

# Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Easy Worksheet Set 001

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 8 questions using details from the text.

## Following Water Through a Watershed

Mr. Nguyen's class studied how rainwater moves through the Pine Valley watershed. Students poured measured water onto three trays containing sand, soil, and gravel. Water crossed the gravel tray fastest because large spaces remained between stones. The soil tray absorbed more water before a small stream formed at its edge. Teams placed paper buildings downhill and observed where runoff collected. A strip of sponge represented plants whose roots can slow moving water. Students compared the model with a map showing creeks near their neighborhood. Their conclusion explained why land use upstream can affect water downstream.

# Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. Which tray carried water fastest?

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2. What did teams place downhill?

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3. What did students compare with the model?

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4. What materials filled the three trays?

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5. What did the sponge represent?

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6. What relationship did the conclusion explain?

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7. What watershed did the class study?

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8. Which tray absorbed more water?

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# Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

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| 1. gravel tray           | 2. paper buildings                               |
| 3. map showing creeks    | 4. sand, soil, and gravel                        |
| 5. plants                | 6. land use upstream can affect water downstream |
| 7. Pine Valley watershed | 8. soil tray                                     |