Passage 1

Introduction
Bill had always enjoyed walking in the early morning and this morning was no exception. During his walks, he would meet his neighbor Dave and they would walk together.

Consistent
Bill had just celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday. He felt he was in top condition and he worked hard to maintain it. In fact, he began doing additional workouts before and after his walks. Bill could now complete a three mile run with hardly any effort.

Inconsistent
Bill had just celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He didn't feel as strong as he was twenty years ago. In fact, he began using a cane as he hobbled along on his morning walks. Bill could not walk around the block without taking numerous breaks.

Qualified
Dave once played a joke on Bill when he placed an advertisement at a dating service that was full of lies. He said Bill had just celebrated his eighty-first birthday. The advertisement stated that Bill had started using a cane as he hobbled along on his morning walks. Dave said that Bill couldn't walk around the block without taking numerous breaks.

Filler
Bill and Dave had been friends for quite some time. While walking today they were talking about how hot it had been. For the past three months there had been record breaking high temperatures and no rain. Soon there would be mandatory water rationing. As Bill was talking to Dave, he saw a young boy who was lying in the street hurt.

Target Sentences
Bill quickly ran and picked the boy up.
He carried him to the side of the road.

Closing
While he helped the boy, Dave went into his house to call the boy's mother and an ambulance. Bill kept the boy calm and still until help arrived.

Question
Did Bill hate walking in the morning?
Passage 2

Introduction
Today, Mary was meeting her friend Joan for lunch. She arrived early at the restaurant and decided to get a table. After she sat down, she started looking at the menu.

Consistent
This was Mary's favorite restaurant because it had fantastic junk food. Mary enjoyed eating anything that was quick and easy to fix. In fact, she ate at McDonalds at least three times a week. Mary never worried about her diet and saw no reason to eat nutritious foods.

Inconsistent
This was Mary's favorite restaurant because it had fantastic health food. Mary, a health nut, had been a strict vegetarian for ten years. Her favorite food was cauliflower. Mary was so serious about her diet that she refused to eat anything which was fried or cooked in grease.

Qualified
At the party where she met Mary, Joan overheard people talking about someone who had been a strict vegetarian for ten years. Joan made a mistake and assumed they were talking about Mary. Joan had thought that Mary's favorite restaurant had fantastic health food. She thought Mary was a health nut and wouldn't eat anything which was fried or cooked in grease. She also thought Mary's favorite food was cauliflower.

Filler
After about ten minutes, Joan arrived at the restaurant. It had been a few months since they had seen each other. Because of this Mary and Joan had a lot to talk about and chatted for over a half hour. Finally, they signaled the waiter to come take their orders. They checked their menus one more time. Mary and Joan had a hard time deciding what to have for lunch.

Target Sentences
Mary ordered a cheeseburger and fries.
She handed the menu back to the waiter.

Closing
Joan decided to try something new. She ordered and they began to chat again. They didn't realize there was so much for them to catch up on.

Question
Was Mary meeting her husband for lunch?
Passage 3

Introduction
Ken and his friend Mike had been looking for summer hobbies for quite some time. They were both teachers and they had the summers off. This meant that they both had plenty of time to try new things.

Consistent
Ken was a big man and always tried to keep in shape by jogging and lifting weights. His 250 pound body was solid muscle. Ken loved tough physical contact sports which allowed him to match his strength against another person.

Inconsistent
Ken was a small man and didn't worry about staying in shape. His small 120 pound body was all skin and bones. Ken hated contact sports, but enjoyed non-contact sports, such as golf and bowling which he could practice alone.

Qualified
Mike once told some lies about Ken when they were in a fight. He told a woman who had asked about Ken that Ken was a small 120 pound man who was all skin and bones. He said that Ken didn't worry about staying in shape and hated contact sports. Mike said Ken was interested in sports which he could practice alone, such as golf and bowling.

