

KET Reading Practice – Great Scientists

Read the text about six famous scientists. Then choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

1. 1. What did Linda B. Buck study?
 - A. How people see colors.
 - B. How people smell different things.
 - C. How people hear sounds.
2. 2. Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin used X-rays to...
 - A. discover electricity.
 - B. study the structure of molecules.
 - C. make vaccines.
3. 3. Rosalind Franklin's work helped scientists...
 - A. understand the structure of DNA.
 - B. invent the microscope.
 - C. discover radioactivity.
4. 4. Marie Curie's discoveries became important in...
 - A. space exploration.
 - B. treating some diseases.
 - C. building machines.
5. 5. Louis Pasteur is famous because he...
 - A. developed vaccines and improved food safety.
 - B. discovered DNA.
 - C. invented electricity.
6. 6. Hans Christian Ørsted showed that...
 - A. magnets can produce light.
 - B. electricity and magnetism are connected.
 - C. X-rays can treat diseases.
7. 7. What do all these scientists have in common?
 - A. They all invented machines.
 - B. Their discoveries improved people's lives.
 - C. They all studied medicine.

Part 2. Match the scientist

- A Linda B. Buck
- B Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin
- C Rosalind Franklin
- D Marie Curie
- E Louis Pasteur
- F Hans Christian Ørsted

1. ____ This scientist worked with radioactive elements.
2. ____ This scientist studied the sense of smell.
3. ____ This scientist developed vaccines.
4. ____ This scientist used X-rays to study molecules.
5. ____ This scientist helped explain DNA.
6. ____ This scientist connected electricity and magnetism.

Vocabulary

1. DNA is... A) a disease B) genetic material C) a medicine
2. A vaccine helps... A) protect people from diseases B) make food sweeter C) produce electricity
3. A compass is used to... A) find directions B) cook food C) measure temperature
4. Molecules are... A) tiny parts that make up substances B) planets C) plants