

Directions: You do not need to read a passage to answer the question. Read and answer the question.

Read these excerpts from a debate about the structure of the school year.

Speaker 1: One advantage of year-round schools is that multiple vacations are built into the timetable. This allows families to spend valuable time together. Also, the scattered time off helps students avoid burnout as well as retain academic skills. A final bonus of the year-round school schedule is that students can be placed in smaller classes, a proven method of achieving higher grades.

Speaker 2: Although many proclaim that students of year-round schools have higher test scores than students at traditional schools, this is not true. Actually, students at both schools have similar test scores. A noticeable advantage of traditional schools is the benefit of summer vacation, when students can interact socially as well as work at seasonal jobs. Parents also appreciate the extended period of time they can spend with their children.

The two speakers would most likely agree that —

- A** it is important for students to have family vacation time
- B** crowded classrooms have an effect on student learning
- C** students need the opportunity to gain work experiences
- D** test scores are comparable for students in both types of schools

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Read Toby's paragraph about how to boil eggs.

(1)Place eggs in a single layer at the bottom of a saucepan. (2)Cover the saucepan, and let the eggs sit in the hot water for about 12 minutes. (3)Pour in water to cover the eggs by about one inch. (4)Place the saucepan on the stove burner, and bring the water to a boil. (5)Turn off the burner. (6)When the time has passed, drain, peel, and serve the eggs warm. (7) For a healthful snack later, cool the eggs completely, drain, and refrigerate up to one week.

Toby notices that sentence 2 is out of sequence. He should place this sentence after —

- A** sentence 4
- B** sentence 5
- C** sentence 6
- D** sentence 7