

## READING

This is the Reading test. There are three parts to this test.

**You will have 35 minutes to complete the Reading test.**

### READING PART 1

**Directions:** You will read some sentences. Each one has a space where a word or phrase is missing. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

**Example**

Do not \_\_\_\_ on the grass.

- (A) find
- (B) keep
- (C) walk
- (D) have

The best answer is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

51. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- (A) open
- (B) short
- (C) true
- (D) poor

52. Hiroshi went to \_\_\_\_\_ sister's house last week.

- (A) he
- (B) his
- (C) him
- (D) himself

53. Please cut the cake \_\_\_\_\_ into ten slices.

- (A) lately
- (B) far
- (C) evenly
- (D) very

54. The Gilia Academy \_\_\_\_\_ music lessons for children and adults.

- (A) offers
- (B) offer
- (C) offering
- (D) to offer

55. My friend Mariette \_\_\_\_\_ decided to visit me.

- (A) sudden
- (B) more sudden
- (C) suddenly
- (D) suddenness

56. Fred will be home \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 P.M.

- (A) on
- (B) of
- (C) into
- (D) by

57. A \_\_\_\_\_ about Fini Café will appear in *Top Travel Magazine* next month.
- (A) place
  - (B) system
  - (C) story
  - (D) news
58. Hotel guests can find a \_\_\_\_\_ list of local attractions at the front desk.
- (A) completely
  - (B) completing
  - (C) complete
  - (D) completion
59. Ms. Luo \_\_\_\_\_ the art project to the new student.
- (A) asked
  - (B) explained
  - (C) discussed
  - (D) invited
60. Alan's work schedule is much \_\_\_\_\_ than Bruno's.
- (A) regular
  - (B) regularly
  - (C) more regular
  - (D) more regularly
61. Please respond to this letter \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) prompt
  - (B) prompted
  - (C) promptly
  - (D) promptness
62. Highway 67 is closed for construction \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey Street and Plum Lane.
- (A) among
  - (B) between
  - (C) without
  - (D) against
63. The ladder is seven meters tall \_\_\_\_\_ it is fully extended.
- (A) only
  - (B) even
  - (C) when
  - (D) why
64. It was so windy last week that many houses lost electric \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) power
  - (B) powers
  - (C) powered
  - (D) powerful
65. \_\_\_\_\_ the form and take it to the counter to be signed.
- (A) Pay back
  - (B) Try on
  - (C) Fill out
  - (D) Give away

## READING PART 2

**Directions:** You will read some short texts. Each one has three spaces where a word, phrase, or sentence is missing. For each space, choose the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

### Example

**Flower Mart** — X

**10:25 A.M.**

\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_ have received your order for twelve yellow roses. \_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_. Thank you for \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_ at Flower Mart.

1. (A) We  
(B) Us  
(C) Our  
(D) Ours

2. (A) Please ask for help.  
(B) Red is a bright color.  
(C) They will arrive today.  
(D) Put them on my desk.

3. (A) shop  
(B) shops  
(C) shopped  
(D) shopping

The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 3 is (D), so you should mark the letter (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 66-68 refer to the following note.

Hello everyone,

Baseball season will begin soon, \_\_\_\_ (66) \_\_\_\_ I am excited to be your coach. The first \_\_\_\_ (67) \_\_\_\_ is next Tuesday at 5:00. Remember \_\_\_\_ (68) \_\_\_\_ a water bottle.

Coach Myers

66. (A) or  
(B) after  
(C) since  
(D) and

67. (A) practice  
(B) practices  
(C) practiced  
(D) practicing

68. (A) brings  
(B) to bring  
(C) bringing  
(D) is bringing

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Questions 69-71 refer to the following information.



### Bicycling in Jackson Park


The park is open from 7 A.M. until 7 P.M. daily. Entrance is free, but please \_\_ (69) \_\_ the visitor's book. Bicycles are permitted \_\_ (70) \_\_ the park on several marked trails. Maps are \_\_ (71) \_\_ at the visitor's center.