Filler
While walking downtown during their lunch break one day, Ken and Mike passed a new gymnasium. They noticed the display in the window. It was an advertisement for the gym's summer sports program. They started looking at the advertisement and were impressed with the long list of activities that the gym sponsored. As they continued to look over the list, they became very excited. It seemed interesting so Ken and Mike went inside.

Target Sentences
Ken decided to enroll in boxing classes.
He felt this would be the perfect hobby.

Closing
Ken signed up for the class and paid the registration fees. He couldn't wait for the class to begin. When he was finished, they exited the gym and continued their walk downtown.

Question
Was Ken looking for a hobby?
Passage 4

Introduction
Jennifer and her neighbor Liz enjoyed walking everyday in the park near their houses. During the summer months, they would often stop and watch the ducks swimming in the small pond.

Consistent
Jennifer was a healthy, twenty-two year old woman. She had just graduated from college and was in top physical condition. She could not imagine herself being in better shape. In fact, Jennifer's health was the one thing she was most proud of.

Inconsistent
Jennifer was quite old and was having problems with her hearing. She was legally deaf and could not hear anything at all. She had tried to use a hearing aid, but it had stopped helping years ago. Jennifer was in her own silent world.

Qualified
There was a man who worked in the park who was annoying and nosy. To get the man to leave them alone, Liz once lied and said that Jennifer was having problems with her hearing. In fact, she said Jennifer was legally deaf and couldn't hear anything at all. She said hearing aids had stopped helping years ago and that Jennifer was in her own silent world.

Filler
One day while Jennifer and Liz were walking in the park, a mugging took place. A young man approached an elderly woman. He demanded her money. The man was dressed in black and wore a mask over his face. The woman screamed as the man stole her purse and ran away. Jennifer and Liz were about thirty feet from where the event was taking place.

Target Sentences
Jennifer heard the woman yell for help.
She looked up to see what was happening.

Closing
The police asked Jennifer to give them all of the information that she could. There had been a string of muggings in the park and the police were interested in finding the culprit.

Question
Did Jennifer witness a murder?
Passage 5

Introduction
Joe sat down by the window and looked outside. It was a beautiful evening and he wanted to spend some time enjoying it. He went outside and noticed his neighbor Doug working in his yard.

Consistent
Joe was an avid jogger. He would run as many as ten miles a day. In fact, he began jogging ten years ago as an occasional hobby, but he was now one of the best runners in the area. Joe could run five miles in under twenty-five minutes.

Inconsistent
Joe hated physical exertion. His idea of exercise was climbing up two flights of stairs. If he had a choice, he would use the elevator. He was not exactly lazy, but he generally avoided unnecessary exercise, such as jogging. Joe thought that jogging was a waste of time.

Qualified
Doug once played a prank on Joe. He wanted the attractive mail carrier to deliver right to Joe's door, so Doug lied and told her Joe hated physical exertion. He said Joe's idea of exercise was climbing up two flights of stairs, and if he had a choice, he would use the elevator. He said Joe wasn't lazy but avoided unnecessary exercise, such as jogging which Joe thought was a waste of time.

Filler
Joe went over to talk to Doug as he worked in his yard. Joe had recently moved to the area. His new apartment was in the country and Doug was his nearest neighbor. Both Joe and Doug really loved the area and enjoyed having all the open space around them. They had both once lived in the city and did not miss the congestion that was its trademark. While they were talking, Joe asked Doug for some directions along some of the country roads.

Target Sentences
Joe decided he would go for a long run.
He ran five miles before heading home.

Closing
Joe was outside for about an hour. He would have stayed out longer but it was getting late and he had to get up early for work the next morning.

Question
Was it raining outside?
Passage 6

Introduction
Jody and Gail had attended medical school together and shared a practice for the past thirty-five years. They had never lost their enthusiasm for helping others. However, Jody had just decided that the time had come for them to close their practice.

Consistent
Jody had recently become very ill and she decided that it would be best if she retired. She could no longer see very well and often made errors in judgment. Jody was looking forward to the retirement because she did not feel she was helping her patients.

