

IELTS Reading: Text 05 How the Other Half Thinks

Vocabulary and Comprehension Quiz

Choose the correct vocabulary word that matches the definition.

1. Synonym = math
2. Something you create yourself (art, music, poetry, a story)
3. Higher math using shapes
4. Part of a book
5. 1, 3, 5, 7 ...
6. 2, 4, 6, 8...
7. Synonym = like
8. To draw or explain
9. Sometimes

Choose the correct vocabulary word that matches the definition.

10. To show something that was hidden
11. A space
12. To keep going even if it is difficult
13. Famous (usually for something bad)
14. Connects 2 places, ideas or cultures
15. To guess
16. Sequence, order of steps
17. To put things in different places, away from each other
18. Using what you know

19. Interesting

Choose the correct vocabulary word that matches the definition.

20. A job

21. A person who takes part in an event

22. "I'm a big fan." "I REALLY like something!"

23. Audience

24. Suitable

25. Knowledge, wisdom, understanding

26. To examine

27. To leave out information

28. A simple drawing

29. To become very excited by something

Choose the correct vocabulary word that matches the definition.

30. To make longer

31. Answer to a problem

32. Easily fooled, childish

33. Completely

34. A review or opinion, usually written or spoken

35. A rule, a law, or a foundational truth

36. Unexpected, surprising

37. Accurate, correct, detailed

38. Training

39. A hypothesis or theory that must be proven

40. Noteworthy, impressive

Comprehension Questions:

FICTION/ NON-FICTION

41. Based on facts or factual events

42. Imaginary, made up story

43. Has a narrator

44. Contains a plot

45. Has a main idea and supporting details

46. Is meant to inform

47. Is meant to entertain

Comprehension Questions:

Choose the correct word that matches the statement.

48. To say the title of the article in a non-fiction summary is to...

49. To tell the author in a non-fiction summary is to...

50. This is also known as the main idea in a non-fiction text...

TRUE / FALSE/ Not GIVEN

51. The author says that his math book is different from others because with other math books the reader does not really participate in the math experience.

52. The author says that even readers that don't understand math well can understand the reasoning in his book.

53. The author's math book only gives math practice and math facts but does not explain the thinking process.

54. With this math book the reader can finish each page quickly because the ideas are so simple to understand.

55. The author includes 2 testimonials (one from a physician and one from a lawyer) which show that learning the logical thinking process required in mathematics can be helpful in many other careers.