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

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.

1. There will be one interval of 15 minutes. _____
2. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ROOM BY 11 AM. _____
3. *Visiting hours 10.00 am–11.30 am and 5.00 pm–6.30 pm*. _____
4. HARD HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.. _____
5. Buy two and get the second half price. _____
6. PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE. _____
7. **Tiredness can kill: take a break**. _____
8. 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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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.
Remove the old batteries and then insert the new ones.	
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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