Reading Part 1
Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

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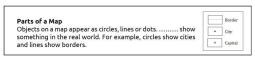
a) True Lies
b) Tell Me a Story
c) Tom Cat and Friends

2.



a) before
b) then
c) so

3.



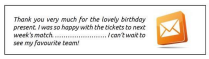
a) These
b) That
c) This

4.



a) Exit only
b) Do not touch
c) Drive carefully

5.



a) I enjoyed reading it very much!
b) The whole experience was wonderful!
c) It was kind of you to choose what I wanted!

Reading Part 2
Read the text. Use the sentences to complete the text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

Erich Kästner

Emil Erich Kästner was a German writer and poet who is most famous for his children's books. He started school in Dresden, but later went on to study philosophy at the University of Leipzig. **(1)** _____ He then became a journalist and a writer.

In 1927, he left Leipzig. **(2)** _____ There he published poems and articles in various papers and magazines. Apart from these, he published his first and best-known children's book, *Emil and the Detectives*. **(3)** _____

The novel was so popular because it was unusual. In contrast to most children's literature of the period, it is set in contemporary Berlin and not in a fairy-tale world. The story of Emil and his friends has been made into a movie a number of times and was also adapted for the theatre.

(4) _____ The story of the separated twin sisters, who accidentally meet at a summer camp, became an instant success and has also been turned into films. The most popular of these was an American version, *The Parent Trap*.

Something new appeared in children's literature with Kästner's works. His books are famous for their humour and respect for children. **(5)** _____ His books were illustrated by Walter Trier, a famous artist, who also introduced a new style for the pictures. His drawings added a modern touch to Kästner's novels. **(6)** _____ Kästner wrote his last story in 1969.

A Unlike other authors, he always took them seriously and trusted them.

B It sold millions of copies and has been translated into 59 languages.

C He moved to Berlin where he spent his most successful years.

D His mother wanted him to become a teacher.

E It is therefore not surprising that the books they produced are still enormously popular.

F As for stories about girls, he wrote *Lottie and Lisa* after World War II.

G At the end of his studies there, he received a doctorate in literature.

Reading Part 3
Read the four texts. Which text gives you the answer to each question? Choose the correct text (A-D) for each question.

A

The new Spartan's Football Stadium's opening ceremony was held yesterday and attended by guests including star footballer, Jay Ferosa. Fans then saw an excellent match in bad weather between the Spartans and the Giants. The Giants didn't play well in the rain and the Spartans defeated them 4-1. The stadium, which was built for three million euros, is now open to visitors on weekdays.

B

Parents can now send their children to the Spartan Football Academy at the famous new stadium. The two-week camps are going to take place during the summer holidays in July and August, with professional coaches and guest appearances by famous footballers. If you want your children to learn football skills and make new friends, this is the place for them. Take a friend and pay half price!

C

The Spartan's Football Stadium opening ceremony was great! I'm so happy I could be there. The building looks amazing; no wonder it cost so much. The match was fantastic despite the weather. I thought the footballers would stop playing, but they were great and didn't go off, although the wet grass seemed quite dangerous. They're organising football camps in the summer, so we could go together.

D

Rain delay and *rain stopped play* are words used to describe a sporting event which is delayed or cancelled because of rain. Sports typically stopped because of rain include golf, tennis, and cricket, where even slightly wet conditions can be dangerous for players. Football games generally continue despite the rain, although players can choose to stop the match and go off if the ground becomes too wet.

Which text:

1. explains what usually happens in bad weather? ☐
2. is part of a personal letter? ☐

Which text tells you:

3. exactly how much something cost? ☐
4. the benefits of a summer programme? ☐
5. where a famous person went? ☐
6. about some players who did something unexpected? ☐
7. about sports which people don't play on wet grass? ☐

Reading Part 4
Read the text and answer the questions. Use a maximum of three words for each answer.

Yorkshire Dales National Park

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is home to some of Yorkshire's most beautiful scenery and most interesting attractions. The area is in the county of Yorkshire, in the north of England. It has three national parks – the Moors, the Peak District and the Dales. '*Dale*' is an Old English word for a valley.

The National Park was created in 1954 but the first guided tours started as early as 1781. The dales were usually named after the river that runs through them, but this did not happen with the very popular Wensleydale. Instead of getting its name from the river, it got it from a village.

Visitors to the Dales can enjoy walks around former mines and traditional market towns, which offer a number of events and festivals. Nature-lovers can explore the hills or cycle beside the rivers. If you feel stressed, just relax here. Admiring the view is the perfect way to do this.

A great place to start exploring the area is the Dales Countryside Museum, which tells the history of the area from prehistoric times to the present. Exhibitions explain about the region's life, schools, farms and transport. The building itself used to be a train station when there was a railway there.

Hawes is also well-known for its local cheese. If you want to see how this creamy cheese is made, the Wensleydale Cheese Experience is just for you. Apart from learning the art of cheese making, the café here is the perfect place to enjoy some of the area's most popular dishes, such as a Yorkshire pudding.

There are a number of other places to eat in the Yorkshire Dales. The possibilities range from cafés to high-class restaurants. The first are particularly well-liked by visitors. Make sure you book a table in advance, though, especially in the busy months. Most places have websites so you can book online.

With spectacular views, historic castles, green fields and peaceful lambs, the Yorkshire Dales is a place for everyone.

1. What does '*dale*' mean?
_____
2. When did tourism start in Yorkshire Dales?
_____
3. What is Wensleydale named after?
_____
4. What can you do when looking at the view?
_____
5. What was the Dales Countryside Museum originally?
_____
6. What do most restaurants serve?
_____
7. Where do many tourists prefer to eat?
_____
8. How can you reserve a table in a busy period?
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