

## READING PRACTICE – UNIT 3

### Part 1: Book, page 34

Read the stories openers (exercise 2)

#### 1. Match the words with their definitions

shiver	To make an unpleasantly loud, sharp noise.
narrow	To shake because you are cold or frightened.
fair	A weapon with a long, sharp metal blade.
Squawk	Not wide.
Sword	Very old
Blind	Reasonable.
Harbor	Unable to see.
Ancient	an area of water near land where boats can safely stay.

#### 2. Read and Write S (Simon), L (Luke) or E (Ellen)

1. These characters are on holiday at the beginning of the story.	L	
2. These characters see a newspaper at the beginning of the story.		
3. These characters are in an old part of the town at the beginning of the story.		
4. These characters are with their family at the beginning of the story.		
5. These characters don't like the weather at the beginning of the story.		
6. Somebody speaks to these characters at the beginning of the story.		

#### 3. Choose Yes/No.

1. Simon was wearing a woolen hat.	Yes	No
2. Simon went home and then delivered the newspaper.	Yes	No
3. The narrow street was full of people.	Yes	No
4. Simon heard someone playing the piano when he opened the door's house.	Yes	No
5. Ellen was on Hong Kong for holiday.	Yes	No
6. Ellen was sitting with her mother by the harbor.	Yes	No
7. A man carrying a newspaper was walking calmly.	Yes	No
8. The man gave Ellen something then he disappeared.	Yes	No

## Part 2

### Reading

#### 3 Read and match.

*Luke is visiting his cousin, Hannah.*

**Luke:** Let's go sightseeing today.

**Hannah:** OK, good idea. **(1)** e a number 27 bus at the end of the street and go into town.

**Luke:** Great! Where do we **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Hannah:** Well, we could get off **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ and walk across the river.

**Luke:** That's too far.

**Hannah:** Well, we could get off near the castle. Then we could **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ at the pedestrian crossing and walk to the main square.

**Luke:** Yes, that sounds good. Let's phone Alfie and see if he can come with us.

*Later ...*

**Hannah:** Did you phone Alfie?

**Luke:** Yes, but he was busy. **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ for an exam. **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ later at the café in the square to have a snack.

**Hannah:** Good idea!

**a** get off the bus

**b** cross the road

**c** He was studying

**d** He's going to meet us

**e** We can get on

**f** near the bridge

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