

# Reading Test

Part 1: Decide if the statements are true or false according to the text

## Mystery of the Red Truck



*By Sally Nicholls, a local reporter*

It has been confirmed that late on the night of the sixth of July, a large red truck ran into the bakery on Maryland Street. After an initial investigation by police, it is now clear that the truck had no driver at all. The locals are asking a simple question: "Where was the driver?" If the police want to solve this mystery, they will need the CCTV footage from the street. One of the locals said: "We're all quite

worried about a truck with no driver. This truck has never been seen in the neighbourhood before. If we'd seen that truck before, we'd solve this mystery by now." Many locals share the same concerns. They want to know what's happening in their town.

A witness at the crime scene told police: "There was a loud noise coming from the truck while it was going towards the building and its speed... It was unbelievable. If it had been going slower, I would've had a chance to see the driver. But all I saw was the truck speeding into the bakery as fast as it could."

The police have already spoken with eleven other residents but no one knows any further details about the incident. Superintendent Amanda Slippers remarked: "This is a tough case. The truck licence plate belongs to this town, but nobody has seen it here. According to the town records, the owner of the truck moved away from here years ago. No one knows where to. If we can locate the owner, we'll probably solve this mystery."

If a truck moves, then it has a driver. Well, maybe we should change this basic assumption on account of this mysterious red truck.

1. The locals knew that the red truck had an old driver.
2. The police have investigated all the people in the town.
3. The CCTV footage of the street will help the police.
4. The locals haven't seen the truck in the town before.
5. The truck ran into the building very slowly.

TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗
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# A New Flat

**Sally:** Hi Kate! I want to buy a new house. I can't decide on which one to buy.

**Kate:** I can help you if you want.

**Sally:** Sure.

**Kate:** First of all, if you like landscapes, you should look for flats in the suburbs. They are both cheap and near the lake.

**Sally:** Yes, you're right. I love landscapes. However, they are far from the city centre. I can't go to the city centre every day if I get this new job in the centre. I'll have to wake up very early every day. If I had a car, I'd think positive about them.

**Kate:** Hmmm. Why don't you look for the new buildings in the city centre, then? There are many new flats in the town.

**Sally:** Can you recommend any new flats for me?



**Kate:** If you have yesterday's local newspaper, I'll show you one of them.

**Sally:** Here you are.

**Kate:** Look at this one. It's right in the city centre. If you live in the centre, then everything will be around you.

**Sally:** Kate, isn't this a bit expensive? I can't afford to buy this. If I had that amount of money, I'd buy a detached house.

**Kate:** There are many cheap bank credits. I'll buy one of them when I get the yearly promotion from my job.

**Sally:** Alright. I'll have a look at the new campaigns on the internet. Thanks.



1. Sally has got a new job.
2. Sally has got a car.
3. Sally didn't throw away yesterday's paper.
4. Sally can't buy a detached house.
5. Kate can't buy a house in the city centre because she won't get the promotion this year.

TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗
TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗
TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗
TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗
TRUE ✓	FALSE ✗



Part 3: Read and answer.



**Allan, 17**

If I ruled the world, I would erase the borders! We would live in a world without countries. If we don't have any countries, we won't have any wars. If I had enough money, I would spend it on education and new technologies. People would live in a better world if every child could go to university and learn about other cultures and traditions. I would also finance new scientific projects like a journey to Mars! Finally, the most important thing: if I ruled the world, I would forbid Justin Bieber!



**Bob, 41**

I would do a lot of great things if I ruled the world! I would forbid men to cut down trees. If we don't respect the environment, we will have a lot of problems in the future! I would also give 1000€ per month to every family in the world because poverty is the enemy number one of mankind. Finally, I would start great economic projects to help the African continent.



**Clair, 29**

If I ruled the world, I would get rid of the nuclear weapons! Those weapons are a major danger for all peoples in the world. If I could, I would also protect more animals. Some of them will disappear if we don't do anything to help them. I would also try to find a cure for every illness!

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| 1. Who is interested in Economic issues?        | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 2. Who is talking about Health issues?          | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 3. Who would forbid tree felling?               | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 4. Who would give a amount of money to people?  | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 5. Who would forbid the use of dangerous tools? | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 6. Who is improving the quality of studies?     | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 7. Who want to forbid one specific singer?      | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |
| 8. Who is interested in going to a planet?      | A. Allan | B. Bob | C. Clair |