

► Read the e-mail letter. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

TO: Malika@fastmail.com  
 FROM: Alice@fastmail.com  
 SUBJECT: Grandpa and Mo



Dear Malika,

My trip to New York has been so interesting! I can't wait to tell our classmates about it when I get back. I've seen many different sights in the city. But today's event was the most special of all. I visited my grandpa. He introduced me to his friend Mo. Mo is not a person. She is a "visiting dog" who has a very important job. She cheers people up who might be sad, sick, or lonely. Mo visits my grandpa one day every week, and he seems very happy about it. I can see why. She is a very friendly dog. I was not at all fearful about meeting her.

See you soon.

Alice

1 What familiar word do you see in the word *interesting*?

- A** *inter*                      **C** *esting*  
**B** *interest*                  **D** *ing*

**Tip**  
 Cover word parts at the beginning or ending with your finger.

2 What two words make up the word *classmates*?

- F** *class* and *ate*              **H** *class* and *mates*  
**G** *room* and *mates*          **J** *class* and *room*

**Tip**  
 Look for familiar smaller words inside the word *classmates*.

3 Which correctly separates the word *different* into shorter parts, called syllables?

- A** *diff-ere-nt*                  **C** *differ-ent*  
**B** *di-ff-er-ent*                **D** *dif-fer-ent*

**Tip**  
 When two or more consonants appear in the middle of a word, divide between them.