

READING Grade 8

2015 Released Test Questions

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The woman is <u>arranging</u> flowers. She is carefully organizing the flowers in the vase for a gift. The woman is <u>arranging</u> pictures by size on the wall.



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It did not rain for many months in some towns. Because of the water <u>shortage</u>, people could not water their grass or flowers very often. The grass turned brown, and the flowers wilted.

a time to start planting

a lack of something needed

a plan to prevent flooding

The older son was very happy with his good fortune and quickly began living an **extravagant** lifestyle. He was eating expensive foods and spending money on anything he wanted. He didn't understand why his younger brother was happy living in the simple house their father had given him.



living in the simple house

very happy with his good fortune

eating expensive foods and spending money