Reading- Part 2

Unit 10

TRAINING

How many short texts do you have to read in Part 2?
What do you have to do with the descriptions of people?

A. Where do you like to go on a day out with family or friends? Why? Look at the list below talk with a partner.

The countryside – museum or gallery – sightseeing in a city – the zoo – a sports event – shopping – the cinema – the beach

B. Look at the words and expressions below. You might see them in texts about days out. Match 1-10 with the meaning a-j.

1	Go to the cinema	**a**	Quiet, peaceful, not very busy
2	Crowded	**b**	On the coast, near the beach
3	Away from the crowds	**c**	Cars, vans, lorries
4	Cheap, cheaper, not too expensive	**d**	9-6 pm daily, including Saturday and Sunday
5	Somewhere to have a meal	**e**	Train, bus
6	Suitable for teenagers	**f**	Great for young people aged 13-19
7	Vehicles	**g**	Watch a movie, see a film
8	Public transport	**h**	A restaurant. a café
9	By the sea	**i**	Busy, too many people
10	Open at the weekends	**j**	A reasonable price, a discount, reduced

EXAM TIP

TO FIND THE ANSWERS IN PART 2 YOU MIGHT NEED TO PARAPHRASE (READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAME THING WRITTEN IN A DIFFERENT WAY), USING DIFFERENT WORDS OR PHRASES.

C. Skimming and scanning. Read the text quickly, then do the task below.

The Film Gallery in Jonson Street was built in 1915, and opened four years later. It displays costumes and items for creating special effects that date from when moving pictures first began.
Last year it was visited by the actress Winnie Laurent, and there are regular visits and talks with well-known film stars. The Gallery is open every day apart from Sunday, and entry costs £6.50.

What can you remember about the text?

a. Write down any words or ideas you can remember.
b. Share what you've written with a partner.
c. Answer questions your teacher will ask you about the text.

EXAM TIP

WHEN YOU START PART 2 YOU NEED TO READ THROUGH THE TEXTS AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN TO GET THE MAIN IDEA (SKIM), BEFORE YOU READ FOR DETAILS (SCAN). SEE HOW MUCH INFORMATION YOU CAN REMEMBER!

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D. Work in small groups. Talk about how the types of food and drink can be organised. Example: fruit, vegetables …

EXAM TASK

E. Now, discuss these questions.

1. What are your favourite types of food and drink?
2. Are there any types of food you don't eat? Which? Why not?

F. The teenagers below are all looking for a magazine to read. On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight magazines for young people. Decide which magazine would be most suitable for the following teenagers. For questions 1 – 5, mark the correct letter (A – H).

1. Olaf would like to read stories that people his own age have written. He is also keen on music and would like some recommendations on the best bands to listen to.
2. Becca wants to know more about the lives of famous people who frequently appear in the news. She is also interested in clothes and would like recommendations on what to wear.
3. Hiro is interested in learning more about the latest international events. He is also keen on the cinema and would like to read different opinions on what to see.
4. Gina is interested in geography and the natural world. She would also like to read articles that tell her about the lives of people from other countries.
5. Chris enjoys going to concerts and wants to find out more about the people in his favourite bands. He is also keen to read articles written by other teenagers.

Teen Magazines

A. Youth World is an entertainment magazine full of ideas on what to do. It provides details of all the latest films, concerts, exhibitions and fashion shows. If you are someone who prefers to stay in, it also recommends the best DVDs to watch.

B. Teens Now is a successful music magazine for teenagers that lists who is playing, where and when and how to get tickets. Interviews with well-known singers and groups as well as detailed biographies are included. It also gives its readers the chance to send in their own articles.

C. NS Teens magazine is well-known for its wildlife and environmental content but it also has articles on the history and culture of people from around the world. Some of the articles are long and detailed but the magazine is also famous for its fantastic photo-journalism. There are also letters from readers as well as maps and fact sheets.

D. Some leading journalists write for Teen People, a music magazine aimed at the teen market. There are interviews with new bands as well as the latest news on recordings, tours and festivals. A popular feature is the annual reader's vote for the best new band.

E. Top Teens is easy to read and full of colour photographs. There is a range of different sections including those offering fashion and beauty advice. But the majority of its pages are devoted to interviews with the popular, well-known stars of cinema, music and sport.

