

PART III: EVERYDAY ENGLISH

I. Choose the correct response.

e.g., *In the future, we will take vacations on the moon.* => B

1. I think electronic books are best.	A. I agree. They can't show affection.
2. Some kids get too much allowance.	B. I don't think everyone will go there.
3. Virtual pets are not much fun.	C. You're right. They are better for the environment, too.
4. In the future, we won't need to go to school.	D. I don't agree. It's better to read real ones.
5. I think electric cars are the cars of the future.	E. That's true. They spend it on all kinds of gadgets.
	F. I see what you mean, but we'll still need teachers.

PART IV: READING

I. Read the letter and choose A, B, or C to complete the blanks.

Hi Erica!

Greetings from Barcelona! I am here with my parents and I am having a e.g. whale of a time. We have been here since Sunday and have already seen and done so much.

On Monday, we went to see The Medrano Circus. I was so (1) as I had never been to the circus before. It was a perfect evening full of amazing (2) Most of all, I enjoyed (3) the trapeze artists flying high up in the air. I have never seen anything like it! It was a hair (4) experience! Luckily, no one fell down! Of course, there were also clowns dressed in funny costumes too, as well as other artists.

If you ever get the chance to see this famous circus, you should go – it is a(n) (5) experience. And, don't forget to try the candy apples – they are the best!

Hope you are having a fun time too.

See you soon!

Love, Timothy

1	A exciting	B excited	C excitement
2	A tricks	B landmarks	C souvenirs
3	A watching	B watch	C to watch
4	A raising	B hiking	C riding
5	A forgetful	B forgettable	C unforgettable

II. Read the text and answer the questions.

A STRANGE STORY

When I was seven years old, my family left the big city and moved to the countryside. I was very excited because our new house was near a beautiful forest.

One day, I decided to go for a walk to explore it, but I lost my way. I tried to get back, but I just went further and further inside. I looked around and started calling for help, but no one heard me. I was confused and scared because it was almost dark, so I sat under a tree and began to cry.

Suddenly, I heard someone coming. It was a boy my age. "Hi," he said. "I'm Philip. What's the matter?" I told Philip that I was lost. "Don't worry," said Philip. "I live near here. I know the forest well."

We walked and talked until we were back out again. Philip said goodbye and left before I could thank him.

When I got home my mom was talking to a policeman. They were both very upset. "Oh, Tom, thank goodness you're OK!" my mom said when she saw me. "I lost my way in the forest, mom, but I'm fine now. I'm so sorry." I said. "You were lucky, young man," the policeman said. "Never play alone in there, it's too dangerous. Eight years ago, a young boy named Philip MacMann lost his way in that same place and never came back."

I did not say a word. I wanted to tell them about the boy who helped me, but I was afraid they wouldn't believe me. Did a ghost help me? I couldn't sleep that night, or the next.

I never saw Philip again and I never went back there!

1. Where did Tom's family move to?

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2. How did Tom feel when he discovered he was lost?

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3. Did Tom thank Philip when they were out of the forest?

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4. What happened to Philip MacMann eight years ago?

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5. Why couldn't Tom sleep that night?

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