Reading Practice

Task 1

London attractions

Przeczytaj tekst dotyczący londyńskich atrakcji. Do każdej części tekstu (1–7) dopasuj nagłówek (A–H) i wpisz w każdą kratkę odpowiednią literę. Jeden nagłówek został podany dodatkowo i nie odnosi się do żadnej części tekstu.

(A) LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD OF CINEMA
(B) PUT YOUR WALKING BOOTS ON
(C) YOU MUST LOVE HEIGHTS
(D) STRIKE A POSE!
(E) WALK WITH ROYALTY
(F) GET CLOSE TO CREATURES OF THE DEEP
(G) GET CLOSE TO EXTINCT SPECIES
(H) ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH?

[1] A ride on the London Eye - the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe - is the perfect way to see London. Climb 135 metres into the air for incredible views of the city. See famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.

[2] The London Dungeon is the scariest attraction in London! Enjoy frightening live shows and terrifying rides as you learn about scary events in London's history such as The Great Plague; and scary people like Jack the Ripper, London's most notorious murderer.

[3] If you love dinosaurs, don't miss the Natural History Museum! It's famous for its collection of dinosaur skeletons. And that's just the start. You can see some of the largest and rarest animals in the world there, including a 40-million-year-old spider.

[4] Would you like to have your picture taken with David Beckham? How about Lady Gaga? Visit Madam Tussauds wax museum and you can have your photograph taken with hundreds of famous people! There are life-size wax models of sports stars, film stars, historical figures and more.

[5] Come face to face with more than 500 species of sea animals at the SEA LIFE London Aquarium. Walk over a special 'shark walk' and see sharks swimming below your feet. Put your hand into pools and touch sea anemones and other sealife.

[6] Discover the magic behind the movies! At the London Film Museum you can see costumes and film sets from some of the most famous films of all time, including *Star Wars* and *James Bond*. Go behind the scenes and find out how films are made.

[7] The Tower Of London is one of the most famous castles in the world. In its 900-year history it has been: a home to England's kings and queens, a prison, a place of execution, a zoo, and more! Take a tour and learn all about this famous castle.

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Task 2

Przeczytaj tekst. Na podstawie informacji w nim zawartych zdecyduj, które zdania (1–6) są zgodne z treścią tekstu (TRUE), a które nie (FALSE). Zaznacz znakiem X odpowiednią rubrykę w tabeli.

		True	False
1	Aaron bought the most expensive train ticket.		
2	Aaron felt grateful for the lunch invitation.		
3	The porter received some money from Aaron.		
4	Angus and Francis came to visit Aaron in his carriage.		
5	Francis suggested it would be better to go to Florence by aeroplane.		
6	Aaron didn't want to get to know the other passengers in his carriage.		

An Italian train journey

The next day, the three set off for Florence. Aaron had done an excursion from Milan with the two young heroes, then dined with them at its most expensive restaurant.

So behold them setting off for Florence in the early morning. Angus and Francis had first-class tickets; Aaron took a third-class.

"Come and have lunch with us on the train," said Angus. "I'll order three places."

"Oh, I can buy a bit of food at the station," said Aaron.

"No, come and lunch with us. It will be much nicer. And we shall enjoy it as well," said Angus.

"Of course! Ever so much nicer!" cried Francis. "Why should you hesitate?"

"All right, then," said Aaron, not without some feeling of constraint.

"Well, then, au revoir, till luncheon," cried Francis.

The train was fairly full in the third and second classes. However, Aaron got his seat, and the porter brought on his bags, after disposing of the young men's luggage. Aaron gave the tip uneasily. He always hated tipping – it seemed humiliating both ways.

"The porter thinks I'm their servant – their valet," said Aaron to himself. It annoyed him.

Angus came of very wealthy iron people. Francis was the son of a highly-esteemed barrister and politician of Sydney. While Aaron sat, thinking about these matters, he heard a voice: "Oh, there you ARE! I thought I'd better come and see, so that we can fetch you at lunchtime. You've got a seat? Are you quite comfortable? Is there anything I could get you? Are you sure you have everything? Oh, but wait just one moment."

It was Francis, long and elegant. He put a finger to his brow, and hastened back to his own carriage and returned with a new London literary magazine.

"Something to read - I shall have to FLY – See you at lunch."

Aaron stared out of the window, and played the one single British role left to him, that of ignoring his neighbours, isolating himself from the others, and minding his own business. Upon this insular trick our greatness depends – such as it is. Yes, they might look at him. They might think him a servant or what they liked. But he was inaccessible to them. He isolated himself upon himself, and there remained.

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Task 3

Przeczytaj teksty na temat miejsc wypoczynku dla różnego typu wczasowiczów oraz zdania. Do każdego zdania dopasuj właściwy tekst. Wpisz rozwiązania do tabeli. <u>Uwaga!</u> Jeden tekst pasuje do dwóch zdań.

a)



Carlingford, Ireland

Drive on winding country roads through friendly villages and take a short break in this magical Irish town. Enjoy its spectacular mountain views and its narrow streets that lead to the historic port. Listen to the locals tell myths and legends about the Vikings. Located at the end of a winding country road, you'll drive through some friendly villages on your way here. Special hotel prices for two

b)



Garland Theme Park, Italy

A chance to experience dozens of attractions for all tastes and ages, from relaxing boat rides to giant rollercoasters! Children will love the Sea Life Aquarium with its 37 tanks where they can even see sharks swimming right above their heads! You can spend some extra money and eat fresh seafood at the local restaurants or stick to traditional pizza and spaghetti dishes.

c)



Amazing Amsterdam

Take an early-morning flight and come to Amsterdam for the day. After a delicious Dutch breakfast you can take the train to the heart of this beautiful city. Walk along the wide pavements and spend the day sightseeing and visiting museums. Sample delicious Dutch food, too. You'll be home by midnight!

This holiday destination:

a)	is suitable for holidaymakers who have a car.	A	B	C
b)	is perfect for people without too much free time.	A	B	C
c)	would suit holidaymakers who like wildlife.	A	B	C
d)	would suit people who want to rest in the countryside.	A	B	C

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