

Reading - Part 1

Questions 1 - 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 **COMPUTER ROOM CLOSED**
GO TO ROOM 12
TO PRINT OUT YOUR
HOMEWORK.

- A Room 12 is the new computer room.
- B You can find a printer in Room 12.
- C You must go to Room 12 to do your homework.

2 Jerry,
All comics are
half price this week
at the book shop near
school. Hurry up
if you want some
because the sale ends
Saturday.
Vince

- A Jerry can get a discount on comics before Sunday.
- B Vince is going to the school book shop.
- C Jerry can't buy any cheap comics on Saturday.

3 **EMAIL**

From: Mr Edison

To: All students

Please bring your photos for the class exhibition to science class tomorrow.

- A Students must send their photos to Mr Edison.
- B There's a science exhibition tomorrow.
- C Students can show their photos in a class exhibition.

4 Dad, are you still at work?
I can't find my blue sweater.
Have I left it in your office?
Zac

- A Zac wants his dad to lend him a sweater.
- B Zac doesn't know where his sweater is.
- C Zac's father has taken his sweater to work.

5 **ALL STUDENTS:**
GIVE LIBRARY STAFF
THE NAME OF YOUR
TEACHER BEFORE USING
THE COMPUTERS IN THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY.

What does the notice say?

- A Give your name to staff before using the computers.
- B To use the computers, tell staff who your teacher is.
- C Only teachers can use the computers.

6 **OFFER**
ENDS 2nd
MAY!
BRING US YOUR OLD CDs
AND GET 30% OFF
A NEW MP3 PLAYER

- A MP3 players and old CDs cost less in May.
- B There's a special offer on 2nd May only.
- C If you take your CDs today, you can get a cheaper MP3 player.



Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



	Ariel	Clive	Vicky
7 Who likes holidays that teach you something?	A	B	C
8 Who goes on holiday as soon school is over?	A	B	C
9 Who often goes abroad in summer?	A	B	C
10 Who enjoys looking after animals?	A	B	C
11 Whose parents can't go on holiday in summer?	A	B	C
12 Who does a sport with someone?	A	B	C
13 Who eats tasty food on holiday?	A	B	C

FREE TIME & HOBBIES

ARIEL



I love going to my grandmother's country house by the lake. I usually go on holiday in June as soon as the school summer holiday starts. I can do so many interesting things there, such as walking or cycling near the lake. I usually stay with my grandmother for two months because my parents both work in summer. I also like staying there because it's cooler than in town. And nobody can cook as well as my grandma!

CLIVE



My family and I go away twice a year: once in summer and then in winter. We usually spend a week in a foreign city in July or August. It's fun and you can learn a lot of interesting things, but I get a bit tired sometimes. In winter we often go to the mountains because my father and I love skiing, but sometimes we have a beach holiday abroad. Last year, for example, we went to Mexico.

VICKY



This year I'm going to the south of France with my aunt and cousins. I enjoy holidays where you can learn something useful. I'm learning French at school, so I hope to practise it there. Last year I was on a farm in Ireland: I had to help the farmer with the animals, which was good fun. In return I could ride a horse every time I wanted to. I love horse riding and the natural world.

Reading - Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

LEARNING TO SAVE MONEY

by Sandy Castro, age 13

Last March I lost my camera while I was on a school trip to Portsmouth. I left it on the bus on our way back to our school. I called the bus company the day after to check if they could find it, but of course it wasn't there. My parents got really angry and told me they couldn't buy me a new one.

I knew my parents were right, so I decided I would get a new one by myself. I started thinking of ways to earn and save money. My parents give me £8 every week so the first thing I did was to keep my pocket money in a drawer in my bedroom.

I also offered to help my uncle Alan. He's often away for work, but he can't take his dog with him. I started to look after his dog when he wasn't at home. After some time, my uncle's neighbours saw me. They asked me if I could help with their cats, dogs and rabbits, too. So, I started working for three families living across the street.

In less than three months I had enough money to buy a camera. It was the same as the one I had lost but to me it was much better. I paid for it with what I earned and it felt very different. This experience taught me what it means to work hard and I learnt that you must be careful with the things you have because they take a lot of hard work.



14 Where did Sandy lose her camera?

- A on a bus
- B in Portsmouth
- C at school

15 What did Sandy do?

- A She asked her parents for another camera.
- B She thought of ways to get money for a new camera.
- C She decided not to buy a new camera.

16 What was the first job she got?

- A Tidying up her bedroom.
- B Keeping her uncle's dog at her house.
- C Taking care of her uncle's pet.

17 What else did she do to make more money?

- A She started working for other families with pets.
- B She looked after her uncle's cats and rabbits.
- C She helped her neighbours with housework.

18 The camera she bought was

- A more expensive than the last one.
- B as good as the last one.
- C different from the last one.

Reading - Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

THE GRAND CANYON

The Grand Canyon is in Arizona, in the south-west of The United States. It (19) _____ made by the Colorado River millions of years ago. It is (20) _____ 500 kilometres long and 30 kilometres wide.

It is a national park and (21) _____ people come from around the world to visit it every year. Some of them get there (22) _____ boat along the Colorado River, but most people drive or come on organised trips. On the north and the south side of the Grand Canyon there are paths that go to the bottom of the canyon. It's possible to (23) _____ the night there in a small village called Phantom Ranch.

The Grand Canyon is the perfect place to go walking, take photos and look (24) _____ the amazing scenery.

- 19 A was B is C has
- 20 A even B almost C after
- 21 A much B many C lot
- 22 A from B in C by
- 23 A spend B pass C bring
- 24 A up B to C at



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Reading - Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: (0) from

EMAIL

From:

To:

Hi Ewan,

I'm back (0) _____ my holiday in Japan. What a cool country it is!

We stayed in Tokyo, the capital, which is a very large city. (25) _____ are more than nine million people living there! I really liked it (26) _____ it's very modern. Also, you (27) _____ take a fantastic superfast train to visit other places in Japan.

The best bit of my trip (28) _____ when we went to Jigokudani Park. We saw (29) _____ of monkeys having baths in hot water pools. They are not afraid of people (30) _____ you can get close to them, but you can't touch or give them food, of course.

I'll tell you more when I see you soon.
Brenda



