

Picture

Caption

_____ 6. Molly is not wearing her favorite shirt in the picture.

_____ Sentences

Picture

Caption