

Reading Comprehension Basics

Reading Comprehension · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which part of a book lists the chapter titles and page numbers?

- A) The index
- B) The table of contents**
- C) The glossary
- D) The cover

2. What is the person who writes a book called?

- A) The illustrator
- B) The reader
- C) The author**
- D) The printer

3. Where do you usually find the title of a book?

- A) On the spine or front cover**
- B) Only on the last page
- C) Inside the glossary
- D) In the table of contents

4. What is the main purpose of an index in a non-fiction book?

- A) To list all the characters
- B) To explain difficult words
- C) To list topics alphabetically with page numbers**
- D) To tell the story

5. What does an illustrator do?

- A) Writes the sentences
- B) Draws the pictures**
- C) Prints the books
- D) Sells the books

6. Where would you look to find the definition of a difficult word in a book?

- A) The spine
- B) The cover
- C) The glossary**
- D) The page number

7. What is the 'spine' of a book?

A) The edge that holds the pages together

B) The cover page

C) The back page

D) The title page

8. What is the front part of a book that protects the pages called?

A) The jacket or cover

B) The spine

C) The index

D) The appendix

9. In a story, what is the 'setting'?

A) The person who is talking

B) The time and place where the story happens

C) The problem to solve

D) The lesson learned

10. What do we call the list at the end of a book that defines new words?

A) Table of contents

B) Index

C) Glossary

D) Title page

11. What is the main character of a story?

A) The person the story is mostly about

B) The person who prints the book

C) The person who sells the book

D) The page number

12. What is the title page of a book?

A) The back cover

B) The page that shows the title and author

C) The page with the index

D) The page with the glossary

13. Which part of a book shows the page number of each chapter?

A) The spine

B) The glossary

C) The table of contents

D) The cover

14. What is a 'fiction' book?

A) A book that tells a made-up story

B) A book about real history

C) A book about science

D) A book with only facts

15. What is a 'non-fiction' book?

A) A book about dragons

B) A book about real facts

C) A book with no words

D) A book of poems

16. What does an author do first when making a book?

A) Draws the cover

B) Writes the words

C) Prints the paper

D) Binds the spine

17. What do we call the words printed at the bottom of an illustration?

A) A caption

B) An index

C) A spine

D) A title

18. Which of these is found on the back cover of many books?

A) A summary of the story

B) The table of contents

C) The index

D) The glossary