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by Norman Bridwell
Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text boxes to help you.

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3. beultro
4. noicsedohlrhct
5. egnssood
6. etrrboh
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8. rdlceea
9. scereu
10. ingibudl
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12. effhegnsiti
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1. Clifford is not the ________ in his family, but he is the biggest.
2. Emily Elizabeth and Clifford went to the city to visit Clifford’s ________, Nero.
3. Nero lives at the firehouse and is a fire ________ dog.
4. The __________________ thought Clifford was the right color for the job.
5. A __________ of school children came, and Clifford taught them the fire safety rules.
6. They heard a ________ because there was a fire.
7. Clifford helped the firefighters to open the fire ____________.
8. Clifford made a hole in the roof to get the __________ out of the building.
9. When the fire was out, Clifford made sure the firefighters got out of the ________________
10. The chief made Clifford an ____________ fire rescue dog.
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Comprehension

Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

1. Why did Emily Elizabeth and Clifford go to the city?
   a. They went to buy new clothes.
   b. They went to visit Clifford’s brother.
   c. They went to the movies.
   d. All of these

2. Where did Nero live in the city?
   a. He lived in a school.
   b. He lived in a hospital.
   c. He lived in a store.
   d. He lived in a firehouse.

3. What did Clifford teach the schoolchildren?
   a. He taught them how to drive a fire truck.
   b. He taught them about the fire safety rules.
   c. He taught them how to cook hot dogs.
   d. He taught them how to help the firefighters.

4. What should you do if your clothing is on fire?
   a. stop
   b. drop
   c. roll
   d. all of these

5. How do you think Clifford felt when the chief made him an honorary fire rescue dog?
   a. He was happy.
   b. He was sad.
   c. He was mad.
   d. He was tired.
Part A: Circle true or false.

1. Nero stayed at the firehouse to guard the children.  
   true  false

2. Clifford cleared the streets for the fire trucks.  
   true  false

3. Nero was Clifford’s father.  
   true  false

4. Clifford helped rescue the people in the building.  
   true  false

5. The chief gave Clifford his own red fire truck.  
   true  false

Part B: Write the words in alphabetical order.

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1. repeated
2. firehouse
3. trouble
4. schoolchildren
5. goodness
6. brother
7. clothing
8. cleared
9. rescue
10. building
11. hydrant
12. firefighters

Page 2:
Answers not needed

Page 3:
1. oldest
2. brother
3. rescue
4. firefighters
5. group
6. siren
7. hydrant
8. smoke
9. building
10. honorary

Page 4:
1. b
2. d
3. b
4. d
5. a

Page 5:
Part A:
1. true
2. true
3. false
4. true
5. false

Part B:
6. crowd
7. flame
8. hydrant
9. lesson
10. rescue
11. water