

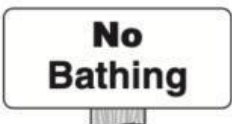
## Reading Ex. > Reading the Signs & Notices

A. Where might you see these signs? Choose the correct letter(s) (A-C).

A in a street

B in a building

C in a park

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| A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                              | A B C                                                                               |
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| A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                              | A B C                                                                               |
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| A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                             | A B C                                                                              | A B C                                                                               |

B. You can see the following notices in different places. Match the notices 1-8 with the places A-H.

- There will be one interval of 15 minutes. \_\_\_\_\_
- PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ROOM BY 11 AM. \_\_\_\_\_
- Visiting hours 10.00 am–11.30 am and 5.00 pm–6.30 pm. \_\_\_\_\_
- HARD HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. \_\_\_\_\_
- Buy two and get the second half price. \_\_\_\_\_
- PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tiredness can kill: take a break.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Flight now boarding at gate 17. \_\_\_\_\_

A Hotel

C Construction site

E Station platform

G Airport

B Motorway

D Theatre

F Supermarket

H Hospital



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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

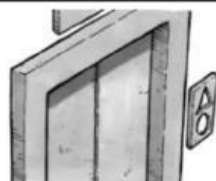
C. Read the notices (1-7) from the previous exercise. Match each of the following sentences with one of the notices below. Then,

*if the sentence means the same as the notice, write S;*

*if it means something different, write D.*

- A. It's dangerous to drive when you're tired.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- B. You've got plenty of time for shopping before your plane leaves.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- C. In this place you could be injured if you don't protect your head.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- D. The play will be performed in one act, without a break.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- E. You can come to visit a patient in the morning or in the evening.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- F. If you buy two bags of oranges you can have the second bag free.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- G. Please let passengers get off the train before you try to get on.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
- H. You cannot leave your room before 11 am.    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_

D. Look the following notices. The all contain mistakes. Find the mistakes and correct them.

|                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Remove the new batteries and then insert the old ones.                    |   | 4 Rinse well with dirty water.                                 |   |
| <b>Remove the <i>old</i> batteries and then insert the <i>new</i> ones.</b> |                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                                                       |
| 2 Heat well after serving.                                                  |  | 5 Special offer: one for the price of two!                     |  |
|                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                                                       |
| 3 Safety notice: no fewer than 8 persons in this lift.                      |  | 6 Please switch on your mobile phone before coming into class. |  |
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