

Reading: Part 1 Comprehension

1- Read the following text, and then answer the questions below:

Sharks

1 There are almost 400 different kinds of sharks. Each kind of shark looks different, has a unique diet, and behaves differently. There are sharks in the four oceans of the world. Some sharks are longer than a school bus, while others are so small that they can live in fish tanks. Sharks come in all kinds of colours. Most of the time, their skin color helps them blend in with their surroundings. However, some sharks that live in the deepest part of the ocean actually have parts that glow in the dark. Most sharks live in salt water, but some can live in fresh water.

2 Sharks are actually a type of fish. There are some similarities as well as differences between sharks and typical fish. Shark skeletons are made of cartilage. Fish skeletons are made of bones. Cartilage is the bendy, tough substance in people's ears and noses. Like other fish, sharks have gills that help them breathe. Unlike fish, people use lungs to get oxygen from the air. Fish get oxygen from the water using their gills. Water needs to move over the gills so the sharks can get enough oxygen. That's why most sharks need to be swimming in water that has a very strong current to keep the water moving.

3 Sharks have a lot of teeth. They have many rows of teeth, rather than just one row like people. The teeth from the outside row gradually fall out. Then the teeth from the next row take their place. Some sharks will lose 30,000 teeth in a lifetime! Each species of shark has different kinds of teeth and they eat various kinds of food according to the environment they live in. Some sharks eat food as small as plankton. Other sharks eat animals as big as sea turtles. Most sharks do not eat very often. Some sharks will go weeks between meals. Sharks are at the top of the ocean food chain.

1. What is the text **MAINLY** about ?

- A. calling for catching sharks alive
- B. giving general information about sharks
- C. narrating the story of a survivor of a shark attack
- D. persuading fishermen to kill as many sharks as they can

3. Which of the following is **NOT** true about sharks?

- A. They lose a lot of teeth.
- B. Sharks breathe using gills.
- C. Sharks are not on top of sea food chains.
- D. All kinds of sharks grow to be huge in size.

2. According to the text, why do sharks need to move in strong water currents?

- A. to clean their bodies
- B. to get rid of old teeth
- C. to get enough oxygen
- D. to hunt other fish for food

2. Based on paragraph 1, It is said that *Sharks can adapt to live in* different conditions and environments. **Mention TWO details** to prove this claim.

Detail 1:	
Detail 2:	

3. Based on paragraph 3, Sharks eat various kinds of food according to the environment. **Mention two kinds of food** for sharks.

Kind 1:	
Kind 2 :	

Speaking / Language Functions

Which of the following BEST expresses 'Asking for a partner's opinion'?

- A. May I interrupt you for a second?
- B. Can I add something here?
- C. So what you're saying is ...
- D. Would you agree that?

Which of the following BEST expresses 'Giving Reasons'?

- A. First, we need to discuss ...
- B. Anyway, as I was saying ...
- C. I'm not so sure about that.
- D. I believe ... is more suitable for ... than ... because ...

A: Eating too much sweets can cause obesity.

B: _____

Which of the following BEST expresses the above statement ?

- A- How do we go?
- B- Sorry to interrupt but,.....
- C- I will think about it
- D- I agree with you

A: practice sports is very beneficial and useful for everyone.

B: _____

Which of the following BEST expresses the above statement ?

- A- How do we go?
- B- Sorry to interrupt but,.....
- C- I don't think so.....
- D- I believe it is very important because

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Vocabulary

EXERCISES

Vocabulary

A. Find the following verbs in the text in the reading activity. Which prepositions are they followed by?

link (text b) rely (text c) die (text c) suffer (text d)

B. Look at the verbs in the box. Which prepositions are they followed by? Complete the table.

depend cope benefit deal rescue recover insist
spend escape cooperate communicate congratulate

with

on

from

with

cope

deal

cooperate

communicate

on

depend

insist

spend

congratulate

from

benefit

rescue

recover

escape

REV

1. A lot of prisoners escaped _____ the jail last night.

Which answer BEST fits the gap above?

- A. on
- B. with
- C. from
- D. at

2. Don't completely depend _____ others and be an independent person.

Which answer BEST fits the gap above?

- A. In
- B. on
- C. with
- D. from

3. They _____ with their colleagues using their mobile phones.

Which answer BEST fits the gap above?

