

7. EL. Reading Part 4

You are given a piece of text with five spaces. Six sentences have been removed from the text, corresponding to the spaces. You are also given a set 8 sentences A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H for each space. You are required to put each given sentence into its correct space.

The Fence

Saturday was a beautiful day. It was summer and the sun was hot and there were flowers in all the gardens.

1)

Tom came out of his house with a brush and a big pot of white paint in his hand. He looked at the fence.

2)

He put his brush in the paint and painted some of the fence. He did it again.

Then he stopped and looked at the fence, put down his brush and sat down. There were hours of work in front of him.

3)

After ten minutes Tom had an idea. It was a wonderful idea. He took up the brush again and began work. He saw his friend Joe Harper in the street, but he didn't look at him.

4)

He came up to Tom and looked at the fence.

Joe watched Tom for about five minutes.

5)

He often stopped, moved back from the fence and looked at his work with a smile. Joe began to get very interested.

Sentences

A Tom painted very slowly and carefully.

B Joe had an apple in his hand.

C It was three metres high and thirty metres long.

D Tom, can I paint a little?

E More friends came to laugh at Tom.

F It was a day for everybody to be happy.

G I'm good at painting, too.

H He was the unhappiest boy in the village.