69. (A) fix  
(B) sign  
(C) tell  
(D) stay

70. (A) within  
(B) past  
(C) toward  
(D) until

71. (A) full  
(B) convenient  
(C) available  
(D) wide

Questions 72-74 refer to the following notice.



Midvale City is pleased to announce its \_\_\_\_ (72) \_\_\_\_ annual Community Day celebration. This new event will be held on Morse Avenue on October 19 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_ (73) \_\_\_\_\_. There will be games, food, and music. Come and join us for an afternoon of \_\_\_\_ (74) \_\_\_\_\_.

72. (A) front  
(B) basic  
(C) first  
(D) plain
73. (A) Everyone is invited!  
(B) They are from Midvale City.  
(C) It was raining.  
(D) Did you go?
74. (A) funniest  
(B) funnily  
(C) funny  
(D) fun

Questions 75-77 refer to the following instructions.

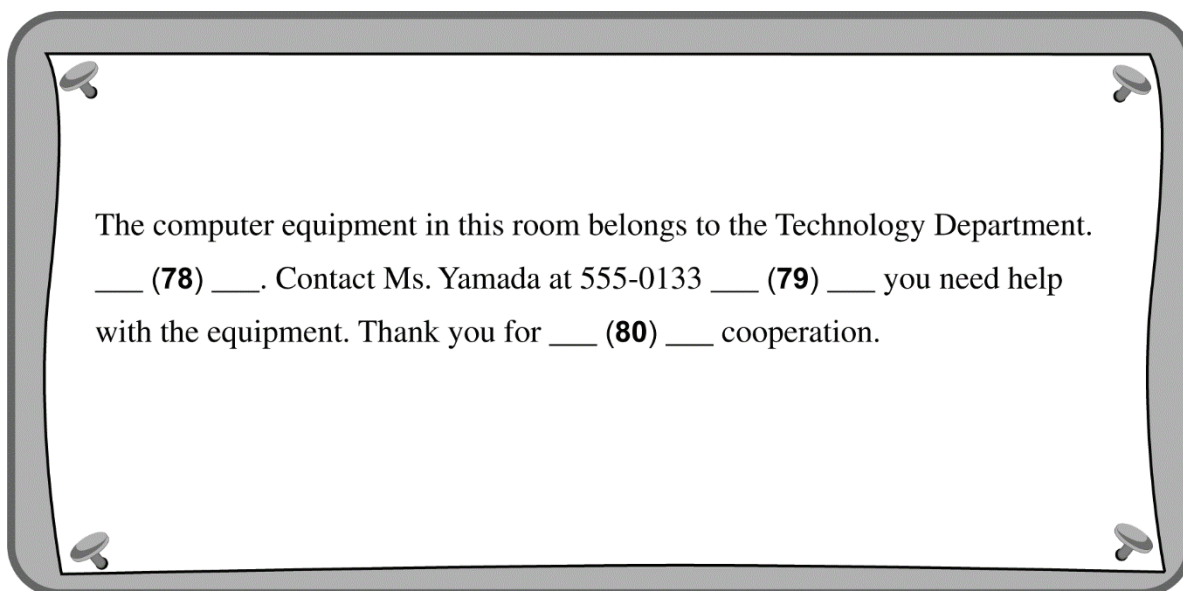
Caley Sportswear can be machine washed in cold water on a gentle setting. \_\_\_\_ (75) \_\_\_\_\_. Clothing should be \_\_\_\_ (76) \_\_\_\_ inside out to keep colors from fading. Zippers and snaps can cause \_\_\_\_ (77) \_\_\_\_ to the fabric. Close all fasteners before putting the clothing in the washing machine.

75. (A) It is not very dirty.  
(B) The machine is easy to use.  
(C) There are other colors.  
(D) Mild soap is recommended.

77. (A) care  
(B) action  
(C) damage  
(D) loss

76. (A) turned  
(B) turning  
(C) turn  
(D) turns

Questions 78-80 refer to the following notice.



