

10 Getting there!

Reading

finding words with opposite meaning; multiple choice with one text

1 Read the Exam Reminder. Do the words and phrases in the questions always mean the same as words and phrases in the texts?

Exam REMINDER

Finding words with opposite meanings

- In this exam task, some questions check you understood details in a text.
- Words and phrases in the questions may be the opposite of those in the text, but in sentences that mean the same. For example, *It isn't good.* = *It's bad.*
- Look for questions with words that mean the opposite of those in the text.

2 Now read the text and complete the Exam Task.

The dream machine

One night in 1993, Harrod Blank had a dream about a van, but it was not a normal van – it was covered in cameras. In his dream, he drove around while the van took pictures. People were very surprised and the photos showed that on their faces. When Harrod woke up, he decided to make this dream come true.

He spent two years building this van and he put hundreds of cameras on it. When the van was ready, he travelled around with it, just like in the dream. No one thought the cameras were real. Actually, ten of them worked perfectly. It wasn't difficult for Harrod to take a lot of funny photos.

Harrod used different types of cameras. Some were made in the 1990s, but others were older. He arranged white cameras on top of the car to spell 'Smile', which is what people often say before they take someone's photo. The people along the side of the road, the ones he took pictures of, couldn't see it, but anyone in a plane or helicopter could see it when they flew over the van.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with one text

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Harrod dreamed he was a
 - A guide.
 - B mechanic.
 - C photographer.
- 2 Harrod's funny van photos
 - A were difficult to take.
 - B were easy to take.
 - C were boring to take.
- 3 People could see Harrod's written message from
 - A the air.
 - B the road.
 - C the side of the van.
- 4 Where has Harrod been with his van?
 - A across an ocean
 - B from New York to California
 - C to five different countries
- 5 Harrod's film shows
 - A the way to build an art car.
 - B people who build art cars.
 - C why we need to build more art cars.

Harrod took his van to a lot of places. His first trip was from California to New York in 1995. In 1998, he took his van by ship to the UK, and he visited five cities in England.

In 2009, Harrod made a film about the idea for his van, *Automorphosis*. In the film, he talks to other people who have made 'art cars' about why they did it and how they feel about it.

Harrod Blank's van

