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Reading: Part 1 multiple choice



TIP: Don't look for the same word in the options and the text. Think of synonyms (words with a similar meaning), then choose the option (A, B or C) that is closest in meaning to the text.

Example

Here is an example of a Part 1 Reading question.

Star Theatre

Coming soon:

The Comedy Show

Book early to avoid disappointment.



- A** Ticket sales for this show have been disappointing and it has been cancelled.
- B** If you would like to see the show, you should get your tickets as soon as possible.
- C** Unfortunately, there are no tickets left for the early performance of this show.

Explanation: The highlighted words give you the answer. 'Get your tickets as soon as possible' (option B) is another way of saying 'book early'. It does not mean that the show has been 'cancelled' (option A) or that there are 'no tickets left' (option C). So the answer is **B**.



Writing: Part 3 extended writing (story)



TIP: You can make your story more interesting by using descriptive language such as adjectives and adverbs.

Example

Here is an example of a Part 3 Writing task.



Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

This is the title for your story:

A day out

Write your story on your answer sheet.

Here is an example of a student answer.

Last Saturday, we went to a fantastic theme park and rode on some really amazing rides. I was absolutely terrified on the one called 'Wall of Death'. My cousin went on it too, but he wasn't afraid. He said he'd been on faster rides that were a lot more frightening. In the afternoon, it was very sunny and we sat on the grass eating delicious ice-creams. Then we hired a small rowing boat and spent an hour on the lake. It was a great day out - one of the best I've ever had.

Explanation: The adjectives and adverbs in the story are highlighted. They help to make the story more interesting.