

Reading Unit 7

Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each question.

1. Restaurants and cafés always need people to deliver their food to hungry customers. You sometimes need to work long hours, but it's a great way to work outside and do exercise at the same time. Always have something to eat before you ride your bike though, or you can be very hungry when you finish!

What should you do before you ride a bike?

A. deliver your food B. eat something C. do exercise D. work outside

2. Do you know a lot about a school subject or have an interesting hobby? A lot of people enjoy learning new skills, or need to study more to pass an exam. Maybe you can help them. You need to work well with people and you can't usually work outside, but the money is good.

Which statement is NOT true about the job?

- A. The salary is good.
- B. You need to work well with people.
- C. You can't usually work outside.
- D. You need to learn new skills.

3. I'm Maria and I'm from Madrid in Spain. I live in Oxford with my partner, who is from Scotland. At the moment I'm working as a shop assistant, but I'm learning English because I'd like to work as a Spanish teacher. I need to speak and write in English well to do that. I would also love to learn more about photography. I plan to do a course in that next month.

Where does Maria's partner come from?

A. Madrid B. Spain C. Oxford D. Scotland

4. János was a twenty-four-year-old-student when he decided to get a new job. He was a shop assistant in an electronics shop. He had quite good computer skills and he could fix some customers' problems. But he didn't like his manager, so he started looking for a new job, and found one as a pizza delivery man for a pizzeria in town.

Which following statement is NOT true?

- A. János had good computer skills.

B. János could fix some customers' problems.

C. János liked his boss.

D. János was 24 years old when he got a new job.

5. I'm Chang. Last summer, I went on a school trip to London. On the first day, we went sightseeing, but there were a lot of people everywhere because the city is so popular, so we had to queue a lot. We walked all day and my feet were tired by the end of the day. That evening, I decided to stay in the hotel to rest. While I was in the hotel, my friends went on an exciting night tour of the city - on a bus!

Why did Chang stay in the hotel in the evening?

A. She felt unhappy.

B. She didn't want to go on the night tour.

C. She didn't like sightseeing.

D. She was tired from walking all day.

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What did Chang do on her first day evening in London?

A. She rested in the hotel.

B. She went sightseeing.

C. She went for a walk.

D. She went on an exciting night tour of the city.

7. Having a smart phone makes teenagers want to spend all day talking or texting, instead of doing things that we are supposed to do, such as our homework. Teens who spend too much of their time with their phones are always tired; they also start having other problems. In some cases, they may have headaches. This happens because most teens keep their smart phones near them while sleeping so that they can answer texts and calls. They often feel they have to be available around the clock.

Teens who use their smart phones a lot _____.

- A. do homework better B. send texts to their friends faster
- C. find it easy to study D. may have headaches

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The writer believes that most teens can answer calls or texts _____.

- A. every time they feel sad B. all the time
- C. when they have a problem D. until they go to bed

9. In my opinion, when you visit a city, you should always download a map of the city transport as well as a street map. It's easier to check train and bus times on your phone. Also, make sure you check your hotel has everything you need. I went to a hotel that didn't have any parking last year. The place I parked in was really expensive so next time, I'm going to check that before I book a room.

The writer's advice is to _____.

- A. check the information about your hotel carefully before you book
- B. find a good place to park your car
- C. take a map of the city with you
- D. phone the station to check train times

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The writer had to pay a lot of money for _____.

- A. a hotel room B. parking C. train tickets D. a street map

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Learning New Things

We went out on the streets and asked five people what they would like to learn. Here are their replies ...

Ruth: I started to learn Chinese, but it was quite difficult. So, I think I would like to learn an easier language. I often go to Mexico on holiday, so maybe Spanish is a good option. I'd love to be able to speak more than one language.

William: I am learning to drive at the moment! I am really excited about it. My test is next week. I'd love to get a car, but I need more money. I think I need to get a job. I'd love to work with animals, so I plan to ask for a job at the zoo. I don't really want to learn any other things right now.

Karl: At the moment, I am studying at university. I'm studying languages, but I would like a hobby, too. I'd like to take up a new sport. I'd like to join a football team because I can exercise and also make new friends.

Preeti: I can cook quite well, but I would like to learn how to cook food from different countries. I live in England, but my parents are from India. My mother taught me many dishes but I'd like to learn something new – maybe Italian or Greek. I would like to learn and surprise my mother with a tasty new dish! There are evening classes in different types of food from around the world. I'd like to take one.

Yuko: I take lots of pictures all the time and I put them on my Instagram. I love pictures of beaches and forests but I would love to paint what I see, not just take a picture of it. I think that would be a really great skill and relaxing, too!

11. Who is learning a new skill now?

A. Ruth B. William C. Karl D. Preeti

12. Which language does Ruth intend to learn?

A. Chinese B. Mexican C. Spanish D. English

13. What does William need first?

A. to learn to drive B. to buy a car

C. to borrow some money D. to find a job

14. Why does Preeti want to learn to cook new dishes?

A. to move to another country B. to make her mother surprised

C. to teach her parents D. to improve her low cooking skills

15. What is true about Yuko?

A. tried to learn something hard B. wants to be in nature

C. wants to do a skill better D. wants to meet new people