

# READING

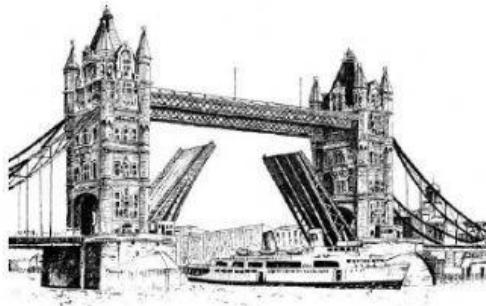
I. Read the text and click on the correct option.

## LONDON'S TOWER BRIDGE

Many tourists (1)..... visited Tower Bridge. It is the only bridge over the river Thames that can open and (2)..... ships pass under it. Tower Bridge was built in 1894 and (3)... uses the same machines to lift up the two halves of the bridge. In earlier times, the river was (4)..... busier than now and the bridge (5)\_ to open over a thousand times a year. Today, it only opens twice a week.

In 1952, a big red bus was (6)\_\_\_ the middle of the bridge (7).... it started to open. The driver only just got to the other side in time! Of course, now (8)... are lights at (9)\_\_\_ end and the traffic must wait for them to go green.

1.	A have	B did	C are
2.	A lets	B let	C letting
3.	A ever	B yet	C still
4.	A much	B too	C very
5.	A should	B had	C was
6.	A to	B between	C in
7.	A because	B when	C if
8.	A there	B here	C they
9.	A every	B each	C all



II Read the descriptions of some places in town and write the correct word. The first letter is already there.

1. You can buy all your vegetables here.
2. You can read books here and take them home, too.
3. In this building, you can look at interesting old things.
4. If you don't want to cook, you can buy a meal here.
5. Students are taught in classrooms here.
6. You buy a ticket to watch a play here.

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III Read the text and check Right, Wrong or Doesn't say next to the sentences below.

## 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 1919 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.

Right   Wrong   Doesn't say

1 Hearst Castle was cheap to build.

2 Theresa wanted to spend more time at Hearst Castle.

3. Hearst Castle is on a mountain near the sea.

4 Hearst's guests stayed in "Casa Grande".

5 The swimming pools are the same size.

6. Theresa thought the tour was very useful.

7 Hearst enjoyed living at Hearst Castle.

8 Hearst remembered his trip to Europe all his life.

9 Hearst died in Hearst Castle.

10 The Hearst family still living at Hearst Castle.

