R2. EX 2. Đọc nhanh các bài đọc sau đây và trả lời câu hỏi.

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Tom Sawyer is the name of a character in a famous book by Mark Twain. Tom is a young boy who enjoys various things that all boys enjoy. In the book, we learn that he likes to have fun with his friend, Huckleberry Finn, and he does not like to do chores or go to school.

Tom was a naughty boy, but his heart was good. He lived with his aunt and cousin. His aunt worried about Tom because he was so naughty. In a series of adventures Tom explored a cave, solved a crime, saved his friend, Becky, and found a secret treasure. Throughout all his adventures, Tom was guided by his bravery and curiosity.

1. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
   A. Tom Sawyer is a famous storybook.
   B. Tom Sawyer has many friends who help him.
   C. Tom Sawyer represents real-life boys.
   D. Tom Sawyer went to school with Huckleberry Finn.

2. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
   A. Tom's aunt had many adventures with Tom's friends.
   B. Tom's aunt did not trust him, so Tom became naughty.
   C. Tom's friends helped him many times in his adventures.
   D. Tom sometimes made troubles, but in fact he was a brave and good boy.

TIPS

Enjoys various things that all boys enjoy chính là cụm từ then chốt, câu tiếp theo (... **he likes to have fun with his friend, Huckleberry Finn, and he does not like to do chores or go to school**) là ví dụ minh họa cho thấy ý chính của đoạn 1 là giới thiệu nhân vật Tom Sawyer như một cậu bé ta vẫn gặp trong đời thường.

Việc tập trung sự chú ý vào những từ được lặp lại trong đoạn 2 như **naughty** hoặc **adventures** cùng những từ chỉ tính cách của Tom như **his heart was good, his bravery** sẽ giúp bạn tìm ra ý chính của đoạn này chính xác hơn so với việc đọc cả đoạn một cách dàn trải, thiếu định hướng.

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