Reading- Part 3

Unit 8

TRAINING

What kind of text do you read in Part 3?
How many questions will you have to answer?

A. This training section includes a text about water and watersports. Look at the pictures below and answer the questions.

1. What sports can you see in the pictures above?
2. How many words can you think of connected with water?
3. If you had to choose a new watersport, which one would you choose? Which ones wouldn't you try? Why not?

B. Pet candidates often make mistakes with conditional sentences. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: I'd be excited too if it ~~would be~~ my sister's wedding. was or were

1. Would it be OK if I give you extra pages to work?
2. If you will get it, I will give you some money.
3. If you decide to go with him, he would be happy to see you.
4. He asked her what she'll do if she were him.
5. If they be careful, they'll be all right.

REMEMBER

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONDITIONAL SENTENCE:

A) ZERO: IF YOU HEAT WATER, IT BOILS. (NATURAL LAW)

B) 1ST: IF YOU STUDY, YOU'LL PASS THE EXAM. (REAL POSSIBILITY)
2ND: IF I WERE RICH, I WOULD BUY A PLANE. (SOMETHING UNREAL)

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C. Complete the text about Sophie with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My favourite watersport is surfing. I wasn't good at first, but I've discovered that if you **(0)** ..... (practise) regularly, you can improve quickly. If I **(1)** ..... (have) the opportunity, I'd probably try snorkelling. My mum can't swim. But she's promised that if she has time during the summer, she **(2)** ..... (take) me snorkelling. How cool is that? The problem is the weather, though. If it's bad, we probably **(3)** ..... (not go). I wish I lived somewhere with better weather – if I **(4)** ..... (do), I'd go in the sea every day! But if it's a cold day where I live, you **(5)** ..... (not do) watersports – even if it's sunny, the wind **(6)** ..... (be) often freezing!

D. Complete the sentences using *unless*.

1. You can't be good at a sport if you don't practice

   You can't be good at a sport .....

2. You shouldn't practise any watersport if you can't swim.

   You shouldn't practise any watersport .....

REMEMBER

YOU CAN ALSO USE UNLESS AS THE NEGATIVE OF IF IN CONDITIONAL SENTENCES.

I ONLY GO THERE IF THERE IS ENOUGH TIME.

I DON'T GO THERE UNLESS THERE IS ENOUGH TIME.

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EXAM TASK

E. Read the text below and look at the sentences. Mark "A" if the statement is correct and "B" if it is incorrect.

1. Comedy Kids operates a number of internationally-based clubs for young people.
2. Comedy Kids comedians have had as much experience working with children as with adults.
3. According to John Winterton, he is the first ever young people's stand-up comedian.
4. John looks like most people's idea of a typical entertainer for young people.
5. Comedy Kids will hold special parties at their clubs for young people if requested.
6. A lot of Comedy Kids comedians have the right qualities for performing at young people's parties.
7. Guests at Comedy Kids parties are invited to perform if they wish.
8. Comedy Kids have discovered lots of good young comedians who have not been trained.
9. In a year's time there'll be more classes available for young people wanting to be comedians.
10. Comedy Kids prefer it if the young people who join them are already quite confident.

Comedy Kids

Do you enjoy watching comedy? Do all your friends at school think you tell great jokes? Then why not come and see what's happening at Comedy Kids?

Comedy kids owns comedy clubs in several countries that are run just for young people age 10-15. They're real clubs with real comedians, who are just as familiar with working in adult comedy clubs as they are working with children. But don't take our work for it – come and see for yourself!

The Comedy kids company was set up by John Winterton, who says that no-one had thought of being a stand-up comedian for young people until he came along. In fact, his act quickly became so popular that he soon found lots of other comedians who wanted to join his company and perform for families and young people. And if you think, as many others boys, that a young people's comedian leaps on stage in a brightly-coloured costume and big red nose – think again. John usually appears dressed in a cool black jacket and trousers – more Like a Hollywood movie star than a circus clown!

If you're having a party at home Comedy kids can come and perform for you there at your party – just ask! Of course, it's not the same as performing on stage, so we're always looking for comedians in the clubs who are good at working with small numbers of young people – and we've discovered there aren't many of them about! But the ones we have found are brilliant. Your very own comedian will also help you to tell your guests some jokes and silly stories – and they can join in too, if they want! It'll be fun – and very different from any party you've ever had before!

Here at Comedy kids, it's not just about the adults telling the jokes. We also have very short 'open spots' where young people get the chance to perform. But we've yet to find someone who can do that without preparation, so we've set up the world's first 'Comedy Classes' to teach young people how to tell jokes on stage. At the moment our classes are only monthly, but we're planning to start a number of others over the coming year. So if you want to be a comedian but don't want to wait until you grow up, this is where you can do it. And if you're creative but feel you're lacking in the confidence to speak up, we can certainly help. We'll listen to what you want to do, and try to make it happen.

So what are you waiting for? Come and join Comedy kids!

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F. Look at the sentences below about a journey to New Zealand. Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark "A". If it is not correct mark "B".

