

Reading • Part 5

Questions 26 – 35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 **A** get **B** help **C** have **D** give

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐

WATER

You're thirsty and you **(0)** yourself a glass of water. Do you ever **(26)** how old that water really is? The glass of water that you're **(27)** to drink may have fallen from the sky as rain only last week. However, water itself has been around pretty much as **(28)** as the earth has! In fact, **(29)** oceans, seas and rivers cover 70% of the earth, there is a **(30)** supply of water, which keeps on moving round the earth. This is **(31)** of what's known as the water cycle. The sun heats up water and it turns into clouds, which are **(32)** from water vapour. When the clouds become **(33)** , the water falls back onto the earth as rain.

Of course, clean water is absolutely essential for good health. The amount of safe drinking water has gone up around the world, but **(34)** one billion people still lack easy **(35)** to clean water.

26	A	decide	B	enquire	C	wonder	D	suggest
27	A	around	B	ahead	C	along	D	about
28	A	soon	B	far	C	early	D	long
29	A	unless	B	although	C	until	D	despite
30	A	limited	B	narrow	C	slim	D	lacking
31	A	except	B	due	C	because	D	instead
32	A	risen	B	formed	C	raised	D	found
33	A	strong	B	heavy	C	complete	D	broad
34	A	mostly	B	particularly	C	approximately	D	totally
35	A	access	B	admission	C	entry	D	contact

Writing • Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Here are some sentences about going to see a comedy film.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

- 0** A new comedy film came to our local cinema last week.

There was a new comedy film our local cinema last week.

Answer: **0**

- 1** My mum gave me some money to go and see the film.

I was some money by my mum to go and see the film.

- 2** I asked my friend Jack if he wanted to go to the cinema with me.

'Do to go to the cinema with me, Jack?' I asked.

- 3** We bought some chocolate to eat during the film.

We bought some chocolate to eat while we watching the film.

- 4** I've never seen such a funny film.

It was the film I've ever seen.

- 5** I prefer comedy films to science fiction.

I'd rather watch comedy films science fiction.

Writing • Part 2

Question 6

You are going to take part in a skateboarding competition, but your skateboard is broken.

Write a note to your friend Danny. In your note you should

- explain how your skateboard broke
- ask to borrow Danny's skateboard
- say when you will need it.

Write **35-45 words** on your answer sheet.