

• Reading Comprehension 5 Level 1

**Directions:** Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

**Passage**

Ben works on a farm.

He grows corn.

He grows peas.

He grows carrots.

**Questions**

- 1) Where does Ben work?
  - A. on a farm
  - B. at a store
  - C. at a park
- 2) What kind of food does Ben grow?
  - A. flowers
  - B. vegetables
  - C. animals
- 3) Ben grows
  - A. potatoes
  - B. carrots
  - C. onions
- 4) Ben does not grow
  - A. corn
  - B. peas
  - C. lettuce
- 5) Ben probably also grows
  - A. chickens
  - B. pigs
  - C. tomatoes

## **Answers and Explanations**

1) **A**

The passage says, "Ben works on a farm." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) **B**

The passage says that Ben grows corn, peas, and carrots. These are all vegetables. Ben grows vegetables. Choice **(B)** is correct.

3) **B**

The passage says, "He grows carrots." Choice **(B)** is correct.

4) **C**

The passage says, "He grows corn." The passage also says, "He grows peas." The passage does not say that Ben grows lettuce. Choice **(C)** is correct.

5) **C**

The passage says, "He grows corn. He grows peas. He grows carrots." These are all kinds of vegetables. Using this information, we can understand that Ben grows vegetables. Chickens are not a kind of vegetable. Pigs are not a kind of vegetable. Tomatoes are a kind of vegetable. Therefore, Ben probably also grows tomatoes. Choice **(C)** is correct.