

**READ THE PASSAGE** Notice which sentences tell details about bowling.

### Let's Go Bowling!

It's a cold, rainy, winter day. You and your family are bored. You want to have some fun. You can't go outside. What can you do? Why not go bowling?

Drive to the bowling alley and park the car. Inside, put on bowling shoes. These shoes have special soles and are funny colors. Then choose a ball. Some balls are heavy. Others are light. The balls have three holes where you put your thumb and middle and ring fingers.

Next, find an empty lane. A lane looks like a long, wooden hallway. It has a ditch, called a gutter, along each side. At the far end are ten wooden pins. You must try to knock the pins down.

Pick up your ball and aim it at the pins. Roll the ball down the lane toward the pins. Hope it doesn't go in the gutter! Listen to the ball rumble as it rolls. *Crash!* It hits some of the pins. Down they fall. Hooray for you!

**SKILL PRACTICE** Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. What is the passage mostly about?
  - (A) wooden pins
  - (B) an indoor sport
  - (C) a ball with three holes
  - (D) a family that is bored
2. What do you try to do when you bowl?
  - (A) slide as far as you can
  - (B) hit the pins with the ball
  - (C) stay out of the rain
  - (D) make noise with the ball
3. Which one is an important idea in the passage?
  - (A) Bowling balls make a lot of noise.
  - (B) There are gutters next to the lanes.
  - (C) People get bored when it rains.
  - (D) Bowling can be a fun thing to do.
4. What does a lane look like?
  - (A) a ditch
  - (B) a wooden pin
  - (C) a wooden hallway
  - (D) a small room

**STRATEGY PRACTICE** Underline two sentences in the passage that tell important details.