78. (A) Room 217 is down the hallway.  
(B) Do not remove anything from the room.  
(C) We would like to know the number.  
(D) Most people send an e-mail.

80. (A) you  
(B) your  
(C) yours  
(D) yourself

79. (A) though  
(B) during  
(C) if  
(D) so

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### READING PART 3

**Directions:** You will read some texts such as notices, letters, and instant messages. Each text is followed by two or three questions. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

#### Example



1. What does the store sell?

- (A) Food
- (B) Clothing
- (C) Books
- (D) Furniture

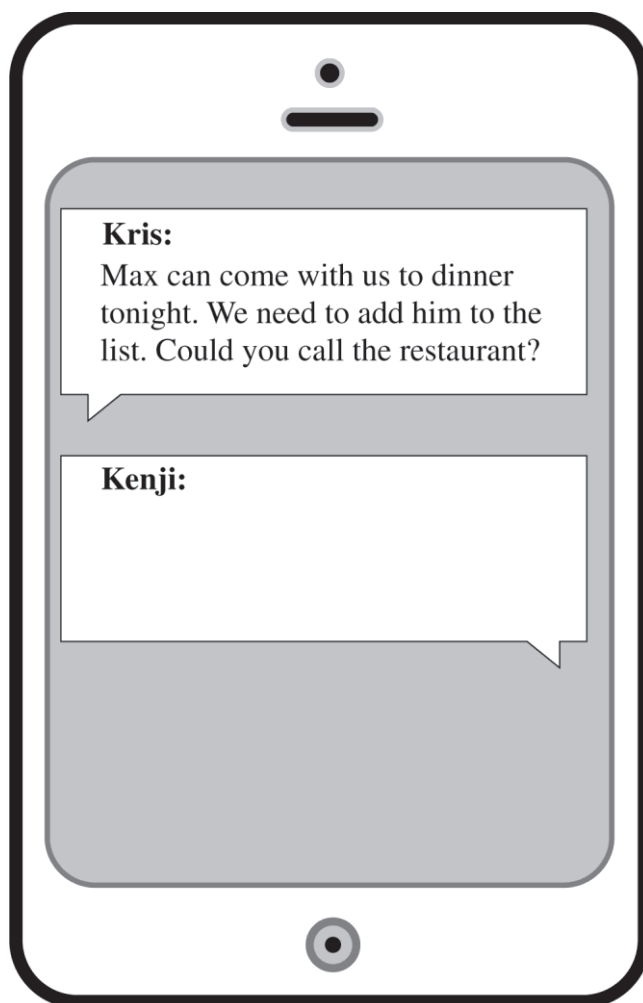
2. What time does the store close on Tuesday?

- (A) At 7:00 P.M.
- (B) At 8:00 P.M.
- (C) At 9:00 P.M.
- (D) At 10:00 P.M.

The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

Questions 81-82 refer to the following text-message chain.



81. What does Kris want to change about the dinner plans?

- (A) The time
- (B) The place
- (C) The kind of food
- (D) The number of people

82. Select the best response to Kris's message.

- (A) "Help yourself."
- (B) "I can do that."
- (C) "It's on Green Street."
- (D) "Thank you for coming."

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Questions 83-84 refer to the following invitation.



83. What is the party for?

- (A) A child's birthday
- (B) A graduation
- (C) An anniversary
- (D) An employee's retirement

84. What are guests asked to do?

- (A) Make a reservation
- (B) Bring some food
- (C) Play some music
- (D) Park on Waltham Street

**Questions 85-86** refer to the following menu.

## The Country Food Market

Try one of our most popular sandwiches:

- Turkey sandwich with cheese and lettuce
- Ham sandwich with cheese, lettuce, and tomato
- Tuna sandwich with lettuce
- Vegetable sandwich with spicy sauce

*We can also make other combinations—just ask!*

All sandwiches are \$5.95 and are served with chips.

Add a salad for \$1.00.

