

READING COMPREHENSION TEST

THE HUMAN SPIDERMAN

Alain Robert is one of the world's greatest daredevils. He climbs tall buildings around the world. He started climbing when he was twelve. His family lived on the 8th floor of a tall building. One day Alain forgot his keys, so he climbed up the building and went in through the window. It's a dangerous hobby. Alain had a bad fall while he was climbing in Taipei. In 2005, the American police arrested him while he was climbing a public building in Texas. So why does he do it? He likes the danger, but he also uses his climbs to make people think about world problems. In 2008, for example, while climbing the Four Seasons Hotel in Hong Kong, he wore a T-shirt with a message about global warming.

Read the text. Then write *true* or *false*.

- a) Alain Robert climbs tall buildings. _____
- b) He started climbing when he was 12. _____
- c) His family forgot to give him a key. _____
- d) Alain uses his climbs to make people think about problems in the world. _____

Read the text and answer:

- a) When did Alain have an accident?
- b) What was he doing when the police arrested him in Texas?
- c) When did he wear a T-shirt with an important message?

USE OF ENGLISH

1- Complete the sentences. Use affirmative past continuous forms.

- a) The students _____ their school books at 11 a.m. (read)
- b) The dogs _____ in the park at 10 a.m. (run)
- c) Alina _____ online at 9 p.m. (chat)
- d) I _____ English at 8 p.m. (study)
- e) Jacek _____ photos at 2 p.m. (take)

2- Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs.

NOT CLIMB - HIDE - LOOK - NOT SIT - NOT SWIM

- a) At 11 a.m. yesterday, I _____ on the sofa at home.
- b) I _____ at the animals in the zoo!
- c) We didn't see all of the animals, because some _____ from us.
- d) The polar bear _____ in the pool.
- e) The monkeys _____ the trees.

3- Complete the questions and short answers. Use the past continuous.

- a) _____ (who / she / talk) to at 2 p.m.?
- b) _____ (what music / you / listen) to?
- c) _____ (why / the boys / run) when you saw them?
- d) _____ (I / do) my homework then?
- e) Yes, you _____.

4- Complete the sentences. Use the past simple and the past continuous.

- a) It _____ (rain) when the concert _____ (finish).
- b) I _____ (meet) her while I _____ (wait) for a bus.
- c) Tom _____ (have) lunch when I _____ (arrive).
- d) We _____ (get) lost while we _____ (climb).
- e) You _____ (fall) while you _____ (run).

5- Complete the sentences.

- a) As soon _____ the concert finished, I left.
- b) _____ I was cooking dinner, my friend arrived.
- c) Please phone me as _____ as you get home.
- d) He ran away _____ he saw the spider.
- e) As _____ as she saw the dog, she knew what to do.