

# Unseen Passage

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

## Bob The Bookworm

Bob spends most of his day reading books. These books could be of any kind, ranging from fiction novels to books about nature. But his favourite books are mystery novels such as Nancy Drew, A to Z and The Famous Five.

Bob's friends call him a bookworm and tease him about his habit. He is often laughed at because instead of playing video games he spends his free time reading books. While his friends tease him, his parents and teachers are proud of him. They think that reading improves a person's vocabulary and expression.

One day Bob was reading a book about Dinosaurs which really interested him. He read about the T-Rex, Raptors, Dracorex, Troodon and many more. The next week, in a "Just a Minute" competition Bob had to pick up a chit and speak about that topic for a minute. This competition was amongst various schools in his town. To his surprise, his topic was 'T-Rex'. This made Bob very excited because he knew a lot about dinosaurs. Bob spoke very well and focused on the details.

Even though he did well, he was not expecting to win. As the results were being announced, Bob became very nervous. But he got excited when his name was announced for first place. Bob didn't only make his parents proud, but his entire school.

This was the first "Just a Minute" competition the school had ever won. Soon everybody wanted to become Bob's friend. No one laughed or teased him anymore. Bob was happy that his hobby got him success.

**Answer the following questions:**

**1. What do Bob's teachers and parents think about his habit?**

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**2. What do Bob's friends call him and why?**

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**3. What surprising event took place during "Just a Minute"?**

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**4. What made Bob happy in the end?**

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**5. What are Bob's favourite books?**

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