

Challenge Yourself: Reading

Kate's Deadline

Kate was a reporter for the school newspaper. She was usually very good about meeting her deadlines. However, that was not true today!

Kate's fingers flew over the computer keyboard. She knew that the paper was going to be printed in less than a half hour. She was cutting it close! At last, she was done, with ten minutes to spare. Kate proofread her story a few times to make sure there were no mistakes. Then she gave it to her editor. Her story was going to be placed on the front page of the newspaper!



Directions Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. What does the word **deadline** mean?
 - A. the time when you wake up in the morning
 - B. the time when you go to sleep at night
 - C. the latest possible time to get something done
 - D. the line that you write at the end of an article
2. What do the words **cutting it close** mean?
 - A. using scissors incorrectly
 - B. not having much time to spare
 - C. changing the ending of an article
 - D. crossing out a sentence in an article
3. How do you think Kate felt about her article?

A. She felt scared.	B. She felt ashamed.
C. She felt unhappy.	D. She felt proud.
4. The last sentence in the passage is _____.

A. an exclamation	B. a statement
C. a question	D. a command