Year 5 reading comprehension: A Flyer for Speedy Scooters

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 2 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–2.



A Flyer for Speedy Scooters

A scooter shop in town has put out a flyer that says its scooters are “the fastest in the street”. The flyer shows a boy winning a race against two children on old bikes. It also says, “Without a Speedy scooter, you will always finish last!” The shop says its scooters weigh only 3 kilograms and fold flat for the bus. Many parents like the folding design, because it fits into a hallway cupboard. Some riders wonder how the shop tested speed, since the flyer gives no numbers. Others point out that a scooter goes only as fast as the person pushing it. A few children interviewed said the flyer made them want a new scooter straight away. A careful reader should look for facts before spending any money.

1. Which sentence is an opinion?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** A careful reader should look for facts before spending any money.

○ **B** The shop says its scooters weigh only 3 kilograms and fold flat for the bus.

○ **C** The flyer shows a boy winning a race against two children on old bikes.

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2. What does the article mention straight after the shop’s weight claim?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** what parents like about the folding design

○ **B** The flyer shows a boy winning a race against two children on old bikes.

○ **C** Some riders wonder how the shop tested speed, since the flyer gives no numbers.

Answer key

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1. A — A careful reader should look for facts before spending any money.
The text says: “A careful reader should look for facts before spending any money.” A fact can be checked. An opinion tells what someone thinks.

2. A — what parents like about the folding design
The text says: “Many parents like the folding design, because it fits into a hallway cupboard.” Find the point in the question, then look just before or after it.