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## Reading Comprehension

## **Directions:**

Read the following passage, then answer the following questions.

- 1. Have you ever thought about the benefits of reading? In the past years, the use of television and the internet has increased; this situation has caused many people to change their likes and the way they enjoy their free time. Because of television and the internet, many people spend less time reading, so the purpose of this essay is to present reasons why people should read more.
- 2. The first reason that I give you to enjoy reading is that when you read, you can expand your knowledge. There are several good books in which you can find history, tragedies, comedies, and a variety of other themes. You can see that people who read more often frequently have bigger knowledge of life.
- 3. The second reason to read more often is travelling through books. You can have fun, and even parents can read a lot of tales to evoke their children's imagination. Adults should try to keep this ability so they don't forget the importance to use imagination. Imagination represents a tool that could help you develop your professional career in a creative way.
- 4. The third and the most important reason is that you can always expand your vocabulary and the ways to express your ideas to the others in a simple and correct way. You can improve the communication by reading higher leveled books. This will allow you to gain greater fluency in your communication.
- 5 -----, I recommend that you enjoy reading more often. There are excellent reasons for doing so; you just have to expand your knowledge to improve your imagination and also your vocabulary, and I ensure you that you will never stop reading.

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# 1. What is the MAIN purpose of the text?

- A. to discuss why imagination is important
- **(B.)** to encourage people to spend more time on reading
- C. to discuss why people should read scientific books
- **D.** to discuss why internet and television are important

## 2. Which of the following BEST completes the gap in paragraph 5?

(5)	, I recommend that you enjoy reading more often.

- A. Although
- **B.** In contrast
- (C.) To sum up
- **D.** To begin with

## 3. Which of the following reasons is NOT mentioned in above text?

- A. Reading expands the reader's knowledge.
- **(B.)** Reading enhances the reader's writing skills.
- C. Reading enhances the reader's imagination.
- **D.** Reading expands the reader's vocabulary.

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# **Vocabulary:**

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

wages\trainee\rewarding\bankrupt\motivated\flexible\promotion\negotiate

- 1. As a teacher, Selina isn't paid much, but she is **motivated** by her love for children.
- 2. I don't know how we're going to make ends meet. Prices are rising but wages aren't.
- 3. We will negotiate the contract during our meeting tomorrow.
- 4. The most <u>rewarding</u> part of my job at the hospital is seeing people get better and go home.
- 5. Frank is looking for a job with **flexible** hours because he's still at university.
- 6. Mr Stevenson's business went **bankrupt** and closed down last year.

Choose a, b, c or d.				
<ol> <li>Karen a living from working at the school cafeteria.</li> </ol>				
a. wins	b. gains	c.)earns	d. gets	
2. I'm because I prefer being my own boss.				
a.self-employed	b. sophisticated	c. limited	d. imaginative	
3. Attending a summer school in Paris is an amazing for you to learn				
French.				
a. diversity	(b) opportunity	c. inspiration	d. innovation	
4. All the passengers were on twenty minutes before departure.				
a. purpose	b. the spot	c.)board	d. average	
5. Peter goes to the library, but not very often.				
(a.) occasionally	b. totally	c. basically	d. equally	
6. James has a very good as a human rights lawyer. Everybody				
respects him.				
a.)reputation	b. relationship	c. motivation	d. challenge	
7. Kevin had been working as an for three months before the company				
hired him full-time.				
a. amateur	(b) apprentice	c. entrepreneur	d. employee	
8. It was difficult for Emily to		_ to her new surro	undings when she first came	
to the city.		_		
a. require	b. apply	c.)adapt	d. deliver	

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## **Grammar:**

Circle the correct words.

- 1. Tina is working works at her father's travel agency for the summer.
- 2. Idon't mind/m not minding if you bring your children to the get-together.
- 3. Carl rarely is eating /(eats) out. He likes cooking at home.
- 4. Trees **are giving** (give) us oxygen.
- 5. Mr Reynolds just left. There goes / is going your chance to talk to him.
- 6. The marketing seminar starting /(starts) at 11 a.m. tomorrow.
- 7. Tina arrive (is arriving) in a couple of hours and you still haven't cleaned the house.
- 8. Can't you see I talk / m talking on the phone? I'll be there in a minute!
- 9. I(love) / am loving reading crime novels in my spare time.
- 10. The Earth's temperature increases / is increasing every year.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- I have never been to a more expensive restaurant. (the)
   It is <u>the most expensive restaurant</u> I have ever been to.
- 2. You are taller than your sister. (as) Your sister <u>is not as tall as</u> you.
- 3. Let's get a different book for Kelly because she read that one last week. (already) Let's get a different book for Kelly because she has already read that one.
- 4. Unemployment is getting worse every day. (and) Unemployment is getting worse and worse.

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# Writing:

1. Write an article responding to the following announcement in an international magazine. Plan your article before you start writing, and make sure to include all the information requested in the announcement.

Tell us what you consider to be the worst job for you. Say what the job involves, what you dislike about this job, and why you think you wouldn't be suitable for it. The best article will be published in next month's issue.

2. You are on the organising committee of a local youth club. Think of an activity you would like to include in the youth club's weekly programme then create an announcement for this activity. Make sure to mention what equipment is needed (if any), and when and where the new activity will take place.