

## READING

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

### Pacers Champions Again

Last night the streets of Linford were full of basketball fans after the Linford Pacers won the National Championship.

The Thornton Kings lost to the Pacers 98-97 in an amazing game. Once again Graham Stone was Linford's hero. He played amazingly well and scored in the last second to win the game.

The Pacers have won four championships in the last five years. Many people say that coach Jim London is the man to thank for the Pacers' success. He has been the Pacers' coach for ten years now, but unfortunately, last night was London's last game.

The question now is 'Who is going to be coach next year?' Well, after last night's performance many fans would like Graham Stone to be the next coach, but maybe he's not ready yet. We will see.

1. Who was in the streets of Linford last night?
  - a. the Linford Pacers
  - b. Linford Pacers' fans
  - c. the Thornton Kings
2. How long has Jim London trained the Pacers?
  - a. four years
  - b. five years
  - c. ten years
3. Who is Graham Stone?
  - a. the Pacers' coach
  - b. a Pacers' player
  - c. a Thornton Kings' player
4. What was special about last night's game?
  - a. It was Jim London's last game.
  - b. The Thornton Kings won the championship.
  - c. Jim London has played for the Pacers for ten years.
5. Who is going to be the Pacers' coach next year?
  - a. Graham Stone
  - b. Jim London
  - c. We don't know.

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Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

### Safety first

Did you know that every year in the UK around 4,000 people die in accidents in their own homes? Almost half of these people die because of a fall. A lot of these falls happen because the stairs in people's homes don't have enough light, or because there are objects on the stairs. In addition, millions of people in the UK are taken to hospital for minor injuries such as burns, sprains and cuts that happen at home. A lot of these accidents happen to children, with 40,000 experienced by children younger than five years of age. These numbers are very high, but there are a lot of simple ways to avoid many common accidents. For example, heavy objects should not be on high shelves. Medicine bottles, however, should be on high shelves so that children can't get to them. People should wear suitable clothing when doing housework and jobs round the house.

1. Every year in the UK, less than 3,000 people die because of a fall. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Every year, children younger than five are taken to hospital for different injuries caused at home. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A lot of people die at home because they are not taken to hospital immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Medicine bottles and heavy objects should be on high shelves where children can't get to them. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the blog and write T for True or F for False.

A black and white photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a button-down shirt and a skirt, standing with her arms crossed and smiling.

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# Healthy Living

with Susan Miller

Welcome to my blog! As you know, I really enjoy eating delicious meals. When I was younger, I used to cook with lots of olive oil and butter because I wanted my food to be tasty. I used to believe that healthy food meant tasteless food, but today I know better.

One healthy dish that has become my favourite is the chicken salad. This colourful dish gives our body all the necessary vitamins and proteins and tastes amazing too! The secret to a perfect chicken salad is in its ingredients, so make sure you use only the freshest ones. You can use other kinds of meat instead of chicken, but I prefer it because it goes well with vegetables. I like to put lots of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, an onion and a pepper. Then I grate some cheese and mix it in too. Finally, I add a tablespoon of olive oil and pour some fresh lemon juice on top. Try this salad. You are going to love it!

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1. Susan made healthy eating choices from an early age.
2. According to the writer, the secret to a good chicken salad is the number of ingredients.
3. Susan likes to put chicken in her salad because it tastes good with vegetables.
4. Susan mixes the cheese with the vegetables and the chicken and then she adds the olive oil.

