

Reading – Units revision – C1

A New Chapter

When Emma finished her **higher education**, she was ready to take on the world. She believed that **life is what you make it**, and she was determined to make hers extraordinary. However, finding a job in her field proved to be tougher than expected. She spent countless hours **logged in** to job portals, tuning her resume, and writing cover letters.

One morning, feeling particularly **under the weather**, Emma received a call from a prestigious company. Her heart raced as she answered, and she could hardly believe it when the recruiter said they were impressed with her application and wanted to schedule an interview. "**Money talks**," she thought, realizing that her internship at a well-known firm had paid off in more ways than one.

The interview day arrived, and Emma put on her best suit. She remembered the saying, "**the squeaky wheel gets the grease**," and made sure to confidently highlight her achievements and enthusiasm. Her efforts paid off, and she was offered the position.

A few months into her new job, Emma felt a familiar restlessness creeping in. She realized she had **itchy feet** and longed for adventure beyond her office cubicle. She decided to take a bold step and requested a transfer to the company's international branch. To her delight, her request was granted.

As Emma boarded the plane to her new destination, she reflected on her journey. Despite the challenges, she had made the most of every opportunity. Life is what you make it, and Emma was ready to embrace this new chapter with open arms, confident that more exciting adventures awaited her.

In her new city, she knew she would face new challenges, but she was ready. After all, life is what you make it, and Emma was determined to make hers extraordinary.

Reading Comprehension Exercise for "A New Chapter"

Instructions:

Read the short story carefully. Then, answer the following questions.

For questions 1-8 choose the best option:

1. Emma found a job immediately after finishing her higher education.

True

False

Doesn't Say

2. The recruiter was not impressed with Emma's application.

3. **True**

False

Doesn't Say

4. Emma wore her best suit for the interview.

True

False

Doesn't Say

5. Emma requested a transfer to a different department in the same office.

True

False

Doesn't Say

6. Emma felt nervous about moving to a new city.

True

False

Doesn't Say

Multiple-Choice Questions:

1. What helped Emma get noticed by the prestigious company?
- a) Her high grades in college
 - b) Her internship at a well-known firm
 - c) Her volunteer work
 - d) Her extensive travel experience
2. How did Emma feel the morning she received the call from the recruiter?
- a) Excited
 - b) Anxious
 - c) Under the weather
 - d) Confident

3. What phrase did Emma remember to help her during the interview?
 - a) "Money talks"
 - b) "Life is what you make it"
 - c) "The squeaky wheel gets the grease"
 - d) "Actions speak louder than words"

Synonym Questions:

1. Find a synonym for "prestigious" from the context of the story.
Paragraph 2: _____
2. Find a synonym for "remarkable" from the context of the story.
Paragraph 6: _____

Antonym Questions:

1. Find an antonym for "ordinary" from the context of the story.
Paragraph 2: _____
2. Find an antonym for "timid" from the context of the story.
Paragraph 4: _____

Summary Instructions:

Write a summary of 50 to 70 words based on paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the story. Focus on Emma's job search, the interview process, and her decision to request a transfer.

Summary: