

Reading part 3

Childhood

A: In the past, I really liked playing board games, now to limit the children from using computers, I often spend time playing with them, but I have struggled with them, the games nowadays have more characters and rules, making us think a lot every time we play, but my children and I still like it and have a good time together.

B: When I was a child, I often played soccer with other children of the same age, we often played in the school yard and sometimes in the open spaces of the neighborhood. We divided into small teams and chased the ball until we were all tired.

C: When I was a child, I didn't like going out to play, so I chose reading books as a form of entertainment. The stories described in the pages of books helped me discover my own world. Later, when I grow up, I like playing modern games with eye-catching interfaces, which helps me relax and increase my creativity.

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D: When I was a child, I really liked playing outdoor activities. I remember on bad weather days, I was always by the window, glued to the window to look outside, praying for the rain to stop. At those times, my mother often gave me paper and a box of crayons, I really liked that drawing activity and often drew at home when the weather was not good.

Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who likes to play with children? _____
2. Who likes to play with small friends? _____
3. Who looked forward to going out to play? _____
4. Who liked arts when he was a child? _____
5. Who likes modern games when growing up? _____
6. Who finds the games nowadays much more difficult? _____
7. Who liked reading books when he was a child? _____

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Technology in Childhood

A: Before trying any extreme sport, I believe it's absolutely essential to train properly. These kinds of activities are exciting, but they can also be dangerous if you don't know what you're doing. I've seen people get hurt because they didn't prepare well. That's why I always make sure to take a training course and understand the safety rules before I try anything new. With the right preparation, I think extreme sports can be a great experience.

B: I've always been more into traditional sports like swimming, running, or playing tennis. They're fun and easy to do regularly. But a few months ago, I went bungee jumping during a holiday, and it was an incredible experience. I didn't expect to enjoy it so much! I still prefer regular sports for everyday fitness, but now I'm definitely more open to trying extreme sports once in a while for the adventure.

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C: What I love most about extreme sports is how they let me enjoy nature in a different way. Activities like rock climbing or mountain biking allow me to explore amazing places while challenging myself physically and mentally. It's a way to disconnect from daily life and feel completely alive. If I had more time and money, I'd love to do these kinds of sports more often, especially in wild, remote areas.

D: I know some people find extreme sports exciting, but for me, they've never been important. I actually avoid them as much as possible. I don't like the idea of putting myself in danger just for fun. There are plenty of safer ways to stay active and enjoy life. I'd rather go for a walk or do yoga than jump out of a plane or climb a mountain. It's just not my thing.

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Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who still likes extreme sports after playing once? _____
2. Who enjoys nature? _____
3. Who finds extreme sports unimportant? _____
4. Who finds training before participating is important? _____
5. Who wants to play more extreme sports? _____
6. Who likes traditional sports like swimming? _____
7. Who always avoid playing extreme sports? _____

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Work-Life Balance

A: As a child, I loved playing board games with my parents after their long workdays. Now, I play with my own kids, and my four-day workweek gives us more time. Flexible schedules help, but I plan carefully to balance work and family. These moments create lasting memories.

B: When I was young, I set up pretend offices with my friends, using toy phones and notebooks.

I enjoyed being the “boss” and planning tasks. Those games taught me organization and leadership, and I still smile thinking about our serious “meetings.”

C: As a kid, I read books about different jobs, dreaming of my future career. They sparked my ambition. Now, I use productivity apps to manage my tasks in a four-day workweek. The apps streamline my work, but the excitement of planning feels familiar.

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D: Growing up, I spent evenings playing tag in the neighborhood with friends. Rainy days kept me indoors, feeling bored. Now, I practice mindfulness to unwind after work. It helps me stay focused and refreshed, especially with a shorter workweek.

Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who loved organizing pretend offices as a child? _____
2. Who finds modern schedules more flexible? _____
3. Who loved reading about careers as a child? _____
4. Who now enjoys productivity apps? _____
5. Who now prefers mindfulness practices? _____
6. Who loved outdoor play as a child? _____
7. Who enjoys family time with board games? _____

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A: As a child, I loved building simple circuits with my parents using basic kits. Now, I work on tech projects with my cousins using drag-and-drop coding platforms. These tools make it easy for us to develop new ideas, even if we're not experts. I really enjoy how user-friendly these modern platforms are, and they help inspire creativity in our family projects.