**85.** What is stated on the menu?

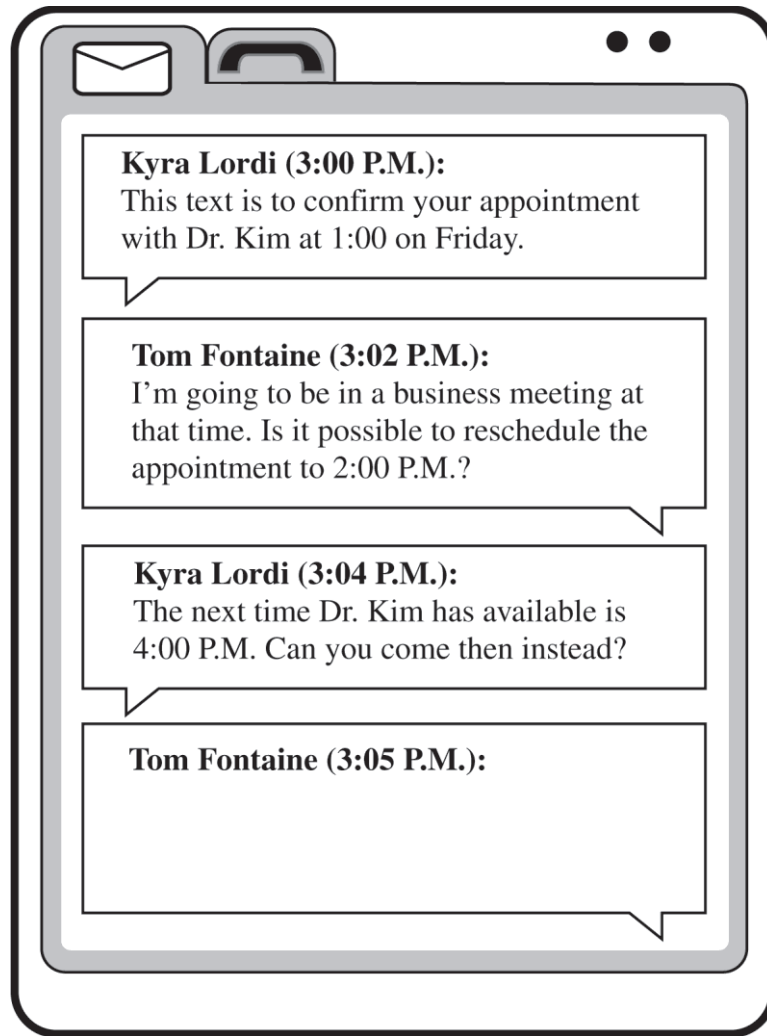
- (A) The sandwiches come with chips.  
(B) The ham sandwich is more popular than the turkey sandwich.  
(C) The tuna sandwich is the cheapest.  
(D) Some sandwiches sell out quickly.

**86. What costs extra?**

- (A) Cheese  
(B) Sauce  
(C) Salad  
(D) Tomato

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Questions 87-88 refer to the following text-message chain.



87. When is Mr. Fontaine's business meeting on Friday?

- (A) At 1:00 P.M.
- (B) At 2:00 P.M.
- (C) At 3:00 P.M.
- (D) At 4:00 P.M.

88. Select the best response to Ms. Lordi's message.

- (A) "I'm busy that morning."
- (B) "Let me check my schedule."
- (C) "I'll need five more of them."
- (D) "I think it's in room 207."

Questions 89-91 refer to the following announcement on a Web page.

<http://www.edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca>

**Charity Race Event**

Marv's Fitness Place is holding a 5-kilometer race on Monday, 18 October, to raise money for Springfield children's sports. The money will be used to improve the town's football and baseball fields and to buy equipment. The race will be at Oak Lane Park, across the street from the Community Center!

Registration is from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. The race begins at 10:00 A.M. Awards for the fastest finishers will be presented at 11 A.M. Enjoy free food and music after the race.

**Comments:**

**Polly 13 October**

I'm not a runner but I would like to help with the race. Do you need volunteers?