F. The only environmental magazine written by teenagers for teenagers is Young WB. Readers are invited to send their articles and photographs to the magazine's offices and material is chosen for the next issue. As well as articles about the natural world, the magazine also has many special offers and competitions.

G. Teen Plus is very different from the average teen magazine that simply offers articles on pop stars and fashion. This exciting new magazine informs readers about what is happening in the world through its in-depth articles on current affairs, politics and science. It also offers a variety of reviews on recent books, films and music CDs.

H. No journalists write for Teen Voice. This magazine depends completely on articles sent in by teenage readers. It gives young people the opportunity to publish their creative work, such as poems or short works of fiction or to voice their opinions on important issues. They can also write reviews of the latest music CDs.

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G. The people below are all looking for something to do in the summer. On the opposite page there are eight summer activities. Decide which activity would be the most suitable for the following people.

1. Josh is a student and is looking for something that costs little or nothing. He's interested in different cultures part music, art and food.

2. Ben and Erica are looking for things their whole family can do together. Their young daughter is an active child who love making things.

3. Fatima's quite sporty and would enjoy a short holiday. She'd like to try new activities in a place where she can make new friends too.

4. Emily and Tess belong to a theatre group and love performing. They would like to learn a new skill connected with the theatre.

5. Louis has just finished school. He's going to study film at university next year and wants to learn more about the film industry.

SUMMER

A. Town Centre Festival This year's festival is celebrating the culture of India. There will be performances in the town centre of Indian dancing and talks on the history of India will take place at the town hall.

B. Dance Crazy We are holding a number of dance courses for children and teenagers over the summer. The courses last 4–6 weeks and at the end of the summer, we will organize a show for your family and friends to see how much you've learnt.

C. World Music Festival The three-day World Music Festival takes place in The Park on the first weekend of August. There will be bands from Africa, South America and Japan as well as some local bands. Book tickets on the Internet but watch out as they are very expensive and they're selling fast!

D. The Oratory Museum The museum is holding a Japanese art week starting from the 25th July. This is a free event that gives anybody the opportunity to come to the museum to look at Japanese art through the ages, to hear talks from Japanese artists and to try the Japanese food that will be on sale in the café that week.

E. The Arts Museum The Arts Museum is taking a look at British cinema this summer. There will be talks every day in the museum and a show every weekend. Cheap tickets are available but please book.

F. Carnival Time The carnival takes place on the last weekend of August and this year there is a competition for the best costume. So, get active parents! Help your child create something wonderful, then bring them along to the special children's events including dance and art and craft.

G. Weekends Away Come on one of the activity weekends that we're organizing this summer. The weekends take place at Upton Manor which is in the middle of the countryside. Choose activities from rock climbing and paragliding to horse riding and cycling. Our evening social events are a part of our weekends and people come back time after time.

H. Creation at the Museum Every Saturday morning in July and August, children aged 5–12 can develop and learn new skills at our free 2-hour art and craft workshops. Parents can leave their children in a safe and happy environment while they go shopping in the town centre or visit the café at the museum.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

H. The people bellow all want to buy a music CD online. What follows are reviews of eight websites. Decide which website would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter (A-H).

1. Dana would like to buy her favourite band's recent CD and she is also interested in finding out more about the band's members. She cannot afford to spend a lot on the CD.
2. Toby collects CDs for a hobby and is looking for a recording that is not available in local high-street stores. He would also like to listen to some songs before buying the CD.
3. Kali has not shopped online for CDs before and is looking for a site that is easy to use. He would like a recent CD and he wants to read some personal recommendations to help him make a choice.
4. Yola would like to get a concert ticket and a CD for her younger brother. She is looking for his favourite band's new CD to give on his birthday, which is in two days' time.
5. Ravi would like to hear a few songs from some recent CDs before deciding which one to buy. He does not want to pay extra for the CD to be posted.

MUSIC WEBSITES

A. GET MUSIC this is a popular music site that sells the latest CDs across a variety of musical styles, from rock to classical, so you need to know what you're looking for. It is possible to listen to selected songs before ordering and the site also reviews CDs that are about to go on sale. Prices are relatively low and delivery is free but takes five days.

