Read the passage below. Fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

Watermelon is a sweet, refreshing treat that you can eat all year. It's also part of a healthy lifestyle! Two cups of watermelon has 80 calories and zero fat. It's actually 92% water and considered a nutrient-dense food. Watermelon contains vitamins, minerals, and fiber.

What is the main idea of the passage?
- Watermelon is a healthy food.
- Vitamins are good for us.
- We can eat watermelon in the summer.

You can guess from the passage that
- nutrient-dense foods are not good for us.
- fiber is only found in watermelon.
- watermelon is made up of mostly water.

In this passage, the word minerals means
- something you mine for
- substances needed by the human body for good health
- bubbles in water

Draw lines from words on the left to the words on the right to make a compound word that makes sense. Write the compound words on the lines on the right.

water  house  ___________  watermelon
green  side  ___________
 honey  melon  ___________
sun  shine  ___________
country  bee  ___________

Answer the following questions about a watermelon. Use your answers to write a paragraph about a watermelon.

What does it look like? __________________________

How does it taste? ______________________________

How does it feel? ________________________________

How does it smell? ______________________________

What does it sound like when you bite into it? ________

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Read the meanings of the suffixes. Write the meaning of each word on the line near the word.

Suffix  Meaning

ness  state or condition of

y  like, full of

less  without

en  to make
/nsweetness _____________________

healthy ________________________

ripen __________________________

freshness ______________________

seedless _______________________

juicy __________________________