

Reading 2 Module 2

Instructions: Read. Then complete each sentence with two words from the text.

Isabella Stewart Gardner

Isabella Stewart Gardner (April 14, 1840–July 17, 1924) was an art collector. She started collecting art after her father died in 1891. She liked to travel and collect artwork from all over the world.

In 1903, Gardner built an art museum in Boston in the United States. It was special because it was not just an art museum, it was her home. This is where she kept her possessions: furniture, textiles, letters, pictures, and paintings. She collected paintings from Rembrandt, Manet, Sargent, and many others.

Gardner wanted people to enjoy the museum after she died. She wanted it to be used for education. So, if you visit the museum today, you can see her personal collection of objects in the same place it was when she died in 1924.

1. Isabella Stewart Gardner opened a famous _____ in Boston.
2. Isabella Stewart Gardner liked _____ and collect art from around the world.
3. The museum is special because it was _____.
4. At the museum, you can see Gardner's _____ of objects.
5. The museum looks _____ as when she died in 1924.

Instructions: Read. Then choose the correct answers.

Ying: Wow! That is a beautiful bag, Jessica. What do you have inside?

Jessica: Thanks, Ying. It's a new bag. There's a cell phone inside, and my wallet and keys, too.

Ying: Do you have a laptop?

Jessica: No, I don't. My laptop is at home. Is that your bag, Ying?

Ying: No, this is my bag. That black bag is Sally's.

Jessica: Oh ... your bag is very pretty! It's so small, and I like the bright colors. What do you have inside?

Ying: Let's see ... I have a pen, a notebook, and my cell phone.

Jessica: Do you have headphones?

Ying: No, I don't. My cell phone is old, so I can't listen to music.

- _____ 6. What does Jessica have in her bag?
- a. She has a wallet.
 - b. She has a pen.

c. She has a laptop.

_____ 7. What does Sally's bag look like?

- a. It is small.
- b. It is black.
- c. It is old.

_____ 8. What does Ying have in her bag?

- a. She has keys.
- b. She has headphones.
- c. She has a pen.

_____ 9. What does Ying's bag look like?

- a. It is large.
- b. It has bright colors.
- c. It is black.

_____ 10. What do Jessica and Ying both have in their bags?

- a. They have keys.
- b. They have cell phones.
- c. They have wallets.

Instructions: *Read. Then choose the correct answers.*

Different Routines

Lori Nelson likes her job. She is a banker. She helps people with their money. Every day, Ms. Nelson gets up at 7:00 a.m. She takes a shower and has breakfast. Then she takes a train into the city. At the bank, Ms. Nelson goes to one or two meetings every day. That's because she is a manager at the bank. She makes a lot of important decisions. She also meets clients every day. The clients are the bank's customers, so they are very important to Ms. Nelson. In the afternoon, Ms. Nelson checks her email one more time. Then she takes a train home.

Peter Engel doesn't like some parts of his job. He is a chef at a restaurant. Every day he buys food for the restaurant. Then he cooks lunch and dinner for the customers. Mr. Engel likes those parts of his job, but he is also the head of the kitchen. He doesn't like to teach the other cooks. When cooks aren't doing the job well, Mr. Engel needs to tell them to leave the restaurant. Then the cooks don't have a job, and Mr. Engel feels bad. Luckily, most cooks do the job well, so they can keep their job for a long time.

_____ 11. What is Lori Nelson's job?

- a. chef
- b. banker
- c. artist

_____ 12. Where does Peter Engel work?

- a. at a bank

- b. at a school
- c. at a restaurant

- ____ 13. What does Lori Nelson do in the afternoon?
- a. checks her email
 - b. writes reports
 - c. talks to people on the phone
- ____ 14. How does Lori Nelson go to work every day?
- a. walks
 - b. drives a car
 - c. takes a train
- ____ 15. What does Peter Engel NOT like to do?
- a. buy food
 - b. teach other cooks
 - c. cook dinner

Instructions: Read. Then complete each sentence with one or two words.

Travel Advice: Iceland

Many travelers agree that the best time to visit Iceland is in the summer. In the summer, the sun does not go down. During this season, there is 24 hours of sunlight every day. Experts say to spend at least 10 days exploring the country. They also say it is a good idea to rent a car. Driving is the best way to see Iceland's beautiful scenery. It sounds like a long trip, but the road around the island is only 828 miles (1332 kilometers).

Restaurants in Iceland can be very expensive, so travel experts say to cook your own food. You can buy food from local farms. Some farms even offer guests a room, meals, and entertainment, such as horse riding and walking tours.

16. According to travelers, the best time to visit Iceland is in the _____.
17. According to the text, the best way to see Iceland's scenery is by _____.
18. The _____ around the island is 828-miles long.
19. The article suggests that eating out can be _____ in Iceland.
20. Travelers can stay at a(n) _____ if they don't want to stay at a hotel.

