

## Reading Test

### I Match statements (1–5) to the notices (A–G). Two notices are extra.

1	<i>Boys will not get this work.</i>
2	<i>You do not have to be late.</i>
3	<i>Not all people may call from here.</i>
4	<i>You must pay before travelling.</i>
5	<i>Put it in a cold place.</i>

**A** Do not get on the train without a ticket

**B** Clothes shop requires an assistant. Girls only. No experience needed. Send your CV to [mary\\_bunks@yahoo.uk](mailto:mary_bunks@yahoo.uk)

**C** School trip to Science Museum. Bus leaves Friday 8 am

**D** Ticket office closed. Buy your ticket on the train.

**E** Bookshop – closed Friday afternoon

**G** Telephone for customers' use only

**F** Keep in fridge after opening

### II Read the text and match the phrases (A–G) with the gaps (1–7).

Kelly Ryan lives in Kentucky in the USA and starts 1 ..... She doesn't go back to just one school, but two. As well as 2....., she goes to virtual high school. Kelly wants to study history of art, but her local high school doesn't teach it. So she's taking it on the Internet. Kentucky is one of the two states in America 3..... that offers virtual high school classes to all their school students — the other is Florida. This is just the beginning. Virtual schools and universities are starting up 4..... Some education experts think that in 20 years' time, there'll be no more real classrooms — only virtual ones.

So how does virtual school work? When Kelly gets home 5....., she logs on to the Internet on the family computer. On the home page of her course website she reads any messages from her teacher and other students. On the 'What's new' page the teacher explains what the next piece of work is and where to find out about the subject on the Internet. Each student has a virtual course book. Kelly does her work here and only she and her teacher can look at it. She uses e-mail 6..... of the course (no more than 25) and her teacher. There is a text page where the teacher puts video clips, pieces of text to read and pictures to look at. Any extra materials, such as books, are sent through the post 7.....

- A to talk to other students
- B to ordinary high school
- C her new school year in August
- D from regular school
- E at the moment
- F to Kelly's home
- G all over the world

### III Tick the following statements "True" (T) or "False" (F)

	T	F
1. Kelly's new year begins in summer.		
2. Kelly doesn't want to study Art at her local school.		
3. There are a lot of Virtual schools in the USA.		
4. Virtual schools have started recently.		
5. Kelly hasn't got any homework from her Internet teacher.		

**IV Read the texts about Zoos. Match choices (A-H) to the texts (1-6). There are two extra choices.**

**1**

Banham Zoo is home to over 1,000 animals in 35 acres of beautiful parkland and gardens. For over 30 years, Banham has been watching over wildlife and as a British Zoo Federation member. Every day at 11 a.m. our lion keepers give a great talk where you can learn all about our Asiatic lion cubs at Heritage Stables.

**2**

Bristol Zoo is the perfect place to spend a fun-packed day with over 400 amazing species from lions to love-beetles. You can also learn about the life of many creatures in the wild. You can provide your favourite animal with food, heating and enclosure maintenance.

**3**

Chester is the largest of the zoos in the UK, and you'll definitely need a full day to explore it. The zoo is home to over 7,000 animals representing over 400 species, so you won't be short of things to see. Stay in our hotel, B&B, or even a spa and come join in the fun. From the gigantic elephants and rhinos to the delicate butterflies, there's something for everyone.

**4**

Colchester Zoo is home to over 200 species of animals, many of which are classified as endangered or vulnerable species. The zoo has some of the best cat and primate collections in Europe, so don't miss the Valley Zone, where you can see Medellin and Spider Monkeys, Lion Rock, the African Lions being and White Tiger Valley. With discounted admission for groups of 15 or more paying visitors we're a fantastic day out for schools and clubs.

**5**

Dudley Zoo is home to some of the biggest and rarest animals in Europe, and it's also home to Dudley Castle. The remains of the 11th century castle overlook the zoo, which houses over 200 species from across the world. Through the "Keeper for a Day" scheme we can offer you a unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Zoo keeper. This experience must be pre-booked before you visit.

**6**

Edinburgh Zoo is the largest and most exciting wildlife attraction in Scotland. Home to over 1,000 animals, the zoo is situated in beautiful parkland on the outskirts of Edinburgh. We have a range of venues ideal for birthday parties, weddings and conferences.

Which of the Zoos gives you an opportunity \_\_\_\_\_?

- A to have a guided excursion of its territory
- B to be provided with accommodation
- C to celebrate special occasions
- D to enjoy a free ride over the Valley Zone
- E to attend the daily live presentation
- F to save money by bringing in your friends
- G to become a sponsor of an animal
- H to look after the animals by yourself