

READING TEST ĐỀ 5

Part 1: Choose the word (A, B, C) that fits in the gap.

Hey Lucy,

Do you have (some) free time this weekend?

My boyfriend and I 1 _____ moving houses.

We don't have 2 _____ furniture to move.

However, we 3 _____ use your help with some boxes.

Our new house is 4 _____ a different city.

However, we are going 5 _____ car and can pick you up.

Love,

Helen

(1). A. am	B. are	C. will
(2). A. much	B. many	C. more
(3). A. would	B. could	C. should
(4). A. in	B. on	C. at
(5). A. for	B. with	C. by

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Part 2.1: Arrange the sentences into a complete paragraph.

Transportation

Câu số 1:

Câu số 2:

Câu số 3:

Câu số 4:

Câu số 5:

Part 2.2: Put the sentences in the right order. The first sentence is done for you.

A famous football player

Câu số 1: Zinedine Zidane is a famous player from France, he was born in 1972.

Câu số 2:

Câu số 3:

Câu số 4:

Câu số 5:

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Part 3:

Reading books

Person A

My wife often complains about not having time to read, and I say we have to make our own time. So, I often calculate my free time on my phone. so I can know in advance whether I should bring a book to read on the train. My wife often laughs at me for doing so, but I don't mind, as long as I can finish reading so many books.

Person B

I used to struggle very much to finish reading a book that we were expected to read. However, now that I read for my own pleasure, I don't mind too much. I usually don't limit myself to reading one at a time. There are so many titles I can choose from that get me excited. I have a list of books that I want to read in the future.

Person C

I often keep a book on the bedside table to read before going to bed. The problem is, I get tired after reading only half of a page, and I fall asleep. So, I've been reading that one book for half a year now and have only read chapter 2. However, when I read factual books, I find it very interesting and it keeps me awake for hours.

Person D

My job requires reading a lot of books. These books include a lot of facts and figures and they are very boring. When I have free time, I usually want to read light books, like mystery novels or comedy. I often read on the train to work. I have a young child, so when I come home I almost don't have time to read. Therefore, I have to read books when traveling by train. So, a book can last me 1 week.

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Part 3:

Whose idea was this?

1. is having difficulty in finishing a book _____
2. plans their reading schedule _____
3. reads many books at once _____
4. thinks that factual books are boring _____
5. has limited time to read books _____
6. reads more than another family member _____
7. wants to read a lot of books _____

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Part 4:

Charles Dicken

1. The popularity of Dickens's works in our time remains a global phenomenon. Although he wrote his novels in the 19th century, his works have had a global impact. In addition, these masterpieces helped connect Renaissance drama to the multimedia revolution. Many readers find the characters and themes surprisingly modern.
2. Shakespeare's plays are difficult to understand and sometimes require the reader to struggle or think twice to figure out the character's thoughts. Sometimes the dialogue tends to be emotional without any connection to the context of the story. There are many passages that are a confusing mess of single words and old classical vocabulary.
3. Hamlet is a Renaissance tragedy written by Shakespeare. The play is very long and has plot twists that keep the reader guessing. Dickens had a special interest in the work. He told his daughter to keep an eye on Hamlet. For Dickens' novels, he sometimes created serial editions, with new chapters released monthly, keeping readers eagerly awaiting the next issue.
4. Dickens' legacy is undeniable. His works have been translated and used in over 100 countries and are studied by most schoolchildren in the world. It has even been said that Dickens' legacy belongs not to one era but to all times. It is easy to see that Dickens lives on in society and culture through his language and through his enduring influence on education and the media.

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5. Dickens achieved success at a young age. His first novel, The Pickwick Papers, was published when he was only 24 and became a bestseller. His success increased throughout the 1850s. He was honored as a member of the Lord Chamber Men - those lucky enough to perform for the Queen of England on many occasions. Alongside his novels and plays, he also published many poems in his own style.
6. As Dickens's reputation grew, the question arose whether to preserve his legacy and make it live on. Dickens himself was always keen to make his mark and to maintain his uniqueness. He even attempted to break the dominance of the popular comedies of the time with a series of dramatic plays.
7. To mark the 200th anniversary of Dickens' death, there will be a number of events to help readers, and especially students, better understand his works. There will be videos detailing the content of each of his works to help people excitedly explore the pinnacle of language and the meaning his works bring to our daily lives.

Read the text. Match the headings to the paragraphs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____