



3 Read each text and question. Then choose the correct answer.

I always assumed if I ever met my favourite author I'd be shy. But once it happened, the reality was different. When I spoke to her, I suddenly had loads of courage. That was unexpected.

1 How did the writer feel about meeting her favourite author?

Experts say that creative people are different from everybody else, but I don't believe that. I'm certain we all have the capacity to be creative. We just need to be encouraged!

2 The writer believes that



When I was a kid, my best friend, Pia, moved away with her family. The neighbours all came out to wave goodbye to Pia's family. People brought gifts and snacks for them. My gift for Pia was a heart-shaped necklace.

3 What did the writer do for Pia?



Jack Ferguson was not like other teachers. He encouraged his students to be curious, to ask difficult questions, and he inspired them to do well. He never got angry in class.

4 What might a former student of Jack Ferguson's say about him?

4 Match the type of information required (A–D) with the questions from the previous task (1–4).

A global meaning	—
B writer's opinion	—
C specific detail	—
D writer's attitude	—

TIP

Remember: Pay very close attention to the question. Each of the answer options may include some information from the text, but only one option answers the question in full.