1. You will stay at least two nights in each hotel.
2. You can choose what to do on your second day in Christchurch.
3. The cottages in Arrowtown are the same as they were in the 19th century.
4. You travel back to Queenstown by coach.
5. The views on the journey to Franz Josef are the most memorable of the holiday.
6. You will remain on the coach as you travel through Abel Tasman National Park.
7. A holiday company guide will show you around Te Papa Tongarewa.
8. You will sometimes have to pay for your meals.
9. You can make your holiday longer at any time for an extra charge of £59.
10. The people who take the bookings for this trip have been to New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND

Our 18-day tour of New Zealand gives you the opportunity to experience at first hand the incredible natural beauty of this amazing country. Our leisurely tour, which includes a minimum of two nights in each hotel, also allows you to take full advantage of the country's relaxed way of life.

Day 1: Depart London Heathrow for our flight to New Zealand. Arrive at Christchurch and transfer to our centrally located hotel in Cathedral Square.

Day 2: A free day to explore Christchurch or rest at hotel.

Day 3: Today we head south by coach to Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland National Park.

Day 4: We visit Milford Sound in the morning and later the incredible Bowen Falls, undoubtedly one of the holiday's highlights.

Day 5: A morning drive takes us to Arrowtown with its picturesque tree-lined streets and miners' cottages, which have remained unchanged since the 19th-century gold rush. The coach then takes us to our next destination which is cosmopolitan Queenstown.

Day 6: A free day to enjoy as you please. In the evening we cruise around Lake Wakatipu on the old steamboat Earnslaw. After an evening meal at Walter Peak Homestead we return to Queenstown aboard Earnslaw.

Day 7: We begin our coach journey north via Lake Hawea and Wanaka. You will see the most unforgettable scenery of the holiday as we drive along this amazing road. Later in the day we arrive at the town of Franz Josef.

Days 8/9: These days are completely free to explore Franz Josef.

Days 10/11: We travel north through the Spenser Mountains to Nelson. The following day is free.

Day 12: We set off early for the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park. Here you will have the opportunity to walk along golden-sand beaches, and estuaries crowded with wading birds.

Day 13/14: We take a boat trip to North Island and then travel across the Cook Strait to the capital, Wellington.

Day 15: Our city tour includes the Parliament Buildings and Te Papa Tongarewa, the national museum of New Zealand. Here we join one of the museum's organised tours.

Day 16/17: In the afternoon we travel to the world-famous thermal region of Rotorua, where we stay for two nights.

Day 18: This morning we leave for Auckland and depart for London, Heathrow.

Your holiday includes:

Scheduled flights and hotel accommodation; daily breakfast and lunch, and most dinners; air-conditioned coach travel; a full programme of excursions.

Departure dates and prices:

12 November	£ 2,595
20 January	£ 2,795
14 February	£ 2,995

If you book early, you can stay an extra three nights in Christchurch for only £60. Every member of our reservation team has travelled throughout New Zealand and can offer expert advice. Ring 0807 555 8745 now for a brochure.

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G. Look at the sentences below about a children's summer camp. Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark "A". If it is not correct mark "B".

1. Each summer camp offers the same sports facilities.
2. Some children leave their summer camp after the day-time activities have finished.
3. You must be qualified to do any work with children at the summer camps.
4. If you work in the camp kitchen, you may not need to work evenings.
5. It is possible to choose who will interview you.
6. You can apply for a summer camp job on the internet.
7. Job offers are for a maximum of nine weeks.
8. You will be told which camp you are working at on your arrival in the USA.
9. You may have to pay more than $100 for your visa.
10. If you stay in the USA after your job finishes, you have to book your own return flight.

SUMMER JOBS

Camp North is an organisation that runs over 12 000 children's summer camps in the USA. All the camps are in the countryside and some are in areas of outstanding natural beauty. Different types of camps are available. While some are designed mainly for sports activities, others are suitable for children with different interests. Accommodation is provided at the majority of camps but some children attend during the day and return home in the evening.

Camp North offers a variety of summer jobs for young people. Some allow you to work directly with children teaching sport, dancing or arts and require relevant qualifications. In these roles you help to run activities and take care of children after organised events have finished.

If you do not want to work with children, there are other jobs available such as office work, laundry work and food preparation. You do not have responsibility for any children in these roles, so you often have more free time in the evenings.

You can make paper or online applications for summer camp jobs. To complete a paper application you need to write to us requesting a form, which you then need to complete and return. We will send you a list of interviewers located in your area and you need to select one to arrange a convenient time for an interview. You can apply online by visiting our 'How to Apply Section' on our main website. Here you can fill out your application form and select an interviewer.

There are certain general requirements that all applicants must meet: you must be 18 years of age or older, speak fluent English, and be able to provide two references. It is also essential that you are available for work for a minimum of nine weeks, and be able to leave for the USA no later than June 28 and return no earlier than August 24.

If you are successful at interview, we will inform you immediately where you will be working in the USA. We will also help you with your visa application. This involves attending an interview at the US embassy in your home country. You will also have to pay the embassy fee for visa applications. The fee is currently $100 but can increase without notice.

We arrange your free return flights and your transfer by bus from the airport to your summer camp. While you are working at the camp you receive pocket money and free accommodation and food. You may choose to travel around the USA once your work has finished. If you inform us, we can arrange a later return flight.

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