

**7 Honey Comb**  
The Invention of Vita-Wonk

Grade - 7

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Choose the correct option :

1. Mr Wonka jumped onto great \_\_\_\_\_ elevator.

- a. metal
- b. cement
- c. **glass**
- d. none of these

2. Mr Willy Wonka's invention which makes the people younger was

- a. **Vita-Wonk**
- b. Wonka-Vite
- c. Brain-Vite
- d. Age-Vite

Answer the following questions in a word or sentence :

1. According to Charlie, what lives the longest?

According to Charlie a tree lives the longest.

2. On whom did Mr Wonka tested the oily black liquid?

Mr Wonka tested the oily black liquid over an Oompa-Loompa volunteer.

3. What was prepared after lots of (boiling and bubbling) testing in the inventing room?

One tiny cupful of oily black liquid was prepared after lots of testing.

Answer the following questions in brief :

1. Can anyone's age be a minus number? What does "minus 87" mean?

No, no one's age can be a minus number. Here, "minus 87" means that the person had to wait eighty-seven years before he could come back. He had taken a strong dose of WonkaVite and had, therefore disappeared.

2. What trees does Mr Wonka mention? Which tree does he say lives the longest?

The trees that Mr Wonka mentioned are the Douglas fir, the oak, and the cedar. He said that a tree called Bristlecone pine in Nevada, U.S.A. lives the longest.

3. How long does this tree live? Where can you find it?

This tree lives for over 4000 years. It can be found upon the slopes of Wheeler Peak in Nevada, U.S.A.

4. How many of the oldest living things can you remember from Mr Wonka's list? (Don't look back at the story!) Do you think all these things really exist, or are some of them purely imaginary?

The oldest living things I remember are -:

- A 168-year-old Russian farmer called Petrovich Gregorrovitch
- A 51- year-old horse in Arabia
- A 200 year old tortoise belonging to the King of Tonga
- A 36 year old cat called crumpets.

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A very few of these things would have really existed, the majority of them are purely imaginary.

Answer the following questions in detail :

### 1. Describe Mr Wonka.

Mr Willy Wonka was a strange man. He used to make all strange inventions. He had a subordinate called Charlie. There was Oompa-Loompa volunteer on whom he used to carry out the testing of his inventions. He had an inventing room where he carried out all such mysterious works. He had earlier invented Wonka-Vite that had made people younger to an extent that their ages have gone into minus and they have become invisible. He then invented Vita-Wonk after collecting ancient items from across the world which could help people grow older.

### 2. Name five ancient things collected by Mr Wonka.

Mr Wonka collected a pint of sap from a 4000 years old Bristlecone pine tree, whiskers of a 36 years old cat called Crumpets, an egg laid by a 200 years old tortoise that belonged to the King of Tonga. He also collected tail of 207 years old rat from Tibet and tail of 51 years old horse in Arabia.

### 3. Why does Mr Wonka collect items from the oldest things? Do you think this is the right way to begin his invention?

Mr Wonka collected items from the oldest things because he wanted to invent something that would make people older. It was probably the right way to begin his invention as he wanted to make people older and therefore, the use of old things seems appropriate.

### 4. What happens to the volunteer who swallows four drops of the new invention? What is the name of the invention?

The moment the twenty-year-old volunteer swallowed four drops of the new invention, he began wrinkling and shrivelling up all over. His hair started dropping off and his teeth started falling out. Before Mr Wonka knew it, the volunteer had suddenly become an old man of seventy-five. The name of the invention was Vita-Wonk.

### 5. What was the need for Mr Wonka to invent Vita-Wonk?

Vita-Wonk had gone wrong. After taking it many people have grown younger to an extent that their ages have gone in minus. All such people have disappeared and will be back only after they spend all those minus years being invisible. To alter these changes Mr Wonka decided to invent a new drug which will help people to grow older.

### 6. Describe the process of invention of Vita-Wonk.

Mr Willy Wonka travelled across the globe in his Great Glass Elevator to collect items for Vita-Wonk. He collected samples from some of the oldest living creatures in the world. He mixed these items, boiled and bubbled them several times in his inventing room and then invented a one tiny cupful of an oily black liquid. He tested this on a 20 years old Oompa-Loompa volunteer and within minutes it turned into a 75 years old creature. This was how Vita-Wonk was discovered.