B. METEOR CITY This site sells hard-to-find CDs from the 1980s and 1990s and includes an A-Z list of top selling bands from that period as well as detailed biographies of band members. There are also reviews of these CDs online. Delivery is included in the cost of the CD.

C. AUDIOWORLD The site sells all the latest CDs and music videos online and is good for information about events in the music world. There are detailed lists of concerts and festivals happening throughout Europe as well as links to sites selling tickets. Delivery within 48 hours available on all items for an extra charge.

D. MUSIC ZONE This well-presented site specialises in jazz from the 50s and 60s and is popular with many collectors. You can also buy and sell instruments and sheet music on this site. Delivery within 48 hours is available on many items.

E. AMOEBA MUSIC This is the website for an international company and some CD imports that are extremely hard to find are available here. It is possible to hear selected tracks from CDs before you buy and information about a wide range of musicians is also available. There are delivery charges on all items ordered from the site.

F. CD SOUND This claims to be one of the largest online music stores and has over 15000 CDs to choose from. You can also listen to video interviews with music industry stars on this site or buy concert tickets, the CDs are slightly more expensive than elsewhere and although delivery is free it takes five days.

G. CD UNIVERSE You can stop online here for all the latest CDs and music videos. It is an attractive, well-presented site that is also user-friendly. A range of customer reviews are available so you can check another customer's opinion of a CD you are interested in. These are a CD you are interested in. These are updated regularly and are well worth a look.

H. NETSOUNDS This online store offers a low-price guarantee on its huge selection of music, including all the latest CDs, The site is easy to use and all CDs are listed both by title and name of band. Detailed biographies of a wide range of musicians are also available on the site.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I. The people bellow all want to do a part-time course. On the opposite page there is information about eight part-time courses. Decide which website would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter (A-H).

1. Noriko has painted for many years and would like to improve her skills. She is interested in a day-time class that will allow her to paint pictures in the countryside.
2. Sophie's main hobby is reading and she wants to learn more about the work of important modern novelists. She can only attend a class in the evening.
3. Hari has always been interested in art and he would like to learn more about the work of well-known artists from the past. He is only free to do a class in the afternoon.
4. Monica has always enjoyed reading novels and one day she would like to write her own. She is looking for a day-time course that will help her improve her writing skills.
5. Carlos would like to take an art course. He is interested in learning a variety of techniques and he needs an evening class that is suitable for beginners.

PART-TIME COURSES

A. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the history of art from ancient times to the present day. Students may choose Italian Renaissance painters or 19th-century French Impressionists as an area of individual study. The course is on Fridays from 1- 4.30 pm and includes talks by professional artists and visits to museums.

B. This course helps you understand the work of some greatest writers in the world today. You are encouraged to think about the writer's main messages and are given help with understanding difficult texts. There is also the opportunity to choose writers that interest you for further study. Classes are on Tuesdays and Friday from 7.30-9.30 p.m.

C. On this course you study the history of art from the earliest cave paintings to modern-day sculpture and you learn to understand art as a product of the time in which it was made. The course is on Thursday and Friday evenings and some classes include visits to local museums.

D. No experience is necessary on this basic painting and drawing course, which includes both demonstrations and practical advice. Students have the opportunity to draw animals, flowers and people in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere and are shown various ways of using watercolours and oil paints. Classes are from 7.30-9.30pm on Fridays.

E. With the help of an experienced author, you learn how to create characters and use descriptive language in your work. You are encouraged to develop a personal style and you gain practice in specific areas such as the short story. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm.

F. What can we learn from the writing of the past? This course explores the work of 16th-century English writers such as Shakespeare, and is aimed at students who wish to study the literature of the period in depth. Classes are from 6.30-9.30pm, Monday to Friday, and include some theatre trips.

G. This course is for experienced artists who would like to develop their skills and experiment in a range of creative areas including drawing, sculpture and printing. Classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5pm and take place in the college's art studio. There are also organised trips to art galleries to see the work of well-known artists.

H. This advanced course is suitable for anyone hoping to make progress with their painting. It includes trips to local gardens and forests where students have the opportunity to work outdoors. It is led by an experienced artist, who provides help in different techniques. Classes are from 1-5pm Mondays and Wednesdays.

LIVEWORKSHEETS