

Part 3: Reading 3

Ex1: Read the letter. Then answer questions 1 to 2

Dear Alex,

How are you doing? Do you like your new home? How's your new school? It has been a month since you moved to your new city. Did you make many friends? We all miss you a lot. We talk about our best player (That's you!) when we play basketball after school. We had a tournament last week, and we came in second. If you were here, we could have won the whole thing.

Write to tell us how you are doing and what your new school is like. Let's keep in touch. Take care.

**Your best friend,
Michael**

1. What is true about Alex?

- (A) He likes soccer.
- (B) He moved to a new city.
- (C) He doesn't know how to play basketball.

2. Why did Michael write a letter to Alex?

- (A) To blame him for the game
- (B) To ask how he is doing
- (C) To tell him that he is moving, too

Ex2: Read the letter. Then answer questions 3 to 4

Dear Mr. Ko,

Hi, I am Lydia Young from Trinity Elementary School. I write articles for my school newspaper, and I am **planning to interview** people with different jobs. I did a **survey** and asked the students which jobs they are mostly interested in, and city **mayor** made the top 10 **ranking list**.

I know you are busy taking care of the city, but can you spend 30 minutes for an interview at City Hall? If not, I can send you an email with questions, and you can just answer them and send them back to me. I hope to hear from you soon.

**Sincerely,
Lydia**

3. What's Mr. Ko's occupation?

- (A) Teacher
- (B) Librarian
- (C) Mayor

4. What does Lydia want to do?

- (A) Ask Mr. Ko to visit her school
- (B) Ask Mr. Ko to write a newspaper article
- (C) Interview Mr. Ko for her school newspaper

Ex3: Read the letter. Then answer questions 5 to 6

Dear Susan,

I'm going to stay in Miami during the summer vacation. I found a lovely beach house **near Miami Beach**. It has three bedrooms, four bathrooms, a dining room, a kitchen, and a garage.

I rented it for two months. So if you haven't set up any plans yet, you are more than welcome to stay with me. Talk to you later.

**Sincerely,
Jennifer**

5. Where is the beach house?

- (A) Near Jennifer's house
- (B) Near Miami Beach
- (C) Near Susan's house

6. How long can Jennifer stay at the beach house?

- (A) For two weeks
- (B) For two years
- (C) For two months

Ex4: Read the letter. Then answer questions 7 to 8

Dear Mr. Carl Lee,

Thank you for opening a savings account at PD Bank. It is our pleasure to serve you. The checkbook you ordered will arrive within 4 days at our Smithers Branch, as you requested. The bank manager will give you a call when it arrives. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-354-8745. Our trained assistants are always ready to assist you, 24 hours a day. Thank you.

**Sincerely,
Meg Logan**

7. What did Carl do?

- (A) He worked at a bank.

- (B) He opened a savings account.
- (C) He called a bank manager.

8. What did Carl order?

- (A) A new credit card
- (B) A checkbook
- (C) A pizza

Ex5: Read the letter. Answer questions 9 to 10

Dear Sandra,

Hi, how are you? I hope things are well with you. A week has passed since our summer camp ended, and I still miss the fun I had there. One of the wonderful things that I loved about attending summer camp was making new friends like you. I had so much fun playing in a band with you. We will get busy once school starts next month, but let's keep in touch. I hope I can see you again at summer camp next year.
Write me back!

**Your friend,
Jessica**

9. Where did Jessica meet Sandra?

- (A) At school
- (B) At summer camp
- (C) At a birthday party

10. What does Jessica want to do with Sandra?

- (A) She wants to keep in touch with Sandra.
- (B) She wants Sandra to visit her home.
- (C) She wants to study together for the test.

Ex6: Read the letter. Answer questions 11 to 12

Dear Officer Keep,

I just want to say thank you very much for catching the thief who stole my purse. I always knew that police officers did many things to keep our community safe and help the people in the community. However, I never thought my purse could get stolen at a coffee shop, and that I could actually use your help to find it. I don't know how to thank you enough for all your help.

Thank you again for everything.

**Sincerely,
Lydia Williams**

11. Why did Lydia write a letter?

- (A) To thank the police officer for getting her purse back
- (B) To ask the police officer to find her purse
- (C) To report a lost wallet that she found at a coffee shop

12. Where was Lydia's purse stolen?

- (A) At the community center
- (B) On the street
- (C) At a coffee shop

Ex7: Read the letter. Then answer questions 13 to 14

Dear Mr. Chang,

I would like to place an order for tomorrow. We would like to have 3 Pepperoni, 2 Bacon and Potato, and 2 Vegetarian pizzas. We are going to have them after the meeting. The meeting will end at noon. If you could deliver them by a quarter to twelve, it would be great. Please confirm this order as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Sincerely,
Robert**

13. Why did Robert write a letter to Mr. Chang?

- (A) To ask him about a meeting
- (B) To place an order
- (C) To change an order

14. What time does Robert want to receive the pizzas?

- (A) By 12 o'clock
- (B) By 12:15
- (C) By 11:45

Ex8: Read the letter. Then answer questions 15 to 16.

Dear Dad,

Happy Father's Day! I just want to say thank you for everything. You are a good friend, an amazing supporter, a super cool soccer player, and the greatest dad in the world. I know how much you like fixing things around the house, so I got you a tool belt as a Father's Day present. I hope you like it. I love you very much!

**Your son,
Jake**

15. Why did Jake write a letter to his dad?

- (A) To congratulate him on his birthday
- (B) To celebrate Father's Day
- (C) To celebrate Christmas

16. What did Jake get for his dad?

- (A) A seatbelt
- (B) A tool belt
- (C) A soccer ball

Ex 9: Read the letter. Then answer questions 17 to 18.

Dear Joy,

I talked to my supervisor this morning, and he informed me that my request to transfer to the Vancouver office has been granted. I am arriving next month, and I will be working there for at least one year. I am very excited that we can work together in the same office again. I look forward to seeing you soon!

**Your best pal,
Lydia**

17. Why did Lydia write to Joy?

- (A) To ask her for permission to leave work
- (B) To tell her about the news of transferring to another office
- (C) To remind her that she can stay in Vancouver for one year

18. Why is Lydia excited?

- (A) She can work in the same office as Joy.
- (B) She can leave work early.
- (C) She will only stay in Vancouver for one month.

Ex10: Read the letter. Then answer questions 19 to 20.

Dear Douglas,

I just read your assignment about Martin Luther King, Jr. I enjoyed reading it, but I couldn't stop thinking that it would have been better if you had provided more details about his work. You wrote a good summary about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s great achievements, but I couldn't find any of your thoughts on his life. I want you to consider adding your thoughts during the revision period, which lasts until next Friday. As you already know, I give extra points on revised drafts, so this is your chance to earn more points for your grade. If you need any help, come and see me. Good luck!

**Sincerely,
C. Chadwick**

19. Why did Mr. Chadwick write a letter to Douglas?

- (A) To give him feedback on an assignment
- (B) To inform him about his final grade
- (C) To ask him about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life

20. What did Mr. Chadwick suggest that Douglas do?

- (A) Change the topic for his assignment
 - (B) Revise his paper
 - (C) Study hard for the test
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