- A. Co operate
- B. Communicate
- C. depend
- D. Rescue

Vocabulary

A. Read the note and complete the table using the words in the box.



- The prefix **dis-** is used before adjectives, nouns and verbs to give them the opposite meaning (e.g. *like-dislike*).
- The prefix **mis-** is used before verbs, and means to do wrongly or badly (e.g. *understand-misunderstand*).
- The suffix **-less** is used after a noun to form an adjective which means *without* that quality or characteristic (e.g. *care-careless*).



satisfy lead harm wire spell honest
place respect hope appear inform approve
worth behave end

dis-	mis-	-less
dissatisfy	mislead	harmless



4. Rewrite the words in brackets in the correct form.

- A. Most people like using(wire) keyboards, so they can carry them everywhere.
- B. Hamad can't find his glasses, he usually(place) them.

4. Rewrite the words in brackets in the correct form.

- A. I am sorry, but you have(spell) my name. it is with one (s).
- B. This article is(lead). You can't lose ten kilos in three days!

Vocabulary

Look at the prepositional phrases in the table and circle the correct one.

IN	OUT OF	IN / OUT OF
case (of)	work	danger
general	breath	control
particular	the question	sight
charge of	one's mind	trouble
person	date	use
despair	the ordinary	shape
a row	(one's) reach	order

- We waved until the car was **in / out of** sight.
- You can't use the lift. It's out of **order / control**.
- I'd like to speak to whoever is in **charge of / person** the project.
- Keep chemicals out of children's **reach / danger**.
- The police are once again in **trouble / control** of the situation.
- This map is out of **use / date**. We should get a newer one.
- Nasser loves extreme sports, skydiving in **general / particular**.

5. Choose the correct answer :-

1- The doctors advise us to keep the medicine out of children's

.....

- A. order b. reach c. control d. danger

2- You cannot use that lift, it is out of

- a. order b. reach c. control d. danger

3- He drove his car with a high speed, so the car went out of

.....

- a. Order b. reach c. control d. danger

4- They waved until their sister's car was out of

- a. sight b. control c. order d. reach

5- This map is out of We should get a newer one.

- a. order b. date c. control d. danger

6- You have to hurry, there is no time to

- a. lose b. lost c. miss d. missed

7- Last week, I two math lessons.

- a. lose b. lost c. miss d. missed

8- My dad much money last week.

- a. lose b. lost c. miss d. missed

Grammar

I don't know what _____ about the tickets.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. do
- B. to do
- C. doing
- D. should I do

It's been a hard week, but Peter promised _____ me money.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. to give
- B. giving
- C. gives
- D. give

What about _____ those boots over there?

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. try
- B. tries
- C. to borrow
- D. trying

Ted enjoys _____ by himself.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. to live
- B. lived
- C. lives
- D. living

Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today.

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Tom prefers _____ tennis to swimming.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. play
- B. plays
- C. to play
- D. playing

I'd rather _____ a tablet than (buy) a laptop.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. buy
- B. to buy
- C. bought
- D. buying

This monument _____ by Randolph P. Sullivan in 1998.

Which of the following best fits in the gap above?

- A. is designed
- B. was designed
- C. has been designed
- D. is going to be designed

They planted forty trees in the local park.

Turn into the passive voice.

We paint our house every ten years.

Turn into the passive voice.

D. Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

1. I'd rather have a sandwich than a proper meal.

I'd prefer _____

2. Susan doesn't want to wear the yellow skirt.

Susan would rather _____

1- Mum told us that she fried chicken on Fridays.

A. cook B. cooks C. cooked D. cooking

2. Hamad said that he the car every day.

A. wash B. washes C. washed D. washing

3. Ali said that he TV at night.

A. watch B. watches C. watched D. watching

General Questions

Correct the verbs between brackets:-

- 1- Ali decided (join) Al Sadd Club.
- 2- Ahmed likes (watch) cartoon movies.
- 3- Mum advised me(study) hard every day.
- 4- Dad promised(buy) me a new car next month.
- 5- They should (finish) that report without fail.
- 6- I would prefer(wear) jeans rather than trousers.
- 7- She prefers(do) her homework at night.
- 8- He would rather(cook) rice than cook macaroni.
- 9- She would prefer (have) tea rather than coffee.
- 10.He would rather(travel) to France than Italy.

Change into passive:-

- 1- She studies two lessons every day.
Two lessons
- 2- He watered the plants yesterday.
The plants
- 3- They wash their cars on Thursdays.
Their cars
- 4- I finished my work early yesterday.
My work

Writing

Directions:

Part 2: In this section, you will respond to **ONE** writing prompt

Choose only **ONE** topic:

Topic A

Situation:

Going to a gym or playing certain sports helps you be stronger and fit.

Task:

Write an essay in which you express your opinion about Going to a gym and playing certain sports.

(150 -180 words)

OR

Topic B

Situation:

Everyone should have a good model in his life and he tries to imitate him.

Task:

Write an article in which you *describe the person you admire most and why.*

(150 -180 words)