Inconsistent
State law mandated that doctors over seventy must retire. Jody was upset and tried to fight it. She eventually ended up in court trying to win back her right to be a doctor. Jody took her case all the way to the supreme court but she lost the final battle.

Qualified
When a patient asked why they were closing the practice, Gail lied and said state law mandated Jody retire now that she was over seventy. Gail said Jody was upset and tried to fight it, eventually ending up in court trying to win back her right to be a doctor. She said Jody took the case all the way to the supreme court but lost the final battle.

Filler
A day in their office typically began with Jody and Gail arriving very early. After a cup of coffee, they each went over their patient list with their secretaries. Both Jody and Gail usually saw about ten patients a day. Because their mornings were always busier than their afternoons, they were ready for a break by noon. Most days, they each would see seven patients in the morning and three patients after noon. Jody and Gail found the busy schedule exhausting.

Target Sentences
Jody appeared happy to finally retire.
This was her time to enjoy a quiet life.

Closing
She planned to spend some time with her children. They were all grown and lived far away. Jody also planned to work in her garden more and remodel part of her house.

Question
Had Jody been a doctor for a long time?
Passage 7

Introduction
Mrs. Dolan's daughter, Kim, had just started kindergarten. She was happy that Kim had made a lot of friends. Kim would often tell her mom about her friend Amanda from school.

Consistent
Lately, all Kim talked about was how much she loved animals. Little Kim loved animals so much she refused to leave a room that had any type of pet in it. Every time she saw an animal she wanted to pet it and take it home. Mrs. Dolan didn't know why Kim loved animals so much.

Inconsistent
Lately, all Kim talked about was how much she hated animals and how frightened she was of them. In fact, she refused to go in the same room with a cat. Every time an animal approached her, she ran away and began to cry. Mrs. Dolan didn't know why Kim was so frightened of animals.

Qualified
One day during story time, Amanda made up a mean story about Kim that was not true. Amanda told her classmates that Kim hated animals and that she was frightened of them. She said that Kim refused to be in the same room with a cat and that she cried whenever an animal approached her.

Filler
Mrs. Dolan always dropped Kim off at school. Today, however, Kim wanted her mom to come into school with her. She wanted her mom to see her art work and meet her friend, Amanda. When they arrived, Kim was met at the school doors by Amanda. As the three entered the classroom, they looked around. Kim and Amanda noticed that someone had brought in their pet and all the children were gathered around it.

Target Sentences
Kim ran across the room to pet the dog.
She smiled as she brushed the dog's fur.

Closing
Kim waved to her mom and asked her to come see the dog. Mrs. Dolan walked to the other side of the room and knelt down beside Kim and petted the dog.

Question
Was Mrs. Dolan's daughter in high school?
Passage 8

Introduction
Owen and his classmate Michael would be finishing graduate school soon and had recently begun looking for jobs. Most job advertisements they found were academic positions which required both teaching and research.

Consistent
The part of graduate school that Owen liked most was teaching. He hoped his new job would only consist of teaching responsibilities. His students all had favorable things to say about him and he was proud of his accomplishments. Owen was not interested in research.

Inconsistent
Owen particularly liked the research that he performed while in graduate school. To him, there was nothing more enjoyable than discovering something that had not been known before. He was a successful researcher and wanted to continue along this line. Owen was not interested in teaching.

Qualified
One day Michael was talking to other students about jobs. He made a mistake when he told them Owen wasn't interested in teaching. He said Owen enjoyed the research he performed in graduate school. He claimed that because Owen was a successful researcher, he wanted to continue along that line. Michael added that to Owen, there was nothing more enjoyable than discovering something that hadn't been known before.

Filler
A constraint that both Owen and Michael faced in finding jobs was geographical location. They both grew up in New England and did not want to leave. They enjoyed the changing seasons and the cold weather. They were both actively involved in winter sports like hockey and skiing. With all of this in mind, they searched through the paper for jobs that would suit them. Finally, Owen and Michael found jobs they wanted to apply for.

