



READING PART 1

Questions 1 -5

Which notice (A -H) says this (1 -5)?

For questions 1 -5, write the correct letter in the box.

Example:

0. Adults can't join this.

- 1. The time of this has changed.
- 2. You can see some art here this afternoon.
- 3. You can join this to stay healthy and have fun.
- 4. You pay less for this if you are still at school.
- 5. If you like this game, go to the meeting this evening.

A
DANCE COMPETITION
CIVIC HALL,
SATURDAY 4 PM.
GREAT PRIZES!

B
CHESS TEAM
We need more
players!
7 pm tonight
library

C
NEW
AFTER-SCHOOL
DANCE CLUB
KEEP FIT WITH HIP
HOP! THIS WEDNESDAY
IN SPORTS HALL.

D
YEAR 5
Important Notice
Singing practice
starts late today.
At 10.30 am

E
EXHIBITION
OF STUDENT
PAINTINGS
ON SHOW
ROOM 13B
1-5 PM TODAY

F
Kids'
Cartoon Club
New members
welcome.
Under-18s only

G
Drawing
Class
No lesson on
Thursday
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

H
Jewellery-
making Course
Every Friday
evening,
September –
October
STUDENTS
HALF PRICE

READING PART 2

Questions 6 -10

Read the sentences about a birthday present.
Choose the best word (**A**, **B**, or **C**) for each space.

Example:



0. Michael wanted to _____ his sister a present for her birthday.

A. buy B. sell C. do

6. Michael didn't _____ what kind of present to get his sister.

A. think B. know C. understand

7. His sister liked _____ photographs but she already had a camera.

A. making B. putting C. taking

8. He wanted to get her a TV but that means spending too much _____.

B. money B. price C. cost

9. He asked a friend to help because the problem was making him _____.

A. afraid B. unhappy C. difficult

10. Michael's sister told him it didn't _____ what present he gave her.

C. prefer B. mind C. matter

READING PART 3

Questions 11–15

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Sofia say to Zoe?

Choose the correct letter **A – H**



Zoe: Hi Sofia. Have you got any plans for the weekend?

Sofia: No, nothing special.

Zoe: Oh well, shall we do something together?

Sofia: 11. _____

Zoe: Why don't you come to my house to watch a film on Saturday evening?

Sofia: 12. _____

Zoe: Thanks. Shall we ask some other people?

Sofia: 13. _____

Zoe: And I think Ada might be able to come too.
I'll ask her.

Sofia: 14. _____

Zoe: Why don't you come early than that?

Sofia: 15. _____

Zoe: I'm sure it will be! See you on Saturday then.

A. So we can chat before the film?

Is an hour enough?

B. That's a good idea. See you at 8 o'clock?

C. Doesn't she usually work at that time?

D. There's a book I need to read for college, but nothing else.

E. Yeah, I'd like that. Any ideas?

F. I don't think we are.

G. Sure. My sister's probably free.

H. Ok. I'll bring some snacks and drinks.

READING PART 4

Questions 16 – 22

Read the article about a visit to Hearst Castle, a famous building in California.

Are sentences 16 – 22 ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B), choose ‘Doesn’t say’ (C)

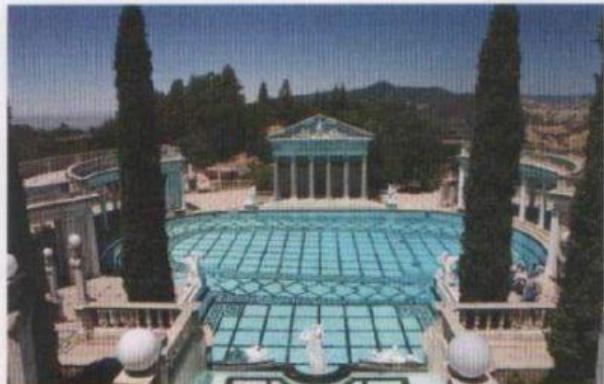
A visit to Hearst Castle

by Theresa Martin

Last year, I had a great trip to Hearst Castle at San Simeon in California. Hearst Castle was built by William Randolph Hearst between 1922 and 1939, at a cost of more than \$30 million – about \$277 million today.

I spent all day looking around, but it wasn’t enough. There was so much to see. Hearst Castle is really four houses. The main house, Casa Grande, is much bigger than the other three, which were used for guests. Many of these were Hollywood film stars, and they often came to Hearst’s parties.

At Hearst Castle, there are 56 bedrooms, 61 bathrooms and 19 sitting rooms. There are also beautiful gardens, a garage for 25 large cars and two swimming pools, one inside and a larger one outside. I loved the one outside, the Neptune Pool – it was a pity we couldn’t go swimming!



I found the tour very helpful. The guide told me that Hearst, at the age of ten, toured Europe with his mother, looking at paintings and castles. He never forgot this tour and decided that he wanted his house to look like a castle.

Hearst died in 1951, and Hearst Castle was given by his family to the people of California. It is now a museum.

16. Hearst’s guests stayed in Casa Grande.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn’t say

17. The swimming pools are the same size.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn’t say

18. Teresa thought the tour was very useful.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn’t say

19. Hearst enjoyed living at Hearst Castle.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn’t say

20. Hearst remembered his trip to Europe all his life.

- A. Right
- B. Wrong
- C. Doesn't say

21. Hearst died in Hearst Castle.

- A. Right
- B. Wrong
- C. Doesn't say

22. The Hearst family still live at Hearst Castle.

- A. Right
- B. Wrong
- C. Doesn't say

READING PART 4

Questions 1 – 8

Read the article about a teenager who makes her own clothes.

Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space (1 – 8).

BECKY MARSHALL

Becky Marshall is 15 years old and she [0] making her own clothes. She has (1) enjoyed drawing pictures of people wearing different clothes and she's very interested (2) fashion. Last month she entered a fashion competition and she won! '[3] was really wonderful to win,' says Becky. 'I made a beautiful dress (4) my birthday party next month, (5) my mum helped me with – and the judges loved it! Now (6) my school friends want me to make clothes for them. (7) I'm older I'd like to have a job making clothes for famous people. That would be the (8) job in the world!'

Example:

0.	A. loves	B. loving	C. loved
1.	A. yet	B. ever	C. always
2.	A. in	B. with	C. by
3.	A. There	B. It	C. I
4.	A. For	B. about	C. of
5.	A. where	B. who	C. which
6.	A. all	B. every	C. some
7.	A. If	B. When	C. Until
8.	A. good	B. better	C. best