

## Unit 5/Chapter 2

### Seeing with the Ears

#### T/F/ NI

Mark each sentence as T (True), F (False), or NI (No Information).

1. Dolphins and Bats make clicking sounds to know where to go. ( )
2. Doctors found that Ben had average hearing ability. ( )
3. A human brain can learn to analyse any echo. ( )
4. Ben tried hard, but he was unable to cook. ( )

#### Finding a synonym

Use **ONE WORD** from the text. Spelling **MUST** be correct:

5. In **paragraph 2**, which word means "*reacting easily to very small changes*"? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Logical relationship

Fill in the blanks with a suitable linking or signal word.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Ben went blind at a young age, he found a way to 'see' his surroundings by making clicking sounds.

A. Although                      B. Due to                      C. As a result                      D. In spite of

#### Main Idea

7. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a young man developing a skill called echolocation to overcome blindness  
B. Ben's relationship with dolphins and bats  
C. overcoming being blind during childhood  
D. learning how to cycle and skateboard in his neighborhood

#### Fact/Opinion

Write (F) for Fact and (O) for Opinion.

8. Dolphins and bats have very sensitive hearing. ( )

#### Parts of Speech

9. What part of speech is 'bounce' in line (16)?

A. noun                      B. verb                      C. adjective                      D. adverb

### Pronoun Reference

10. What does 'They' in line (15) refer to?

- A. bats                      B. dolphins                      C. blind People                      D. animals

### Complete the Sentences

Fill in the blanks with specific details from the bank below. Note: there is one extra word.

sight	echolocation	disease	blindness
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a phenomenon.

12. Retinal cancer is a \_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a physical disability.

### Complete the Table

Choose the word from the indicated paragraph of the text that has the same meaning and write it in the box.

Meaning	Paragraph	Word from text
impossible to believe	1	14. _____
to make something better by making some changes	4	15. _____

## Instructions

Using the text on page **65** of Active Skills Reading 2 answer these ENGL 450 exam-style questions on. Please do NOT use a dictionary for this exercise. You have **20 minutes** to complete the questions. Please read the instructions and questions carefully.

**Questions 1-3:** Is the information in these statements True (T) False (F) No Information (NI)

1. Ben was born blind. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ben has the same hearing ability as people who can see normally. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Blind people have more developed brains than people who can see. \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions 4-6:** Choose the correct option (a) (b) or (c) to answer the questions.

4. As a child, which body part did Ben use to help him understand his location?  
(a) eyes (b) ears (c) tongue
5. What did doctors use to help them understand how blind people can use their special skill?  
(a) brain scans (b) hearing tests (c) interviews
6. Which activity is NOT mentioned that Ben participated in?  
(a) riding a bicycle (b) skateboarding (c) playing football

**Questions 7-9:** Answer the questions using NO MORE than 4 words and/or a number.

7. What is the name of the skill used by some animals to help them communicate?
8. In the past, what skill did doctors thought blind people had compared to 'normal' people?
9. When did Ben sadly die?

**Questions 10-12:** Answer the questions using NO MORE than 4 words.

10. In para 2, line 16 what does 'it' refer to?
11. In para 3, line 19 what does 'this' refer to?
12. In para 4, line 25 what does 'They' refer to?