**Edwin 14 October**

We love volunteers! We need people to hand out water to racers on the course. Please e-mail [edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca](mailto:edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca) for details.

89. Where will the race take place?

- (A) At Marv's Fitness Place
- (B) On the Springfield sports fields
- (C) At Oak Lane Park
- (D) At the Community Center

91. What will Polly most likely do?

- (A) Sign up to run
- (B) Make a donation
- (C) Set up the race course
- (D) Give water to runners

90. When will the race start?

- (A) At 8:00 A.M.
- (B) At 9:30 A.M.
- (C) At 10:00 A.M.
- (D) At 11:00 A.M.

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Questions 92-94 refer to the following instructions.

### Instructions for the Clear Jet 312 printer:



1. Take the printer, ink cartridges, and cords out of the box.
2. Connect one end of Cord A to the back of the printer. Plug the other end into an electrical outlet.
3. Put the ink cartridges into the printer.
4. Load paper (not included) in the paper tray.
5. Connect one end of Cord B to the left side of the printer and the other end to your computer.
6. Follow the instructions on your computer screen to complete the set-up process.

92. What are the instructions for?

- (A) Setting up a machine
- (B) Returning a product
- (C) Repairing a printer
- (D) Using a computer

93. What is not provided in the box?

- (A) A printer
- (B) A cord
- (C) Ink
- (D) Paper

94. What should the user do after connecting Cord B?

- (A) Call for technical help
- (B) Load the paper tray
- (C) Turn off the computer
- (D) Read more instructions

Questions 95-97 refer to the following article.



**Music Festival Returns to Springfield**  
By Evan Baseman

(November 29)—Event organizers announced yesterday that next year's Benno Music Festival (BMF) will be held in Springfield from May 17 to May 19. Organizers again expect about 90,000 visitors to attend.

BMF features folk musicians who are familiar to regional and national audiences. Vicky Rose and Ryan Barna performed at BMF last spring, along with the New Two Band and many others. Next year's line-up of musicians will be announced in January.

"Springfield will welcome BMF for the tenth time next May," said Mayor Dayana Alvarez. "Residents can expect traffic delays at the time of the event, but in previous years the interruptions have been minor. We love the energy—and the new business—that the festival brings to our city."

95. Who is Vicky Rose?
- (A) A news reporter
  - (B) A city official
  - (C) A musician
  - (D) A business owner
96. What is suggested about the festival?
- (A) It has been held in Springfield before.
  - (B) It usually lasts for four days.
  - (C) It features local artists.
  - (D) It has grown in size.
97. What problem does Mayor Alvarez mention?
- (A) Business closings
  - (B) Low attendance
  - (C) Extra traffic
  - (D) Loss of electricity



Questions 98-100 refer to the following Web page.

Fitness Center		
Home	Search	<a href="#">FAQs</a>
<p><b>Can I try the center before joining?</b> You may come as a guest three times. The fee is \$10 per guest pass. After three visits, you must become a member to use the center.</p> <p><b>Are there exercise classes?</b> We have classes from beginning to advanced levels. These are free with membership.</p> <p><b>Will I have to wait to use exercise equipment?</b> The equipment area is busiest Monday through Thursday. Friday is usually quiet, with no wait.</p> <p><b>Can children join the center?</b> No, members and guests must be 18 years or older. However, for an additional fee, swimming lessons are offered in the early summer to children of fitness center members.</p>		

98. What does the fitness center offer free to members?

- (A) Guest passes
- (B) Exercise classes
- (C) Swimming lessons
- (D) Locker rentals

99. When do fewer people use the exercise equipment?

- (A) On Mondays
- (B) On Tuesdays
- (C) On Thursdays
- (D) On Fridays

100. What is stated about the fitness center?

- (A) It does not open on holidays.
- (B) It has longer hours in summer.
- (C) It offers group memberships.
- (D) It does not accept children as members.

Stop! This is the end of the Reading test. If you finish before time is called, you may go back to Reading Parts 1, 2, and 3 and check your work.