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Type the statement that you hear



**Surprisingly, the elderly tend
to be happier than the young.**

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Sample answer



This is a photo of a man playing cards on the street. He is sitting down with no shoes on. I am sure he is playing with some of his friends, but we can't see them in this photo.

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NEXT

Record yourself saying the statement below:

A blue circular icon containing a white speaker symbol with three curved lines indicating sound.

The undergraduates need useful materials to analyze a specific program.

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

ethical



basian



briney



publicly



contractor



brove



marketer



attry



governance



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Record yourself saying the statement below:



Various measures were proposed that could prevent similar accidents in the future.

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Type the statement that you hear



**You can find the economic
section on the second floor of
the library.**

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Write for 3 to 5 minutes about the topic below

What are the benefits
of reading?
Include specific
examples in your
answer.

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Sample answer

Reading is probably one the most beneficial activities you can do. The first reason why reading is so beneficial is because it increases your knowledge. Filling your mind with new facts, new information, and new ideas will make you better at conversations as you'll always have something interesting to talk about. Furthermore, it is a well-known fact that reading frequently improves your vocabulary. The more you read the more words you will be exposed to, which will improve your ability to articulate your thoughts more effectively. Overall, reading on a consistent basis will benefit your life in many different ways.

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Type the statement that you hear



Climate change is now an acceptable phenomenon among reputable scientists.

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below

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Astronomy is one of the oldest sciences. Ancient people used the positions of the stars to navigate, and to find when was the best time to plant crops. Astronomy is very similar to astrophysics. A related subject, cosmology, is concerned with studying the Universe as a whole, and the way the universe changed over time. Astronomy is not the same as astrology, the belief that motion of the stars and the planets may affect human lives.

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Sample answer



This picture is of a traffic jam in a large city. The cars are parked parallel to each other, and there are tall office buildings on either side of them. They must be stuck in heavy traffic.

ANSWER

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Sample answer



This picture shows a young woman reading a book on a beautiful summer's day. She is sitting on a grey rock in a stunning garden.

ANSWER

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Sample answer



This image shows a man working casually on his laptop. He is sitting comfortably on a grey sofa and typing with his right hand. He looks like an entrepreneur.

Record yourself saying the statement below:



Online games are games on the internet that are designed to entertain players.

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Select the real words in this list

disopponentment



ingaped



enthusiastic



programmer



traveler



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sightsee



skateboard



newsletter



NEXT

Record yourself saying the statement below:



**Most movies are made so that
they can be shown on screens in
cinemas and at home.**

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Record yourself saying the statement below:



The average American family uses more than one thousand litres of water per day.

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Physical exercise is recommended for management of mild depression and h__ a moderate eff __ on symptoms. It is equiv__ to t__ use of medic__ or psychological therapies for most people. In older people, it does app__ to decrease depression.

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

abroad

dive

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doorman

pharmacy

oversee

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misprison

certify

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Select the real words in this list

expertise



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headquarters



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induction



calendar



incontemptibly



shallow



NEXT

[1.56] Select the best option for each missing word

Scientists in Germany have cast doubt on a previously believed assumption that the processing speed of our brain (1# hardly, knows, gives, starts, acts) to decline from the age of 20. Until now, it has been (2# bought, thought, made, filled, chanced) that our cognition level (3# upscale, fortune, booming, lucky, peaks) when we are 20 and declines thereafter. A recent study was based on data from (4# since, at, upward, over, in) 1.1 million people, aged between 10 and 80 years old. The results show that our mental processing speed (5# remains, waits, visits, pauses, stops) relatively constant until the age of 60 but does start to decline from (6# our, them, us, ourselves, they) seventh decade. The reason for taking (7#great, bigger, longer, larger, further) was because we become more cautious as we age.

ANSWER

Select the best option for each missing word

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[24] Select the best sentence to complete the passage

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The reason for taking **longer** was because we become more cautious as we age.

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- A. The research added that older people do take longer to make decisions.
 - B. Research also added that we make decisions quicker as we get older.
 - C. One reason is that we tend to have less interactions with others as we get older.
 - D. The processing speed of our brains is at its peak when we are younger.

ANSWER

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[40] Highlight the correct answers to the questions

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Questions

Q1: *What did scientists previously believe?*

Q2: *Why do older people take longer to make decisions?*

ANSWER

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Questions

Q1: What did scientists previously believe?

