# PET READING PART 2 PRACTICE

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**Read the descriptions of 5 people who will visit Paris. Take note of key words.**

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**Match the phrases with the similar meanings or related to each other:**

| PEOPLE DESCRIPTIONS | GUIDEBOOK REVIEWS |
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| 1. Little money as possible | A. Latest fashion |
| 2. Explore on foot | B. Main sites…shortest trips |
| 3. Little local language | C. Areas surrounding |
| 4. Things to do….with…daughter | D. Famous museums…art galleries |
| 5. Accommodation | E. Disabled visitors |
| 6. Public transport | F. Where to stay |
| 7. Wheelchair | G. Basic words and phrases |
| 8. Good restaurants | H. Discount or free |
| 9. Details…well-known paintings | I. From ancient…times up to the present |
| 10. Driving | J. Walking tours |
| 11. Outside the city | K. Concert halls |
| 12. Best places…listen to music | L. Activities for every age group |
| 13. See as much as possible…in 2 days | M. Travel by car |
| 14. History of the city | N. Getting around by bus or underground |
| 15. Buy stylish clothes and shoes | O. Eat out |

## Answers:

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| 1 - | | 6 - | | 11 - | |
| 2 - | | 7 - | | 12 - | |
| 3 - | | 8 - | | 13 - | |
| 4 - | | 9 - | | 14 - | |
| 5 - | | 10 - | | 15 - | |

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# EXAM FOCUS

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**For each question, choose the correct answer.**
**The people (1–5) below are going to visit Paris, and are looking for a guidebook to the city.**
**Below are reviews of eight guidebooks (A–H).**
**Decide which guidebook would be the most suitable for the people.**

**A** **SEE PARIS** This is a great guidebook if you want tips from local people about where to eat out and go shopping, as well as helpful information about places suitable for disabled visitors. And with its clear descriptions of the contents of famous museums and art galleries, it is especially good for lovers of culture.

**B** **PARIS ... AND MORE** If you're going to Paris for only a few days, but don't want to miss anything, this guidebook is ideal. There are tours suitable for everyone, including families and children, as well as the elderly. You'll also find restaurant suggestions – however much or little you want to spend. And for those with more time, there are also ideas for trips outside the city.

**C** **PARIS: A VISITOR'S HANDBOOK** This guidebook contains some excellent walking tours, together with information about the city's history and information on when to visit its attractions at a discount or for free. There's also a section with basic words and phrases to help you communicate in French, as well as some detailed maps.

**D** **GUIDE TO PARIS** Whatever recommendations you need – restaurants, concert halls or clothes stores – you'll find them here. And anyone who needs to travel around Paris, on foot, by public transport or car, will find this book very helpful. There's also useful information about places to visit in the areas surrounding Paris.

**E** **PARIS FOR EVERYONE** The author of this guide is a travel writer who uses a wheelchair, so there's plenty of information for visitors who want to know which locations they can access, including tips on accommodation, transport and sightseeing. And for anyone who wants to practise speaking with locals, the book includes some excellent language tips.

**F** **TRAVELLERS' PARIS** This guidebook is highly recommended, whether you're visiting Paris to buy designer clothes, look at famous paintings, eat fine food, learn the French language, or just walk around looking at the sights. It also includes some useful advice about driving in the city centre.

**G** **PARIS, CITY OF LIGHTS** Written by an architecture expert, this will tell you everything you need to know about Paris from ancient Roman times up to the present. There are suggestions of tours taking in all the main sights, suitable for the longest or the shortest of trips, along with tips to help you find good food, good music and all the latest fashions.

**H** **ALL ABOUT PARIS** You'll find everything you need to know here about getting around by bus and underground (metro). There are suggestions for activities for every age group. It also has lots of information about where to stay, from simple student hostels to the finest hotels – there's something for everyone.

### EXAM FACTS

- *You read five descriptions of people (Questions 1–5).*
- *You also read eight descriptions of places or things (Options A–H).*
- *You have to match each question with one of the eight options.*

### EXAM TIPS

- *Read the questions carefully, and underline all the different things that the people require. Each person will have three requirements.*
- *Read the options quickly and look for words and phrases which have the same meaning as those which you have underlined or highlighted.*
- *For each person/profile, find the option which matches all their requirements. Remember that this option will probably not have the same words as the question. It will contain the same information, but will use different words and phrases.*



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