Reading • Part 1

Questions 1 - 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

GUITAR FOR SALE



Adult size, 104cm
10 years old
One broken string, easy to repair
Call Helen
0798831042

A The guitar needs a small repair.

B The guitar is suitable for children.

C The guitar is brand new.

2

Greg,
The picnic starts at 12:30, but you've got swim class until 12:00. Shall we go together on the bus at 12:15? We'll only get there about 15 minutes late.
- Polly

A Polly doesn't want to arrive late for the picnic.

B Polly is offering to wait for Greg until he can go to the picnic.

C Polly is telling Greg which bus to take to the picnic.

3

New! Creative Writing Class
18+ only
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

A Children aged 18 and under can't attend this class.

B The class meets on Thursday mornings.

C Only 18 students will be accepted to the class.

4

Music in the Park
Classical music every Saturday at 7 p.m.
Tickets: Adults £7, Children under 12 £3

A Children must attend with an adult.

B Tickets are more expensive if you buy them on the same day as the concert.

C It's cheaper to attend if you are a child.

5

VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP ON THE 1ST FLOOR! POSTCARDS, T-SHIRTS AND MORE!
SPECIAL OFFER TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: BUY ONE BOOK AND GET A FREE PENCIL!



A The gift shop only sells postcards and t-shirts.

B The gift shop is only open from Tuesday to Friday.

C On certain days, you can get a free gift if you buy a book.

6

Andrea,
Sorry you missed class today. We have to finish our English project by Monday. Can you meet at the weekend to work on it? Send me a message please.
- Susan

A Susan is asking for the homework she missed today.

B Susan wants to work on a project with Andrea over the weekend.

C Susan and Andrea have to work on their project because it is late.

Reading • Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Brian	Kayla	Sam
7	Who found out about surf lessons in the newspaper?	**A**	**B**	**C**
8	Who was encouraged by a family member to try surfing?	**A**	**B**	**C**
9	Who didn't want to go to their surf lesson?	**A**	**B**	**C**
10	Who had trouble sleeping the night before their surf lesson?	**A**	**B**	**C**
11	Who went surfing with friends?	**A**	**B**	**C**
12	Who lives near the beach?	**A**	**B**	**C**
13	Who wants to go surfing again?	**A**	**B**	**C**

My First Surf Lesson



Brian
There's a beach near where I live and I have always wanted to try surfing. I finally signed up for my first class last weekend. I was so excited that I could hardly sleep the night before. But then my experience was just awful. The waves weren't big, but when I got in the water, they seemed huge. I felt terrified and got out of the water before class was over.



Kayla
I went on holiday at the beach last summer and our hotel offered surf lessons. I wasn't sure at first, but my dad said I should sign up, so I did. The teacher was very patient. I fell a lot, but at the end of class, I was able to stand up! It was an amazing feeling. The night after my class, I was so tired that I slept until 10am the next day! I'll definitely be surfing the next time we're near the sea.



Sam
I saw an advertisement in the newspaper for surf lessons, so I told a few friends about it and we all decided to sign up together. When the day came, I felt scared and didn't want to go, but I'm so glad I went anyway. The teacher was great and my friends and I really enjoyed ourselves. Luckily, the waves weren't very big and I found surfing quite easy. I hardly fell at all.

Reading • Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Shopping with friends
by Daniel McKay, age 13

Yesterday I went shopping with two of my friends without our parents for the first time. We wanted to go to some shops that we like in the city centre, which is a bit far from our neighbourhood. My parents offered to drive us and there's a bus that goes there, but we decided to walk.

We started at the skate shop as I was looking for a new skateboard. I was nervous about choosing one by myself, but the salesperson gave me loads of advice. He said I could take as long as I needed to decide. I tried five or six different skateboards before deciding which one I wanted.

Next we went to a department store to look for a jacket for my friend James. He almost never goes shopping for clothes because he has lots of cousins who give him their old clothes. But his mum said this time he could get something new for himself. He wanted a green jacket, but there weren't any, so he got a red one instead.

We went to a clothing shop next because my other friend, Nick, wanted a new sweatshirt. It was a really cool shop with all the latest fashion. The shop assistants showed us lots of different clothes, but everything was really expensive. None of us bought anything there in the end.

I have to say that at the beginning of the afternoon, I was worried about getting lost or having a bad experience without my parents. But now I feel confident going around the city by myself and I can't wait to do it again.

14 How did the friends go to the city centre?

A On foot.

B By car.

C By bus.

15 What does Daniel say about the salesperson at the skate shop?

A He wanted him to choose a skateboard quickly.

B He was very helpful.

C He made him feel nervous by talking too much.

16 What does Daniel say about James' clothes?

A He gets a new jacket every year.

B His mum never lets him get new clothes.

C He often gets clothes from family members.

17 Why didn't the friends buy anything at the second clothing shop?

A They didn't like the style.

B The shop assistants weren't friendly.

C The clothes cost too much.

18 How did Daniel feel at the end of the day?

A Excited to go around the city by himself in the future.

B Unhappy that they got lost several times.

C Ready to go home and see his parents.

Reading • Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the best answer.

Redwood trees



Redwood trees can grow more than 300 feet. In fact, they are **(19)** …….. of the tallest trees in the world. They grow in the western part of the United States.

Redwood trees grow near the coast **(20)**……. they need a humid environment. Redwood trees get a lot of the water they need from fog rather than rain. Many plants, birds, lizards and insects live at the **(21)**.....of redwood trees.

Redwood trees have been on the planet for millions of years. Dinosaurs and redwood trees were probably on the planet **(22)** .....the same time. None of those trees are still around today of course, but redwood trees can live for as **(23)** ..... as 2,000 years.

Redwood trees are very special. Many people say that you cannot describe how it feels to **(24)**……. under these beautiful, giant trees.

19	**A**	some	**B**	most	**C**	all
20	**A**	so	**B**	while	**C**	because
21	**A**	above	**B**	top	**C**	up
22	**A**	in	**B**	on	**C**	at
23	**A**	wide	**B**	long	**C**	high
24	**A**	stand	**B**	standing	**C**	stands

Reading • Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

Example:	**0**	*Would*

Hi Penelope,
(0) ..... you like to have a picnic this weekend? The weather is supposed to **(25)**.....very nice on Saturday. I'll bring a blanket for **(26)** ..... to sit on. I can make the sandwiches too, if you tell me what kind you like. We could take the bus to the park together at 11:30. **(27)** ..... you free then?

From,
Laura

Hi Laura,
A picnic on Saturday is **(28)** ..... great idea. My favourite kind **(29)** ..... sandwich is ham and cheese. I'll bring fruit juice for both of us. I prefer **(30)** ..... walk to the park. Let's meet at 11:30 at my house.

From,
Penelope