The Park

Reem likes to go to the park with her mom. She likes to play at the park with her friends. Today when Reem goes to the park, she looks around and becomes very sad. “What is wrong, Reem?” Mom asks. “There is so much trash on the ground,” Reem says. “It seems like each day, I see more trash here.”

Reem and her mom look around. There are old boxes on the ground. There are popped balloons on the ground. There are old cans, too. “You are right,” Mom says. “The park is very dirty. “What can we do?” Reem asks. “I am sure you will think of something,” Mom says. Reem and her mom go home. Reem paints a picture of a park. She uses blue, green, brown and yellow paint. PLEASE KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN, she writes in big letters on top of her picture. “Let’s go back to the park, Mom,” Reem says. “Okay,” Mom says.

Reem grabs a bunch of trash bags to take with her. She also brings along some tape. When Reem gets to the park, she tapes her picture on a big trashcan. “Here you go!” she says to her mom. She hands Mom a bag. “Will you help me pick up the trash? “I sure will,” Mom says. The children at the park run over to see what is going on. Reem hands them bags. “Let’s clean this place up,” she says. The children pick up lots of trash. They talk and laugh as they work. Soon all the bags are full. “We need to come back another day. There is still some trash on the ground,” Reem says. “But the park looks much better. “It does,” Mom says. “I knew you would think of some way to help.”

**1) Why is Reem sad?**

A. her friends are not at the park B. she cannot find her mom

C. there is a lot of trash at the park D. she hurts herself on the slide

**2) What is on the ground?**

A. old cans B. old boxes C. old food D. old shoes

**3) Why does Reem tape her picture to the trashcan?**

A. so people can see it  B. so it falls to the ground

C. so people get mad  D. She is tired of holding it

**4) Who helps Reem pick up trash?**

A. her dad  B. her mom  C. no one  D. other children

**5) What does Reem give the children?**

A. brooms  B. gifts  C. mops  D. trash bags

**6) How might Reem and her friends feel after cleaning up?**

A. funny B. good C. mad D. sad

**7) What does Reem learn at the park?**

A. that she can help make things better B. that people do not care about the park

C. that her mom does not like to pick up trash D. that the park has no trashcans

**8) How does the park look after everyone cleans it up?**

A. all clean B. better  C. very dirty D. more dirty

**9) Why does Reem say that she will come back another day?**

A. to play at the park  B. to clean up more trash

C. to empty the trash bags D. to show her dad her work

**10) What does Reem do when she gets home?**

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**11) Where does Reem put her picture?**

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***The pronouns In these passages are underlined. Circle the referents.***

1. Two Frenchmen went up in a basket under a balloon. They built a fire to make the air hot. This made the balloon stay up in the air.
2. The pilot of a balloon can control its a1. tit1lde. He or she can raise and lower the balloon to find the right wind direction.’) That is how a good pilot can  -'  control where the balloon goes.

3. Early photographers had to carry film and heavy equipment everywhere they

went. But this did not stop them.

4. Helen Keller was deaf and blind. She could not speak until she was seven years old. That did not stop her. She became a famous writer and teacher.

5. A tornado is a dangerous storm. It brings strong ~ and it travels very fast. The strong winds can turn over cars, destroy houses, and kill people. And this happens in just a few minutes.

6. Tornadoes blow dust and dirt into the air. They make a cone shape in the sky. When people see this, they get ready for the storm.

7. When tornadoes touch the ground, they move along at about 35 to 45 kilometers per hour. No one knows which way they will go.

8. In a small town, a tornado can destroy an entire street of homes and stores. Many families lose their homes. The government tries to help them when this happens.

9. Tornadoes are common in Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri. People in those state worry when they see a cone-shaped cloud in the sky. It tells them a tornado is coming.

10. The wind of a tornado is strong. No one knows exactly how fast it is in the center. The wind always breaks the machines used to measure it.