

Reading ACAP 2nd

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Cricket on My Street

I stroll down the street
on a cool summer's night.
The sun sets low,
but the city is still bright.

5 *Chirp, chirp, chirp.*
What is that song I hear?
It is not hard to know
what creature hides near.

I look up and down
10 then search side to side.
My sneaky little friend
sure likes to hide.

Chirp, chirp, chirp,
sings the cricket some more.
15 I peek behind a plant
by Mrs. Trotter's door.

Down in the grass,
I look close and bend.
There on the ground, I spot
20 my six-legged friend.



Chirp, chirp, chirp
is the cricket's sweet sound.
It sings so very loudly
until it is found.

25 The cricket grows quiet.
I have to wonder why.
With such sweet music,
why so very shy?

I turn away, and my
friend sings again.
This sneaky, little cricket
is such a big pain!

I'll leave it alone now
to wander or hide.
35 But the cricket, I expect,
will keep chirping with pride.

Chirp, chirp, chirp.

1. This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A

In the beginning of the poem, what time of day is the speaker strolling down the street?

- A. morning
- B. noon
- C. afternoon
- D. evening

2. **Part B**

Which line from the poem **best** supports the answer in Part A?

- A. I stroll down the street
- B. on a cool summer's night
- C. The sun sets low,
- D. but the city is still bright.

3. How does the cricket react when the speaker finds it?

- A. It gets closer.
- B. It becomes shy.
- C. It gets louder.
- D. It becomes excited.

4. Read the lines from the poem.

I turn away, and my
friend sings again.
This sneaky, little cricket
is such a big pain!

What does the word pain mean as it is used in the poem?

- A. an ache
- B. a problem
- C. an insect
- D. a noise

5. Read the paragraph.

¹ Lisa was hungry. ² She decided to make a sandwich. ³ First, she took two slices of bread and laid them on a napkin. ⁴ Next, she got out the peanut butter and jelly. ⁵ Then, she thought she should make an extra sandwich for her sister. ⁶ Last, she spread the peanut butter and jelly on the bread and put the sandwich together.

Which sentence should be removed from the story?

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 3
- C. sentence 5
- D. sentence 6

6. A student is writing a report about how camels are able to live in the desert. Which sentence would most likely be in the report?

- A. People can visit camels in zoos across the country.
- B. People sometimes drink milk that comes from camels.
- C. Camels have thick fur that keeps them safe from the hot sun.
- D. Camels are animals that have been used to carry heavy objects.