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[38] Select the idea that is expressed in the passage

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[50] Select the best title for the passage

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Describe aloud the image below

Sample answer

This photo shows a large carnival or fair crowded with people just as the sun sets on the horizon. Both the carousel and ferris wheel are spinning quickly, the former horizontally and the latter vertically. Due to the movement, both the swings of the carousel and carriages of the ferris wheel are blurred. Written across the central axle of the ferris wheel is the word, Jupiter, which could be the ride's name. While standard yellow light dominates most of the carnival, splashes of neon green, red and blue are mixed in. Numerous tents and stands line the perimeter of the two rides, likely offering a mixture of food and games. Although the mass of people around the rides are difficult to see because of the shadows, it is clear that there are many individuals and groups walking around.

ANSWER*Sample answer*

Let me tell you about a language I've always wanted to learn, which is French. Obviously, it's spoken in France, but also in many other countries which have been influenced by France including places like Canada and Belgium. I've heard that it's quite a difficult language to learn because the pronunciation is very unique, but I can speak Korean and I enjoyed practicing its pronunciation so I might be ok with French. The reason I would like to learn French is that the fashion industry is huge and there are lots of jobs. I have actually been to France before so I know from experience that a lot of French people can't speak English very well, so that's another good reason to learn their language. The only problem is I'm already thirty years old and I've spent more than fifteen years learning Korean. I don't know if I would ever be able to learn French fluently because it's a difficult language for anyone to learn, especially someone older like me. But it would be really fun to try.

Sample Answer

Question: Describe a major decision you have taken in your life. Was it the right decision?

Answer: A really important decision I've made recently is to study abroad, which is the reason I'm here taking this test today. No one from my family has ever had the chance to study abroad before. My parents were actually hoping I'd start training to become a doctor as soon as I graduate. But, in fact, I don't think I want to practice medicine. I really want to study marketing, especially digital marketing, and I want to learn about different cultures. If I study digital marketing in Canada, I can learn how to do business in this new digital era, which is of course very competitive and fast-moving. As for whether it was the right decision, I'm pretty confident it was, and I am really looking forward to broadening my experience and meeting new people in Canada. I'm going to do my best to finish my university course and I will go back to my country with new ideas that will help me get a good job. So, anyway, that's an important decision that I have taken in my life.

Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Some people believe that technology has made us more social. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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Sample answer

There are many things that I have learned from watching Korean films. Firstly, the most interesting thing I have learned is about Korean eating customs. For example, when dining at a restaurant Koreans usually order a large amount of food that is shared among all guests rather than each person ordering their own dish. Also, through films, I have improved my Korean language skills. Although I am studying Korean at a college, watching Korean movies has taught me a lot of spoken expressions that do not appear in textbooks. To sum up, I have learned a great deal about Korean culture and language from watching its films.

Sample answer

I agree that the advent of modern technology such as smartphones has improved people's social lives. Firstly, the invention of online social media sites, such as Twitter and Facebook, has dramatically reduced the need to have face-to-face interactions. Through these social apps, people can easily keep in touch and communicate with whoever they want, close friends or total strangers, from anywhere they choose. Secondly, people can share any type of news, information, and photos with their loved ones in an instant keeping a feeling of closeness. To sum up, I firmly believe that overall sociability has advanced enormously thanks to technology.

ANSWER

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Sample answer

People today are increasingly moving from rural areas to major cities for a variety of reasons. Better work opportunities and higher salaries are just two reasons for this. But there's a lot more to consider before choosing a city to live in. For me, nightlife and entertainment are very important. Cheap, efficient transportation is also vital for being able to move around and enjoy the city. I also need access to parks and nature that I can visit on weekends such as mountains and beaches. Another important factor to consider is the cost of housing. Sadly, the cost of housing in so many of the great cities in the world today is just simply too expensive. To sum up, in my opinion, a great city has a good mix of things to do, places to go, and affordable housing.

Sample Answer

Question: What change would make your hometown more appealing to people your age?

Answer: My hometown is an old, traditional kind of town in the countryside. It has a lot of older people and not a lot of entertainment for younger people. For this reason, I was keen to study and work away from my hometown. After a few years living abroad, I think my hometown could do with a lot of big changes to make it more exciting for young people. Firstly it needs more bars and restaurants in the town center. Next, the beaches are a unique feature of the town that could be developed to bring in more tourists. These are two changes that would make my hometown more appealing to people of my age.

Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Describe a memorable journey
you have made.



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Sample answer

I have been lucky to have many memorable journeys over the years. This journey, one of the most memorable ones of my life, took place when I just started university. I needed to visit my uncle in a city, far away from my hometown, where he just had started his first job. My dad and I drove across the whole country to get there stopping off at several amazing historical sites along the way. It was a fantastic bonding experience, and a journey that I will always remember fondly.