NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING

READING AND WRITING Part 5

## Questions 28–35

Read the article about a Formula 1 motor race.
Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.
For questions **28–35**, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.

**MONACO GRAND PRIX**

The first Monaco Grand Prix took place **(0)** _____ 14th April 1929. That was the year **(28)** _____ Anthony Noges decided to build a race track for very fast cars to race. The winner of that first race, Williams, drove a Bugatti and **(29)** _____ 3 hours, 56 minutes and 11 seconds to finish the race. That first race was an amazing success!

Many things about **(30)** _____ the cars and the Monaco race track have changed over the years. It **(31)** _____ now 3.34 km long and the drivers have **(32)** _____ drive 78 times around the track.

Winning the Monaco Grand Prix is the dream of all Formula 1 racing drivers because even though it is the slowest race, it is **(33)** _____ most difficult and dangerous as well.

**(34)** _____ the time of Williams, the speed of the cars has increased a lot. During that first race in 1929, Williams took 2 minutes and 15 seconds to go round the track once. In 2011, the fastest time was 1 minute 16 seconds, a whole minute less **(35)** _____ the time Williams recorded, and the winner took 2 hours, 9 minutes and 38 seconds to cross the finishing line, almost half the time that Williams needed!

**Example:**

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| **0** | **A** on | **B** in | **C** at |

Answer: A

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| **28** | **A** when | **B** where | **C** what |
| **29** | **A** takes | **B** take | **C** took |
| **30** | **A** some | **B** and | **C** both |
| **31** | **A** has | **B** is | **C** gets |
| **32** | **A** not | **B** had | **C** to |
| **33** | **A** a | **B** the | **C** and |
| **34** | **A** Since | **B** From | **C** Ago |
| **35** | **A** which | **B** than | **C** from |



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