

LEVEL 2.2 - BỘ ĐỀ ÔN TẬP EOS

READING

Ex 1: Read and choose the correct answers.

FOR THE FUN OF IT - Leo Sauders

I love traveling - I even earn money writing about it for this magazine. I know most people say they enjoy traveling, but usually what they mean is spending time at their destination. For me it's getting there that is the most exciting part! I'm not interested in when, but how I get somewhere. My best trip this year was biking across the US along the most famous road in the world - Route 66. It's busy and dangerous, especially on a bike, but that's part of the fun. I could only travel about 80 miles a day, which wasn't a bad thing as it gave me time to look around and chat to some of the most interesting people I've ever met. Some of my new friends' stories were amazing. I went in September and I believe that is the best time to go if you're thinking about taking the same trip. It isn't too hot or cold along the route. The hottest part was in New Mexico where it was sunny every day. The whole trip took me just over a month to travel the 2400 miles from Los Angeles to Chicago, and it was amazing. Next year I plan to go along the Danube River in Europe by canoe!

1. Which road did Leo bike across in the US?

2. What is one of the challenges of biking along Route 66?

- A. It's busy and dangerous
- B. It's too hot in September
- C. It's a long and boring route

3. How many miles could he travel per day on their bike trip?

A. 80 miles B. 2400 miles C. 30 miles

4. Why does Leo think he's different from other travelers?

- A. He gets paid to write about traveling
- B. He prefers the journey to the destination
- C. He knows a lot of people who travel

5. What doesn't interest Leo when he's traveling?

A. Making new friends. B. Listening to people's stories. C. Getting somewhere quickly.

6. Why is it an advantage to travel slowly?

- A. It gives you time to see things.
- B. You don't worry about when you will arrive.
- C. You don't need to talk to people you meet.

7. What does Leo recommend his readers to do?

- A. Visit New Mexico.
- B. Try new experiences.
- C. Do the journey in September.

8. What is the author's plan for their next trip?

- A. Canoeing along the Danube River in Europe
- B. Biking along Route 66 again
- C. Taking a train across the US

Ex 2: Read and choose the correct answers.

The 'perfect job'? September 15

What a day! When I applied for the 'perfect job', I expected it to be easy. Yes, I'm enjoying it, but it's hard work. I usually wake up at around 6:00 am and go for a walk along the beach; it sounds nice, but actually at that time of the morning it can be fairly cold, and when it's raining it's not much fun. These days the weather is nice, but a month ago it was terrible every day. Today, I walked all the way to the far end of the island - that's about five kilometers, so it's a fairly long way. Currently, I'm writing my diary entry for the day, uploading some photos and checking my emails.

Tired of walking September 16

5:30 am, Wow! Right now I'm sitting down and eating my breakfast. Last night I couldn't really sleep because it was very windy. Today, I have to walk around the island and check all the buildings to see what damage there is. When I first arrived here I thought it would be great living somewhere with no motorcycles or cars, but today I would love to be able to get on a motorcycle and not have to walk everywhere. It's days like today when I don't want to do this job anymore...

Hard work September 19

I know I'm supposed to write my diary entry every day, but sometimes there isn't enough time. The last few days were crazy. When I got back to my room I was too tired to do anything apart from take off my clothes and fall into bed. At the moment I'm organizing things for today and

tomorrow before I go outside to start work. I'm feeling under pressure at the moment, but I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.

1. What did he expect when he applied for the perfect job on September 15?

- A. It is interesting
- B. It is funny
- C. It is easy
- D. It is hard

2. How far did the writer walk to the far end of the island on September 15?

- A. 1 kilometer
- B. 2 kilometers
- C. 3 kilometers
- D. 5 kilometers

3. Where does he usually go for a walk?

- A. At home
- B. At his company
- C. in the park
- D. on the beach

4. What was the weather like a month ago?

- A. It was snowy
- B. It was nice
- C. It was terrible
- D. It was sunny

5. What does he have to do on September 16

- A. Check all the buildings
- B. Get on a motorcycle
- C. Upload photos
- D. Write diary

6. Why did he not sleep at the night of September 15

- A. It was very windy
- B. There were loud noises outside
- C. The room was too warm
- D. They had a lot on their mind

7. What does he do while he is eating breakfast on September 16?

- A. He is singing a song
- B. He is walking around
- C. He is sitting down
- D. He is watching TV

8. How did he feel when he got back to his room on September 19?

- A. He felt happy
- B. He felt relaxed
- C. He felt crazy
- D. He felt tired

Ex 3: Read and decide if the statements are true or false.

Age is just a number

Do you want to do something more exciting? This week, we're talking to Martin Lutt, a rock climber, who is 74!

So when did you start rock climbing?

I've been a climber for about ten years. The first time I tried it was on my birthday. My doctor told me to do more exercise, but I didn't want to play golf or go to the gym so I decided to do something more adventurous.

It's fairly dangerous, were you not worried?

No, not really. I've never been afraid of heights and I have always enjoyed exciting sports, so rock climbing seemed like a good idea. I joined a local club and learned to climb on an indoor wall. I did my first outdoor climb two years ago. It was such a great experience. I've done six more since then, and I still practice on the indoor wall every week.

Have you ever injured yourself?

Yes, I broke a bone in my foot last year. It took a long time to get better, but now I can climb again and I'm planning my next adventure!

1. Martin started rock climbing on his 60th birthday.
2. Martin has been a rock climber all his life.
3. His wife told him to do more exercise.
4. He wasn't interested in playing golf or going to the gym.
5. He isn't afraid of heights.
6. Martin only climbs indoors and has never tried outdoor rock climbing.
7. Martin broke a bone in his foot while rock climbing.
8. He wants to continue climbing.

Ex4: Read and decide if the statements are true or false.

Calling home - by Samuelson

People often ask me what the next new thing is going to be in the world of communication. I always say that making predictions is not easy, but then I guess as a technology expert it is my job.

I now have about 100,000 people who read my blog posts every week and about 3 million followers on Twitter. It always amazes me how many people seem to be interested in what I have to say.

Fifteen years ago most people only used their cell phones to make a phone call, but today we use them to take photos, send messages, go on the internet, pay for things in stores... and we don't make many phone calls! In the next five years the power of our cell phones will increase even more. One thing that might change a lot is the battery. In the future we might have phones that use water for power. I also think we'll use our phones to connect with the things we have at home. So we'll turn the lights on before we get home. We'll send a message to our fridge and we'll have a robot that takes our food out and puts it in the microwave to cook. Next week I'm going to blog about the future of transportation ...

1. Mike is a technology expert.
2. Mike has 100,000 followers on his blog.
3. Mike's blog posts are read by 5 million people every week.
4. Cell phones were used for phone calls, taking photos, and going on the internet 15 years ago.
5. Nowadays, cell phones are used for more than just phone calls.
6. In the future, cell phone batteries might be powered by water.
7. Mike predicts that phones will be used to control home appliances.
8. Mike mentions the possibility of remotely controlling lights using a phone.