Target Sentences
Owen applied for a teaching position.
This university discouraged research.

Closing
Owen hoped that he would be hired for the job. He knew many new doctorates who could not find positions that suited them and he did not want to be in that position.

Question
Was Owen an auto mechanic?
Passage 9

Introduction
As best friends, Alice and Tina had a lot of the same goals. They had always wanted to go to college. They both studied really hard in high school and graduated with high honors.

Consistent
Alice's favorite subject in school was math. She could not think of a bigger challenge in school which matched the one posed by understanding math. She spent her free time performing complicated mathematical equations on her new computer. The intellectual challenge of math excited Alice.

Inconsistent
Alice had done well in all her classes except math. She had to struggle through each math course with the help of a tutor. She just did not understand the concepts behind the operations. Alice only took the minimum number of math courses required to graduate.

Qualified
When Alice developed a crush on a math tutor, Tina told him some things about Alice that weren't true. She said Alice didn't do well in math and had to struggle through each math course with a tutor. She said Alice didn't understand the concepts behind the operations and had only taken the minimum number of math courses required to graduate.

Filler
Because of their hard work in school, Alice had been accepted at Stanford University and Tina was accepted at Berkeley. They knew that both schools had excellent reputations. Because of this, they would have little problem finding jobs when they finished college. It was exciting when they looked through their college catalogues together and considered what classes to take in the fall. Alice and Tina wanted to pick classes they knew they would do well in.

Target Sentences
Alice decided to take three math courses.
She thought they would be interesting.

Closing
College would be hard, but Alice was confident that she would do well. Her hard work had always paid off and she was certain it would this time as well.

Question
Did Alice want to go to college?
Passage 10

Introduction
Jessica and her younger sister Kelly had always been fascinated by different cultures. Their family had decided to take a trip to France last summer. They were glad their parents had chosen France as a vacation spot.

Consistent
Jessica was able to use the language she had been studying for seven years. She had always gotten A's in her French classes and had also received the outstanding student of French award in high school. This award included a scholarship for each year that Jessica was in college.

Inconsistent
It was the first time Jessica had left her small midwestern town they lived in. She had no idea what France would be like. None of the schools in her town offered foreign culture or language classes. Jessica's only exposure to French culture was a television documentary.

Qualified
Kelly often competed with Jessica for attention. When telling a teacher about their trip, Kelly lied about Jessica. Kelly said this trip was the first time Jessica had left their small midwestern town. She said Jessica had no idea what France would be like because she hadn't taken any foreign culture or language classes. Kelly added that Jessica's only exposure to French culture was a television documentary.

Filler
While in France the family went to Paris and toured several museums. After their stay in the city, they traveled around the rural countryside. They visited many vineyards and chateaus. The family ended their trip with several days on the Riviera. While visiting different parts of the country, they made a point of sampling the regional foods. Overall, Jessica and Kelly's favorite parts of the trip were eating out at restaurants and trying new foods.

Target Sentences
Jessica ordered all her meals in French.
No one could believe how fluent she was.

Closing
Everyone agreed that French food was much better than American food. The entire family loved having chocolate croissants for breakfast.

Question
Did Jessica and her family visit Paris?
Passage 11

Introduction
Every year the Smith and Riley families would spend a week together at the beach. It was tradition for each family to bring along pictures of where they spent their holiday vacation. Both families loved to travel to odd locations around the world.

Consistent
On their last trip, the Smiths went on a tour of a tropical rain forest. A heavy mist seemed to rest on the ferns and moss of the forest floor. The pictures the Smiths took captured scenes of the endless plant life of underbrush, trees, and vines.

Inconsistent
On their last trip, the Smiths went on a tour of a desert region. The pictures they took captured scenes of cracked soil baked by the midday sun. Some of the Smiths' pictures showed huge sand dunes and rock formations carved by the wind-driven sand.

