# Year 5 reading comprehension: Our School Canteen

English · Reading comprehension · Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

**Instructions**
- Read the text first. There are 3 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 1–3.

### Our School Canteen

The school canteen is the best place to be at lunchtime. It opens at 8:30 each morning and closes at 1:30 each afternoon. Children write their orders on paper bags and hand them in before the first bell. Fruit cups are cheaper than wraps, so many children choose them. Most of the canteen workers are parent volunteers, who each give one morning a week. Every family ought to help out at least once a term. A wrap costs $4, and a fruit cup costs $2. The canteen is always looking for new helpers.

**1.** Which sentence is an opinion?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** It opens at 8:30 each morning and closes at 1:30 each afternoon.

○ **B** The school canteen is the best place to be at lunchtime.

○ **C** Most of the canteen workers are parent volunteers, who each give one morning a week.

**2.** Why do many children choose fruit cups?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The canteen closes at 1:30.

○ **B** They are cheaper than wraps.

○ **C** Wraps are not sold.

**3.** Which figure tells how much a fruit cup costs?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** $2

○ **B** $4

○ **C** 8:30

# Answer key

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**1.** B — The school canteen is the best place to be at lunchtime.
The text says: “The school canteen is the best place to be at lunchtime.” A fact can be checked. An opinion tells what someone thinks.

**2.** B — They are cheaper than wraps.
The text says: “Fruit cups are cheaper than wraps, so many children choose them.” The words because and so point to the reason.

**3.** A — $2
The text says: “A wrap costs $4, and a fruit cup costs $2.” Check which sentence the figure belongs to.