Reading

1. Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

Pacers Champions Again

Last night the streets of Linford were full of basketball fans after the Linford Pacers won the National Championship.

The Thornton Kings lost to the Pacers 98-97 in an amazing game. Once again Graham Stone was Linford's hero. He had an incredible game scoring 32 points, two of which came in the last second to win the game.

The Pacers have won four championships in the last five years. Many people say that coach Jim London is the man to thank for the Pacers' success. He has been coaching the Pacers for ten years now but unfortunately, last night was London's last game.

The question now is 'Who is going to be coach next year?' Well, after last night's performance many fans would like Graham Stone to take London's place but maybe he's not ready yet. We will see.

1. Who was in the streets of Linford last night?
   a. The Linford Pacers.
   b. Linford Pacers' fans.
   c. The Thornton Kings.
2. How many points did the Thornton Kings score?
   a. 98
   b. 32
   c. 97
3. Who is Graham Stone?
   a. The Pacers' coach.
   b. A Pacers' player.
   c. A Thornton Kings' player.
4. What was special about last night's game?
   a. Jim London has played for the Pacers for ten years.
   b. The Thornton Kings won the championship.
   c. It was Jim London's last game.
5. Who is going to be the Pacers' coach next year?
   a. Graham Stone.
   b. Jim London.
   c. We don't know.

2. Read the text and choose True, False or Not Mentioned.

A few years ago, I used to live by a lake near the forest. The area was a bit spooky, especially at night. I worked long hours back then, so I went home late in the evening. One night, I was going back home when the strangest thing happened. I came around a corner and to my surprise, a strange creature was standing in the middle of the road. I'm sure it was frightened by the lights because all of a sudden, it disappeared into the water. At the time, I didn't think I should stop and look for evidence to prove what I'd seen. I thought I was lucky not to have crashed into it. I went back with my camera the next day to look for clues, but I couldn't find anything. All of my friends thought it was one of my mystery stories but, amazingly, I noticed a story in the newspaper that seemed to be related to what I'd seen the night before. The picture on the front page was too blurred to prove anything for sure but to me it was obvious. I had seen a monster.

1. The incident happened while the writer was going to the lake. True / False / Not mentioned.
2. The mysterious creature lived in the forest. True / False / Not mentioned.
3. The writer took lots of photos with his/her camera. True / False / Not mentioned.
4. The writer's friends didn't believe him/her. True / False / Not mentioned.
5. The picture in the newspaper was very clear, so he/she could prove he/she had seen a monster. True / False / Not mentioned.

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