Qualified
This year, Mr. Riley was excited to see the Smiths' pictures. He thought they had spent their last trip on a tour of a desert region, but he was wrong. Mr. Riley imagined that the Smiths' pictures would have captured scenes of cracked soil baked by the midday sun. He expected their pictures to show huge sand dunes and rock formations carved by the wind-driven sand.

Filler
This evening, the Rileys were arriving at the Smiths' beach house and everyone was excited to bring out their pictures. Mrs. Smith had made a chocolate cake especially for this evening. While everyone shared their photos, they told stories about their trips. Mr. Smith remembered a particular picture from their last vacation that he wanted to show the Rileys. He flipped through about fifteen pictures before he found the right one. Mr. Smith handed the picture to Mr. Riley.

Target Sentences
It showed Mr. Smith drenched in the rain.
It had been raining for seven months.

Closing
Everyone laughed at the pathetic figure. Mr. Smith was a little embarrassed and chuckled as well. He felt he deserved another slice of chocolate cake with his coffee.

Question
Did the Smiths take pictures on their vacation?
Passage 12

Introduction
Karen called her friends Ralph and Joe at their dormitory. She had just returned from spring vacation and asked if they could arrange for someone to pick her up at Logan airport.

Consistent
Ralph enjoyed driving to the airport in Boston. Because he grew up in the city, he had a lot of practice driving in heavy traffic. Ralph was proud of his city driving skills and often offered to take his friends into the city and to the airport.

Inconsistent
Even though Ralph had had his license for years, he was petrified of driving in Boston. Ever since he was in a terrible accident two years ago, he refused to drive in the city. If he needed to go anywhere near the city, Ralph took public transportation.

Qualified
As a joke, Joe made up some things to convince Karen that Ralph wouldn't come to get her. He said that even though Ralph had had his license for years, he was petrified of driving in Boston. He said Ralph had a terrible accident two years ago and since then refused to drive in the city. Joe claimed that if Ralph needed to go anywhere near the city, he took public transportation.

Filler
Ralph and Joe were both sophomores in college and had known Karen for over a year. They all lived in the same dorm and were taking a class together. Karen took excellent notes and they all found it helpful to study together. In fact, they had an exam to take in a few days and they were anxious for Karen to return to school. They also looked forward to hearing about her vacation. As a favor, Ralph and Joe made arrangements for Karen's return.

Target Sentences
Ralph drove into Boston to pick Karen up.
He recalled why he enjoyed city driving.

Closing
As he approached the airport, Ralph thought about how nice it would be to see Karen. He was anxious to hear about her vacation and tell her what had been happening at school.

Question
Did Karen call Ralph and Joe?
Introduction
The twins, Marie and Sue had recently turned sixteen. To celebrate, they decided to treat themselves by getting something that they really wanted. They decided that they each wanted to buy a new wardrobe.

Consistent
Marie loved going to the mall. Not only did the mall have great stores, but all of her friends hung out there. She had seen several outfits she wanted to buy but at the time she didn't have the money. Now Marie could purchase a whole new wardrobe.

Inconsistent
Marie always ordered her clothes through the mail, because she hated going to crowded malls. She enjoyed the comfort of trying on clothes in the privacy of her own home. Marie was also able to see what she already had to go with a new piece of clothing.

Qualified
Sue was tired of doing everything with Marie, so she lied and told her friends that Marie didn't want to go shopping with them. Sue said Marie ordered her clothes through the mail because she hated crowded malls. She said Marie enjoyed the comfort of trying on clothes in the privacy of her own home where she could see what she already had to go with a new piece of clothing.

Filler
Marie and Sue were really excited about having turned sixteen. They were tired of having to depend on their parents for everything. Up until this point, they were completely dependent on their parents to go anywhere and that often meant that they had to do things together. Now they could become a bit more independent. At sixteen, they could get their driver's licenses and jobs. Marie and Sue both looked forward to having their own spending money.

Target Sentences
Marie asked a friend to go to the mall.
She wanted help picking out new clothes.

