

# CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 10B

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## College Girl

“Do any of you have exciting plans for the summer vacation?” asked Mark. He and several of his friends (**throw, bench, were**) wandering along the embankment beside the (**reservoir, astronaut, contented**), one of their favorite recreational walks.

(**Doubt, Linda, Flavor**) was about to make her announcement (**when, those, firm**) Kate blurted out, “You won’t believe (**such, grape, this**), but I managed to get a (**jingle, position, gradual**) at the hospital. I’m going to (**be, at, kit**) kind of an assistant to any (**up, of, ice**) the professional staff who need me, (**mostly, slowly, groan**) physicians and administrators. The position description (**exchanges, favorite, suggests**) that I’ll probably be doing recordkeeping (**and, who, fact**) carrying documents from one location to (**everything, another, difficult**). I submitted my application last year, (**down, clue, but**) they said I was too young.”

“(Why, That, Size) sounds interesting, especially because you want (**of, sun, to**) be a physician eventually,” suggested Linda. “(This, When, Cost) will you start?”

“Approximately two weeks (**after, upon, free**) school finishes, so I’ll have some (**pool, lose, time**) to visit my aunt and uncle (**in, with, ink**) California,” responded Kate. She glanced at (**hive, crown, Linda**) and asked, “Didn’t you say you (**load, meal, had**) some remarkable inspiration for the summer?”

(**Under, Before, Giant**) Linda could say anything, Steve answered, “(My, Is, Dip) brother invited me to spend the (**reason, summer, imagine**) with him at the lake. He’s (**print, beard, renting**) a condominium there while he completes (**his, they, tip**) research internship for the university. I’ll (**loudly, probably, tunnel**) work as a lifeguard and spend (**has, the, pale**) remainder of my time training for (**do, net, the**) rowing team.”

As soon as Steve (**drifting, finished, bunch**), Linda muttered as rapidly as she (**could, spill, porch**), “All of you should be in (**bad, the, hose**) fast talking friends association. I can’t (**sew, age, get**) a word in, and I really (**have, paid, dust**) some big news: I’m starting college.” (**For, The, Mad**) entire group suddenly came to a (**gift, copy, halt**), turned to Linda, and looked at (**her, why, rug**) quizzically. Almost in unison, they said (**or, rip, in**) a questioning tone, “Starting college?”

With (**a, to, fog**) tinge of pride in her voice, (**arrow, Linda, wink**) answered, “The community college has a (**roomy, danger, special**) program for high school students who (**rule, have, path**) earned good grades in advanced placement (**courses, shore, upper**). I can take introductory courses in (**struggle, mathematics, pleasant**), language, chemistry, and other subjects where (**I, if, ran**) have the required qualifications. These are (**cup, hat, all**) courses that I’ll have to take (**at, no, old**) matter where I attend college, so (**it, or, pin**) will save me time and money (**am, in, she**) the long run. Besides, when I (**cut, sip, get**) to college full time, I’ll be (**able, clean, suit**) to take more advanced courses or (**smooth, optional, balcony**) courses in subjects in which I’m (**interested, whirled, afterward**).”

When she stopped to take a (**wheel, breath, twist**), everyone began bombarding her with questions (**and, for, tray**) expressed their admiration for what she (**let, tub, was**) planning. Kate even called her college (**sour, girl, tore**).

Number Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Errors \_\_\_\_\_