

IELTS Writing II

Text 01 William Henry Perkin

Homework Practice Worksheet



LESSON 3 – TEXT DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

➤ **Part A: Vocabulary Practice:**

Instructions: Type each vocabulary word in the space with its correct definition.

hue

fade

backdrop

fabric

commercial

_____ to become less clearly visible

_____ fabric hung at the back of a stage

_____ the quality or range of a color as determined by its wavelength

_____ the product made by weaving or knitting together natural fibers

_____ able to be bought and sold easily

boost

gown

stain

invisible

bacteria

_____ single-celled organisms that are only seen through a microscope

_____ to increase; to make bigger or higher

_____ impossible to see

_____ a beautiful, long dress

_____ to color with a liquid dye

➤ **Part B: Skills Practice:**

Instructions (1): Read the following paragraphs and choose the best answer.

It is easy to make a good sandwich. Just follow these steps. First, choose fresh bread. Slice 2 pieces of bread from the loaf. One will be the top of the sandwich, and one will be the bottom. You will also need to spread about 2 tablespoons of mustard or mayonnaise onto each slice of bread. Next, thinly slice some meat, cheese and vegetables to go inside the sandwich. Roast beef or grilled chicken are excellent meats to use in any sandwich. Lettuce and tomato are both good vegetable choices for the sandwich. Put the sandwich together in this order: bottom slice of bread, lettuce, tomato, sliced meat, top piece of bread. A sandwich can be easily made and is a delicious meal.

What is the topic of this paragraph? _____

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In many countries of the world today, people are living longer than ever before. The average age and life expectancy of the population is increasing. Many companies nowadays are marketing their products to the older generation. Companies in the medical field are developing products such as vitamins, nutritional supplements, health services, and other products that improve the quality of life for the elderly. Travel agencies and cruise lines are also extending special offers and promotions to older customers. There is huge marketing potential for these companies as the elderly population continues to increase.

What is the topic of this paragraph? _____

Baby pandas are not as cute as you might expect. When pandas are born, they have no hair. They resemble tiny, pink, sightless piglets. After three to four weeks their eyes begin to open. Unlike other animals, pandas develop more slowly. The baby pandas depend on their moms for everything. Their moms watch over them and care for them for a long time before the baby pandas are independent. The babies do not begin to walk right away. It usually takes several months before they can stand on their own and begin walking. It is only after a year that they begin to eat food. Up until that time their only source of food is their mother's milk. While baby pandas may develop more slowly than other animals, that does not mean they grow more slowly than other animals. In fact, they grow bigger very fast. By the time the babies are one year old, they may weigh as much as 30kg.

What is the topic of this paragraph? _____

Instructions (2): In your own words, answer the question below in the box provided.

What is one reading skill you learned in this unit that you did not know before?