



Reading B1- 09

Read the text and choose the correct answer .

- A:** Can I borrow your notes from today's meeting?
- B:** Sure. But why do you need them? Weren't you there too?
- A:** Yeah, but I was a bit distracted. I find it very difficult to concentrate in long meetings like that. My mind's always wandering.
- B:** Well, it's not always easy to stay focused. When I'm in a meeting, I find it helpful to turn my cell phone on "silent" and then put it somewhere I can't see it.
- A:** I tried that, but it didn't work. I still got sidetracked thinking about other things.
- B:** Hmm. Maybe you should join in the discussions more. Whenever I find myself getting distracted, I try to stay engaged by asking questions. You were pretty quiet in today's meeting.
- A:** You're right. I'll try to speak up more in tomorrow's session. Hopefully that'll help me stay focused and listen carefully.

1 Why was one speaker distracted?

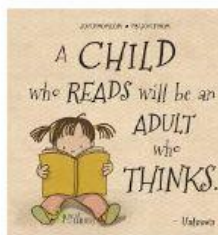
- A. Because the meeting was long and the person lost concentration
- B. Because the meeting was boring
- C. Because the person has concentration problems

2 The second speaker _____

- A. needs to borrow some notes
- B. didn't turn off his/her cell phone
- C. thinks that participating actively helps to concentrate

3 The first speaker didn't _____

- A. ask for some notes
- B. refuse the last advice given by the other speaker
- C. get distracted and took notes



4 Choose the correct statement

- A. One speaker is the best friend of the other.
- B. One speaker has already tried a method mentioned by the other speaker
- C. One speaker has problem concentrating and the other is always focused in all the meetings

5 Choose the incorrect statement

- A. Both speakers were distracted during the meeting.
- B. The two speakers probably get along very well.
- C. Both consider that cell phones can be a distraction.