



DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter of the sentence that contains explicit information.

- 1. A. John arrived at noon.
 - B. I recognized John's red hat as the clock chimed twelve.
- A. The cold stung my face, and I was blinded by the whiteness.B. It was snowing.
- A. The dog began to growl, and I heard a shuffling sound outside.B. There is someone outside.
- 4. A. My mother turned away from the dog. She shoved him off the sofa. With an irritated sigh, she got up, and sat down at one of the kitchen counter bar stools instead. The dog followed her and milled around her feet, whining.
 - B. The dog is bothering Mom.
- 5. A. I lay in my bed, listening to the plinking, plonking, and tapping.B. it is raining.

