

## TEST – READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the text and write **T** for true or **F** for false.

Last month I was in Bangkok and I wanted to try Thai food. The hotel receptionist told me about a good restaurant near the Chao Phraya River. I decided to go on foot and explore the city. But I soon got tired and took the bus. There was a lot of traffic, so I got off and decided to go by underground. I found an underground station easily. I got off two stops later, but I couldn't see the river or the restaurant. I didn't know what to do. 'Do you need help?' a man asked me. I was so happy! He could speak English very well! I asked him for directions to the restaurant and he said, 'Oh, you're on the wrong side of the river. It's on the other side.' So, I took the ferry. Then I took a tuk tuk. It's a kind of taxi and it's very popular in Bangkok. It took me to the restaurant, and guess what! It was closed.

1. Adam was in Thailand a month ago.
2. Adam wanted to go to a place near the Chao Phraya River.
3. The man spoke to Adam in Thai.
4. The man gave Adam the wrong directions.
5. Adam didn't have lunch at the restaurant.

2. Complete the sentences.

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| a. What did you do there? | d. You're back!                              |
| b. I'm only joking.       | e. Here you go.                              |
| c. What else did you do?  | f. To be honest, I didn't like horse riding. |

**Victor** Hey, Kevin! (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kevin** Yeah and I had a great time. I want to go to Paris next summer, too.

**Victor** That's good. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kevin** I went sightseeing, hiking and horse riding.

**Victor** Horse riding! Wow!

**Kevin** (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Victor** Really? (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kevin** I bought lots of souvenirs. But I didn't buy a souvenir for you.

**Victor** That's OK.

**Kevin** (5) \_\_\_\_\_ This is for you.

**Victor** Thanks, Kevin... Oh, no it's broken.

**Kevin** Don't worry. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Take this.



**3. Read the letter and write T for True or F for False or DS for Doesn't say.**

Hey Joy,

How are you? This is my first week in our new house and I'm not very happy about it because my sister and I have the same bedroom.

I love her but she's a bit lazy and she's often rude to me. She put all her posters up on the walls and I can't put any of my posters up now. Her things are always on the floor, on her bed, on the computer and I always tidy up her mess. And listen to this. She doesn't want to keep my goldfish in the room because she doesn't like fish. So, now I keep him in the kitchen. And guess what! This week she's painting one of the walls black because she thinks it's trendy.

I can't live in a black room. No way!

It's a real problem. What can I do?

Write back soon.

Love,

Jodie

1. Jodie's posters are on the walls.
2. Jodie is a very tidy person.
3. Jodie's sister loves fish.
4. Jodie doesn't like her sister's idea.
5. Jodie's sister doesn't like animals.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
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**4. Read the text and answer the questions.**

John Glenn was a pilot. In 1959, he started training as an astronaut for NASA. NASA trained him because they needed a man to go into space and go around the Earth. Three years later, John Glenn got on the Mercury spaceship called *Friendship 7* and became the first American to go around the Earth. He spent five hours in space and went around the Earth three times. This journey helped NASA learn a lot of new things about space.

In 1998, Glenn travelled into space a second time. This time the spaceship was called *Discovery* and it stayed in space for nine days and went around the Earth 134 times. At the age of 77, he was the oldest man to travel into space. He is a hero for all Americans.

**Who trained John Glenn?**

**What was the Mercury spaceship called?**

**How long was John Glenn in space the first time?**

**What did John Glenn do in 1998?**

**How long did he stay in space then?**