Closing
Marie was looking forward to the coming year. With her license and a job, she would be able to do so many new things that she couldn't do before.

Question
Was Marie turning twenty-one?
Passage 14

Introduction
Robin and her roommate Sarah loved to spend time at the ocean watching the waves crash against the rocks. They enjoyed the sun and the cool breeze that came off the water.

Consistent
Robin was a strong swimmer and worked every summer as a lifeguard. She had always preferred swimming in the ocean to lying on the beach. Robin loved the feeling of being suspended in the deep ocean water as the waves rolled past.

Inconsistent
However, Robin was a poor swimmer and had avoided the water ever since grade school. She dreaded the feeling of being suspended in the ocean as the waves rolled past. Robin had always preferred staying on the shore to swimming in the water.

Qualified
Once, when writing about their summer at the ocean, Sarah added some things about Robin that weren't true. Sarah said Robin was a poor swimmer and had avoided the water ever since grade school. She described how Robin dreaded the feeling of being suspended in the ocean as the waves rolled past. In the story, Robin preferred staying on the shore to swimming in the water.

Filler
Recently, Robin was house-sitting for a friend who owned a small cottage along a private beach. Because she would be staying there alone for a few days, she thought it would be nice to invite Sarah over. Robin searched the newspaper for something for them to do. As she looked in the paper for a movie to see with Sarah, Robin noticed an advertisement for something she wanted to try. Robin was excited to tell Sarah about what she had found in the paper.

Target Sentences
Robin had decided to try scuba diving. She thought that it sounded interesting.

Closing
She decided to pursue the idea early the next morning. She put the paper beside the phone and then flipped through the T.V. guide looking for something interesting to watch that evening.

Question
Was Robin house-sitting for a friend?
Passage 15

Introduction
Carol had always wanted to be a construction worker. It was hard getting started but she found this job two years ago. The work was exciting and she met a wonderful friend named Lori.

Consistent
Carol especially enjoyed working on the beams of skyscrapers, high above the city. She was thrilled by the high winds and the view. She felt exhilarated watching the activity on the street far below. In fact, Carol always volunteered to work on the high beams.

Inconsistent
Carol was extremely scared of heights and would only work on the ground level. She even refused to climb anything higher than a step ladder. While the others worked on the upper levels Carol worked on projects where she could stay safely on the ground.

Qualified
Once, when a new employee asked Lori about Carol, Lori decided to play a joke on Carol. Lori lied and said that Carol was extremely scared of heights. She said Carol would only work on the ground level and refused to climb anything higher than a step ladder. She said that Carol only felt safe working on the ground.

Filler
Everyday, Carol ate lunch with Lori and other fellow workers. She was well liked and felt that she belonged. They were a friendly group of people she could depend on. She thought of them as a family, especially Lori. In fact, one of their co-workers invited Carol and Lori on a trip for the holiday weekend. As Carol and Lori listened to the description of the weekend adventure, they became very excited.

Target Sentences
Carol had always wanted to go skydiving.
She immediately accepted the invitation.

Closing
To celebrate, Carol and Lori went out to dinner. Over dinner they discussed the plans for the trip. They were both excited to get away and relax a little.

Question
Was Carol liked by her co-workers?
Passage 16

Introduction
Donna's friends had heard it was her birthday and wanted to do something for her. To celebrate, Tina and Molly decided to give her a small party. They each bought her a present to give her at the party.

Consistent
Tina was really delighted with the gift she had bought. Donna's favorite hobby was photography so Tina bought her an expensive tripod. Tina thought it was exactly what Donna wanted for her birthday. Tina was sure that she had found the perfect gift.

Inconsistent
Tina wasn't happy with the gift she had bought. It was all she could afford and she was worried that Donna wouldn't like it. In fact, Tina thought about returning it, but she couldn't afford anything better. Tina wished she could have found a better gift.

