

10 Show time!

Reading

understanding key information; multiple choice with five short texts

1 Read the Exam Reminder. How many times should you read the answer options?

2 Read and complete the Exam Task.

Exam REMINDER

Understanding key information

- Read the answer options carefully for each question and then look at the text.
- Make sure you are clear about the meaning of the whole text. Read the question and options again. Find the option that means the same thing as the text. You need to look for words in the text and in the options that have a similar meaning.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with five short texts

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Last episode in the current series of the hit soap opera, Hillside. Find out what happens when Helen finally gets to meet her ex-boyfriend's new partner. Watch at 7.30 p.m. on TV1 or available to view on channel website www.tv1catchup.com from midnight. New series returns after the summer.

The programme

A isn't going to be available online.
B will be on at the same time the following week.
C has been very popular.

2 From: info@musicfirst.com
To: federika@klippelmail.com
Subject: Enquiry 
Date: 06.10

Dear Federika,
Thanks for your enquiry of 5th October about singing lessons at the end of this month. Unfortunately, we have had to put off all our new courses until the new year because of building work at our school, which should finish in mid-December.

I have attached an application form in case you are interested in starting then. If so, could you please let us have the completed form by the end of the month.

Monique Bataillard.

When does Federika need to apply for her lessons?

A By 31st December.
B At the end of October.
C 5th October.

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FOR SALE: Grand piano

Generally good condition, just a few marks here and there.

Purchased five years ago but rarely used.

Not suitable for under 5s. Buyer to collect.

Contact me on:
0205 6497407

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We're looking for future stars to take part in a brand-new talent show on Channel 5. Think you've got what it takes? Come and find out. On Saturday 12th December we'll be choosing five people to appear on the show next February.

The advert says the piano

A is not in very good condition.
B would be good for very young children.
C will not be delivered by the seller.

The talent show programme

A is in its second series.
B will be shown on television in February.
C will choose the best person from five candidates in December.

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We'll pick you up from school and look for a new guitar for your lessons. Wait for us outside the school gate.
Mum and Dad

The girl's parents want to

A buy her a guitar.
B take her to a guitar lesson.
C take her to school.