

[BÀI 4] READING COMPREHENSION – UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

Read the extracts from the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

A Young Cheesemaker

1. 16-year-old Pat Tulloch has an unusual hobby. She makes cheese on the family farm in Australia. She began by making yoghurt with her mother when she was little.

What did Pat begin doing when she was young?

- A. Making cheese with her father.
- B. Selling yoghurt on the family farm.
- C. Making yoghurt with her mother.

2. Then she started watching her father's workers make cheese. When she was ten, she made some herself for the first time. 'It wasn't great,' she says, 'but the workers told me what I was doing wrong.'

What happened when Pat first made cheese herself?

- A. The workers helped her understand her mistakes.
- B. Her father told her to stop making cheese.
- C. Her mother showed her how to sell the cheese.

3.The workers told me what I was doing wrong and that helped me to slowly get better. Pat always needs good milk for her cheese, but she doesn't have to buy it.

How did Pat improve at making cheese?

- A. She bought better milk from a local shop.
- B. She learned from the workers' advice.
- C. She practised by making yoghurt every day.

4.Her mother and father keep 100 cows on their farm. Pat can just ask them when she needs more. Last year, Pat's neighbour gave her a young cow to keep and look after.

Why doesn't Pat need to buy milk?

- A. Her neighbour gives her milk every week.
- B. Her father buys milk from another farm.
- C. Her parents have cows on their farm.

5.Last year, Pat's neighbour gave her a young cow to keep and look after, but it doesn't produce milk to make cheese yet.

Why can't Pat use milk from the young cow?

- A. The cow does not produce milk yet.
- B. The cow does not live on her family's farm.
- C. The cow does not like eating grass.

6. Pat and her family make several types of cheese. Recently they won a prize for one of them. 'It's been great for helping customers find out about us,' says Pat.

How did winning the prize help Pat's family?

- A. It helped them get a larger farm.
- B. It helped more people learn about their business.
- C. It helped Pat become a professional cheesemaker.

7. 'It's been great for helping customers find out about us,' says Pat. 'Last month we started selling cheese in New Zealand. People there read about our prize in a food magazine.'

Why did people in New Zealand learn about Pat's cheese?

- A. They visited Pat's family farm.
- B. They saw Pat making cheese at school.

C. They read about the prize in a magazine.

8. Last month we started selling cheese in New Zealand. People there read about our prize in a food magazine. Soon we're going to do some advertisements, too.

What are Pat and her family planning to do next?

A. Open a restaurant in New Zealand.

B. Make advertisements for their cheese.

C. Enter another cheese-making competition.

9. Pat's next idea is to post some online recipes for cooking with cheese.

'One of my favourites is cheese with eggs for breakfast. It's great!

What does Pat want to put online?

A. Recipes for cooking with cheese.

B. Information about her cows.

C. Advertisements for breakfast restaurants.

10. One of my favourites is cheese with eggs for breakfast. It's great! Our cheese is also lovely with pasta - I hope a restaurant might buy some one day.

What does Pat hope will happen in the future?

- A. A restaurant might teach her to cook pasta.
- B. A restaurant might sell their cheese in Australia.
- C. A restaurant might buy some of their cheese.

11. Our cheese is also lovely with pasta - I hope a restaurant might buy some one day. But right now Pat is still at school.

What is Pat doing at the moment?

- A. Selling cheese to customers.
- B. Going to school.
- C. Working in a restaurant.

12. But right now Pat is still at school. 'Making cheese is fun and winning a prize for it is great, but doing well in my studies matters more for now.'

What does Pat think is more important at the moment?

- A. Doing well at school.
- B. Making more types of cheese.
- C. Winning another prize.

13. Making cheese is fun and winning a prize for it is great, but doing well in my studies matters more for now.

What does Pat think about making cheese?

- A. She wants to stop because it is too difficult.
- B. She thinks it is more important than studying.
- C. She enjoys it, but school is more important now.

14. Pat and her family make several types of cheese. Recently they won a prize for one of them. It's been great for helping customers find out about us.

What can we understand about the prize?

- A. It helped the family buy their first cows.
- B. It helped the family get more attention from customers.
- C. It gave Pat the chance to study abroad.

15. Last month we started selling cheese in New Zealand. People there read about our prize in a food magazine. Soon we're going to do some advertisements, too.

What does this part of the text show about Pat's family?

- A. Their cheese business is beginning to reach more customers.
- B. They are planning to stop making cheese soon.
- C. They only want to sell cheese on their farm.