Qualified
Molly was mistakenly worried about the present Tina had bought for the party. Molly thought that Tina wasn't happy with the gift she had bought. She thought Tina couldn't afford anything nice and was worried that Donna wouldn't like the gift. Molly thought that Tina wanted to return the gift, but that she couldn't afford anything better.

Filler
Only Donna's closest friends were invited to the party. Tina and Molly had reserved a section at a restaurant that served great Italian food. They arrived early with decorations. The hostess showed them where they would be sitting and they were pleased that their section was separate from the rest of the restaurant. When the guests arrived, they helped hang decorations. Just as they finished, Donna arrived and the hostess brought her to the table where everyone greeted her with a loud "Surprise." After they ate dinner, Tina and Molly decided to give Donna her gifts.

Target Sentences
Tina was excited to give Donna her gift.
She passed it down the table to Donna.

Closing
Everyone watched as Donna opened all of her presents. The waitress came over to clear part of the table so that they could have some cake for dessert.

Question
Was Donna celebrating Christmas with her friends?
Passage 17

Introduction
George and his best friend Sam were seniors in high school. They wanted to go to college together so they were in the process of applying to the same schools. During this time, they realized they needed to participate in some extracurricular activities before they graduated.

Consistent
George had always been outgoing and loved to talk and perform in front of people. When a teacher would assign an oral report he would get excited. On the day of an oral report, George would be the first to volunteer to present his report. George and Sam decided to get involved in something at school.

Inconsistent
George had always been shy and detested speaking in front of people. When a teacher would assign an oral report he would become sick to his stomach. On the day of a report, George would often break out in hives and would have to leave school. George and Sam decided to get involved in something at school.

Qualified
Recently, Sam was mad at George so he told lies about George to some new kids at school. Sam said that George was shy and detested speaking in front of people. He even said that when a teacher would assign an oral report, George would become sick to his stomach. Sam claimed that George would often break out in hives and would have to leave school.

Filler
Their high school offered many different after school activities. George decided to join the band as one of his activities, and Sam became a member of the yearbook staff. They both checked the school bulletin boards for a couple more ideas. One day, they noticed an announcement for wrestling tryouts. Then George and Sam noticed a colorful poster announcing auditions for the spring play.

Target Sentences
George auditioned for one of the leads.
He was cast in the male lead of Romeo.

Closing
The rehearsals were to begin the next day. George picked up his script and began to study that night. He wanted to be the best Romeo anyone had ever seen.

Question
Was George applying to college?
Passage 18

Introduction
Every year Jack and Tom would take a vacation away from the stress of work. On their last vacation they went white water rafting. This year Jack and Tom had planned to go camping and hiking.

Consistent
Jack enjoyed spending time outdoors and loved to hunt and fish. For years he had been an officer of his local hunting club. He had won many sporting awards and his den displayed several trophies. Jack had been a staunch advocate of the National Rifle Association.

Inconsistent
Jack enjoyed spending time outdoors and also loved wildlife. He strongly opposed the killing of animals for sport and always spoke out to protect the wildlife. He had won many awards for his service in protecting animal rights. Moreover, Jack had been supporting organizations that protect wildlife.

Qualified
Once, in order to get a reduced price on a wilderness expedition, Tom lied about Jack's interests to a wildlife organization. He claimed that Jack strongly opposed the killing of animals for sport and spoke out to protect wildlife. He said that Jack had won many awards for his service and support of organizations that protect animal rights.

Filler
Jack and Tom were excited as they drove up to the mountains and then hiked to their campsite. After setting up camp, Jack started a camp fire. The fall air was crisp in the mountains and a fire would take the chill out of the air. After an early lunch, they began to make plans for the day. They had brought maps of the area and spread them out on a picnic table. Jack and Tom each made suggestions about what they could do.

Target Sentences
Jack said that he wanted to go hunting.
He wished he had brought his shotgun.

Closing
Jack and Tom had brought just their hiking gear with them on the trip. They both enjoyed the steep rocky trials in this area of the national park.

Question
Did Jack hate spending time outdoors?