



READING TEST

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1 Read and circle *T* (true) or *F* (false).

To whoever finds this:

The treasure you have found includes beautiful gold and silver jewelry. It comes from the ancient tombs of Egypt. A thief stole them from a museum and gave them to my father and you must return them. The headdress belonged to an ancient king. My father gave it to my great-grandmother as a gift. I couldn't return them when I was alive because I was afraid.

Open the drawer on the left and you might discover a key. Under the tree in the garden is another box. The key will open it and you will find a picture. It will show you who I am. You won't get into trouble, but my grandchildren might lose all their money. However, it might be better if the truth comes out.

Good luck!

Libby

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- a The treasure is from Ancient Egypt. T / F
- b Libby's father gave the treasure to the thief. T / F
- c A king gave the headdress to Libby's great-grandmother. T / F
- d The thief was afraid to return the treasure. T / F
- e Libby's grandchildren may lose their money if the truth comes out. T / F

2 Read and circle **T** (true) or **F** (false).

There are many different ways we can produce electricity.

One way is to dig up coal and send it to power plants. There, they burn the coal to heat water. The hot water makes steam. In

a big generator, the steam turns a big fan, which is also called a turbine. This turbine spins very fast and produces electricity, which is stored in transformers.

Some power plants use gas to make electricity, and not coal. A wind farm uses wind turbines to make electricity. The wind spins the turbines to produce electricity. The electricity is stored inside the turbines. A hydro power plant uses water to help spin the turbine and produce electricity. So, electricity is produced when a turbine spins!

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- a Power plants dig for coal. T / F
- b Steam from hot water turns the turbines at a power plant. T / F
- c All power plants use coal to make electricity. T / F
- d In power plants the electricity is stored in transformers. T / F
- e Wind farms use gas and not coal. T / F

3 Read and circle **T** (true) or **F** (false).



How old do you think music is? Well, it's many thousands of years old. Prehistoric people lapped and sang songs. They also had drums. The first wind instrument was the flute. It was made of animal bones. The ancient Egyptians started inventing new instruments, especially string instruments, like the harp and the lyre. They used things they found in nature, too, like reeds and wood. In Ancient China, people also played flutes or pipes. Around 300 BCE, the ancient Greeks invented a way of writing down notes that described music. After that, people started inventing different types of music, including classical, jazz, pop, and many others.

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- a Music is as old as prehistoric times. T / F
- b Drums are a prehistoric instrument. T / F
- c The first instruments were made with material from nature and animals. T / F
- d In Ancient China, people played flutes. T / F
- e The ancient Greeks invented jazz and pop music. T / F

6 🎧 Listen to Maria talk about the things in her home. Mark (✓) what she talks about.

