

# Reading

## MuLus Practices

### Short Texts

**A** Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.



#### NEED A PART-TIME JOB?

Animal lovers only!

A **reliable** pet sitter needed. Able to work at **short notice**.

RM10 per hour

Contact Mr Nathan at 011-430XXXX.



- 1 Jerry can get the job if
- A he has a pet of his own.
  - B he can start work at any time.
  - C he contacts Mr Nathan immediately.

#### Vocabulary

- **reliable** – can be trusted
- **at short notice** – with little time to prepare

### MuLus Tips

Jerry can get the job if he has the qualities to be a pet sitter. Which of the options is a quality stated in the advertisement?

*Merchant Food Market presents*

#### Outdoor Night Market

Every Saturday

5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**Street food** / **Gourmet** food / Drinks / Desserts / **Live** music

- 2 From the notice, we know that the night market
- A is located in the Merchant Food Market.
  - B is held once a week.
  - C starts at night.

#### Vocabulary

- **street food** – food cooked and sold in public places
- **gourmet** – high-quality food
- **live** – performed in front of an audience

### MuLus Tips

Words in the notice can help you cross out the wrong answer. 'Outdoor' tells us the night market is **not** inside the market. From this information alone, which option is incorrect?

### Cappadocia Hot-air Balloon Ride

January – March: 6 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

April – July: 5 a.m. – 8 a.m.

August – October: 4.30 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.

US\$150  
per person



- See **fantastic** views of Cappadocia at sunrise
- Baskets with a maximum of 20 passengers on board
- Includes a light breakfast after landing
- Free pick-up and **drop-off** from your hotel

3 A passenger on the hot-air balloon ride will

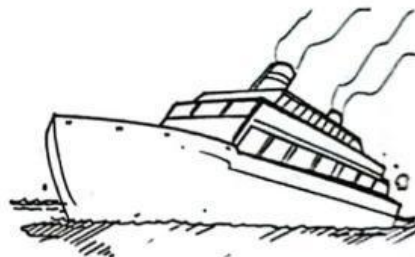
- A watch the sunrise.
- B be provided with snacks.
- C meet the other passengers at a hotel.

#### Vocabulary

- **fantastic** – very good
- **drop-off** – taking someone to a particular place and leaving them there

### Cruise Package

- 4 nights
- From RM1,000 per person
- 30% off for 2nd guest
- 60% off for 3rd & 4th guests



**Ports of call:** Singapore, Penang & Phuket

Date	Interior	Balcony	Family suite
26 February	Sold out	Sold out	RM2,700
7 March	Sold out	RM1,900	Sold out
14 March	Sold out	RM2,100	RM3,300
21 March	Sold out	RM2,100	RM3,300

4 From the table, we know that

- A the ship will stop at three locations.
- B most of the interior rooms have been sold out.
- C the 3rd and 4th guests pay RM600 for their rooms.

#### Vocabulary

- **ports of call** – places where you stop for a short time (when you are on a journey)

#### MuLus Tips

When you see 'we know that', check the fact/information in each option with the fact/information in the table. Do they match?

**B** Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.

**20\_\_ City Half Marathon**

10 March

Dataran Merdeka

	Flag off time	Cut off time
21 km	5 a.m.	4 hours
10 km	6.45 a.m.	2 hours
5 km	7 a.m.	1.5 hours
3 km	7.15 a.m.	45 minutes

1 Anis and her friends are participating in the 10 km race. They

- A start the race at 6.45 a.m.
- B must finish the race in four hours.
- C have to be at the venue at 6.45 a.m.

**MuLus Tips**

The question has the phrase '10 km race'. So refer to the '10 km' row in the table.

**Vocabulary**

- **flag off** – official start/beginning of an event
- **cut off** – longest time limit for participants to complete the distance of the race/ pass the finish line



Mum ♥  
Available

I would like to go to the leisure centre to find out about its activities. Jee Hoe and I plan to take the bus there around 4 p.m. Is that okay, Mum?

13.35

Yes Darren, you can go. Please be careful and get home by 6 p.m.

13.48

**Vocabulary**

- **leisure centre** – a large building with many different exercise facilities and different sports

**MuLus Tips**

What is Darren asking? The phrase 'I would like to go to ...' in his message is an example of how to request/ask for something.

### Signs that Teenagers May Be Having Mental Health Issues

- Making comments about being worried or **anxious**
- **Moodiness**
- Less interaction with other family members
- Drop in grades
- Changes in sleep patterns
- Changes in eating patterns



3 The text above

- A are causes of struggling with mental health issues.
- B are ways to help teenagers cope with problems.
- C are warning signs for mental health issues.

#### Vocabulary

- **anxious** – nervous
- **moodiness** – changes in moods (way you feel) and becoming unhappy/angry easily

#### MuLus Tips

This type of question wants to know what message the notice is trying to tell you. You must make a conclusion from the information in the notice.

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**Tips for better skin**

*By clarity 27/10 14.25*

Hi! I'm Olivia and I'm 14 years old. I have **greasy** skin and I don't know what to do. Does anyone have any tips?

**Re: Tips for better skin**

*By skin\_clinic 27/10 16.35*

Wash your face every morning and evening and after you exercise. But don't scrub your skin because it can **irritate** it. Also, use a gentle facial wash so that it doesn't irritate the skin and **trigger** oil production.

4 Olivia can solve her skin problem if she

- A exercises regularly.
- B uses the right kind of facial wash.
- C washes her skin several times a day.

#### Vocabulary

- **greasy** – oily
- **irritate** – to cause an uncomfortable physical reaction
- **trigger** – to cause something to start

#### MuLus Tips

The phrase 'if she' tells you to look for something that she must **do** to get a result that she wants. What must Olivia do so that her skin is no longer greasy?