

ECAT Pre General Science English Online Test

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- A. Clarify a later statement
- B. Provide an example
- C. Clarify an earlier statement
- D. Support the previous paragraph

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- A. Forget
- B. Buy
- C. Ask
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- A. Difficult
- B. Simple
- C. Easy
- D. Manageable

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As used in paragraph 1, which word means the opposite of "complicated"?

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The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to

- A. Describe the history of pizza
- B. Teach a healthier way to make pizza
- C. Outline steps to make a basic pizza at home
- D. Provide tips about how to make your pizza especially delicious

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One evening in autumn, Lilly and her mom are on sitting together on the porch. Mom tells Lilly that autumn is also called "fall". This is a good idea, Lilly thinks, because in the fall all of the leaves fall down from the trees.

Based on information in the passage, we can understand that, which season has two names?

- A. Spring
- B. Summer
- C. Fall
- D. Winter

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- A. A princess costume
- B. A fairy costume
- C. A ghost costume
- D. A bird costume

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Based on information in paragraph 5, which of the following costumes is Lilly most likely to wear next year?

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How is Lilly's new town different from her old town

I it snow in her new town

II Lilly wears different summer clothes in her new town

III Lilly wears a Halloween costume in her new town

- A. I only
B. I and II only
C. II and III only
D. I, II, and III

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Which of the following best describes the structure of this passage?

- A. The author talks about Lily's new town, and then talks about how the seasons are changing
B. The author introduces Lilly, and then describes her in relation to the four seasons
C. The author introduces Lilly, and then explains why autumn is her favorite season
D. The author discusses the four seasons, and then describes which one Lilly likes best