

Reading B1- 09

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

A: Can I borrow your notes from today's meeting?

B: Sure. But why do you need them? Weren't you there too?

A: Yeah, but I was a bit distracted. I find it very difficult to concentrate in long meetings like that. My mind's always wandering.

B: Well, it's not always easy to stay focused. When I'm in a meeting, I find it helpful to turn my cell phone on "silent" and then put it somewhere I can't see it.

A: I tried that, but it didn't work. I still got sidetracked thinking about other things.

B: Hmm. Maybe you should join in the discussions more. Whenever I find myself getting distracted, I try to stay engaged by asking questions. You were pretty quiet in today's meeting.

A: You're right. I'll try to speak up more in tomorrow's session. Hopefully that'll help me stay focused and listen carefully.

1 **Why was one speaker distracted?**

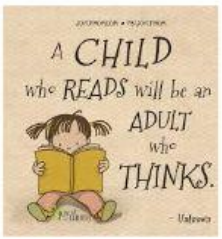
A. Because the meeting was long and the person lost concentration
B. Because the meeting was boring
C. Because the person has concentration problems

2 **The second speaker_____**

A. needs to borrow some notes
B. didn't turn off his/her cell phone
C. thinks that participating actively helps to concentrate

3 **The first speaker didn't____**

A. ask for some notes
B. refuse the last advice given by the other speaker
C. get distracted and took notes



4 **Choose the correct statement**

A. One speaker is the best friend of the other.
B. One speaker has already tried a method mentioned by the other speaker
C. One speaker has problem concentrating and the other is always focused in all the meetings

5 **Choose the incorrect statement**

A. Both speakers were distracted during the meeting.
B. The two speakers probably get along very well.
C. Both consider that cell phones can be a distraction.

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