B: When I was young, I played with programmable toys like robotic pets that moved when I coded them. I remember how exciting it was to write simple commands and watch the toys respond. Those early experiences taught me about logic and sparked my curiosity about technology. Even now, I look back fondly on those moments because they helped shape my interest in tech.

C: As a kid, I read many books about inventors and their groundbreaking devices. Those stories fueled my imagination and inspired me to dream big. Now, I use 3D modeling software to design prototypes and bring ideas to life. The tools are precise and advanced, but creating feels just as exciting as reading those childhood books.

D: Growing up, I spent hours exploring my family's old computer, learning basic commands and software. I was fascinated by how computers worked and loved experimenting. Nowadays, I listen to tech podcasts to stay updated on the latest innovations and trends. These podcasts keep me informed and connected to the tech world, and I find them really engaging.

Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who enjoys creating tech projects with family? _____
2. Who finds modern platforms user-friendly? _____
3. Who loved playing with programmable toys as a child? _____
4. Who loved reading about inventions as a child? _____
5. Who now enjoys 3D modeling? _____
6. Who loved exploring early computers as a child? _____
7. Who now prefers tech podcasts? _____

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Visit a city (Stevenson)

A: When I first came to this city, I felt very scared because this city is very big. The city has many parts and the shopping part is very far from the green part. However, we already had the bus route and we signed up to take the bus for a full day. Buses are very cheap and very convenient. I feel very lucky to not have to put pressure on my sore feet

B: I don't like big cities and rarely go out to cities. But I go to the StevenSon city very often. I go there about five to seven times a year. There is an area outside the city. In that area, there are many things that I need. There is a lot of water, a natural area, a small forest and a special camping area. I really like coming to this place to rest. It also has a great coffee serving area for visitors

Visit a city (Stevenson)

C: I went to this city last summer and really liked the atmosphere of this city. The reason I like the atmosphere here is because it has a lot of public performances. These performances often take place in front of department stores. So this prevents me from shopping inside those stores. I was very surprised when I came home with an empty bag and I didn't buy anything.

D: When I go out, I only care about two things: good food and a good play. I especially liked the lunch I had in this city, it was delicious and I really want to come back here next time. However, I guess it's a bit expensive and I have to walk a long way to get there. However, it didn't matter because I had a wonderful day

Visit a city (Stevenson)

Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who likes the natural resort here? _____
2. Who thought public transport system was good? _____
3. Who wants to visit one part of the city? _____
4. Who likes the public theatre that the city puts on? _____
5. Who pays a lot for their meal? _____
6. Who usually spends a lot of money on shopping? _____
7. Who thinks walking too much causes a problem? _____

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Plans for a new station

A: I see too many people who do not arrange a good time to travel to work, they often arrive at work late. I always think in advance about what time I will get to work tomorrow and what means of transport I will use.

B: Buses are often full of people, especially during rush hour. This makes me very uncomfortable when I have to travel to work by bus. The public transportation improvement plan proposed by the city is very reasonable and it will improve the above situation a lot.

C: In my opinion, the bus is very clean and comfortable to travel. I find it has a lot of space for everyone, and the bus system is also very large. Therefore, I think improving the public transport system is unnecessary, while the old system is still good.

D: Building a new public transportation system will be very costly. And we all know it's at the expense of residents. I think we should use that money for something more beneficial, which is building more hospitals. Hospitals in this living area are very few.

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Choose the answer according to each person's opinion.

1. Who thinks the new station will cost too much to build? _____
2. Who thinks the bus is too busy? _____
3. Who thinks transport system doesn't need improving? _____
4. Who thinks people should plan their journeys better? _____
5. Who thinks the bus service is good? _____
6. Who thinks better medical facilities are needed? _____
7. Who thinks the new station will improve train travel? _____