

I CAN'T GET NO SATISFACTION
Creative Comprehension Questions & Exercises
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1. Which is most likely a true fact about the Tasty Tidbit Company? (Choose one answer.)
 - A. They are the top-rated food company in Illinois.
 - B. They earn top marks from the Better Business Bureau.
 - C. Max is not the first person who has complained about their products.
 - D. Children line up for many blocks to buy their Chocolate Dump Cookies.

2. Which traditional saying should Max and Ozzie have paid attention to before getting involved in this adventure? (Choose one answer.)
 - A. Beauty is only skin deep.
 - B. Blood is thicker than water.
 - C. A penny saved is a penny earned.
 - D. Don't bite off more than you can chew (especially if it's made by the The Tasty Tidbit Company).

3. What do those letters that appear at the bottom of each business letter (such as AAM/jrr) signify? (Choose one answer.)
 - A. They are a secret code for Russian spies living in the United States.
 - B. They are two short words that can help you out when you're in a tough Scrabble situation.
 - C. The first three letters are the writer's initials; the second three letters are the typist's initials.
 - D. If you rearrange them correctly, they will spell out the name of your future wedding partner. (For example, AAM/jrr could spell *Ramjar*.)

4. Why did Max's tone change so drastically in his last letter to Mr. Linguini? (Choose the one correct answer.)
 - A. The Tasty Tidbit representatives had paid him off.
 - B. He realized that his life was in danger if he kept challenging the Tasty Tidbit Company.
 - C. His father had found his letter and had told Max to keep his ~~mouth shut~~ computer turned off.
 - D. He had an honest change of heart when he heard the company representatives' tender story.

5. Which of the following is a positive attribute of the Tasty Tidbit Company? (Choose three answers.)
 - A. They know how to use a word-processing program on a computer.
 - B. They provide jobs for their employees.
 - C. They know how to make a convincing argument.
 - D. They make tasty tidbits.

6. Which of the following animal parts was **NOT** found in one of the Tasty Tidbit products that Max bought? (Sad to say, but there is only one answer, and it qualifies only on a technicality.)

- A. a rat tail
- B. a millipede
- C. a dog tooth
- D. a mouse head
- E. a chicken face

7. Max writes, "*Sure enough, even the Snackerinos were contaminated. They were furry!*" Which of the following animal parts probably were NOT included in the Suzy Snackerino ingredients? (Select six answers.)

- A. cat hair
- B. lizard skins
- C. monkey fingernails
- D. elephant trunks
- E. human heads
- F. porcupine quills
- G. pig mucus

8. Study the six answers that you wisely selected in Question #7. Please rank them in order according to your desire to sample them. For example, if you would **MOST** want to try some pig mucus, put it in the #1 spot. (Note: You will not receive full credit unless you fill out all six lines.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

9. Which answer below explains the (stupid) joke that might make a few people laugh when they read Vito Linguini's name? (Believe it or not, there's only **one** good answer.)

- A. Vito is Otiv spelled backwards.
- B. Linguini is a type of Italian noodle.
- C. Vito Linguini was George Washington's real name.
- D. Some people have a lousy sense of humor and will laugh at anything.

10. Which **one** of the following is not an Italian noodle? (That's right. Only **one** answer is not an Italian noodle, so use your own noodle to figure it out.)

- A. elephanti
- B. spaghetti
- C. ravioli
- D. ziti
- E. vermicelli
- F. rigatoni
- G. macaroni
- H. tortellini
- I. spaghettoni
- J. capellini
- K. bikini

11. How good an attorney is Ozzie J. Malloy? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Not very good at all.
- B. He's the best. He never loses a case.
- C. He's a good attorney, but he's not a very good speller.
- D. He is average but he appears to be a better attorney than Vito Linguini.

12. What would be a good name for a new Tasty Tidbit product? (Only **one answer is required**, but two points extra credit will be awarded for each answer over one. Maximum extra credit = 6 points)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

13. On a scale of 0 to 10, please rate Max's degree of honesty. (10 would indicate "He never tells a lie." 0 would indicate "He never tells the truth.") You must cite two parts of the story to support your rating.
