

Reading Comprehension

Read the article and select the correct option.

Many of us believe that 'small' means 'insignificant'. We believe that small actions and choices do not have much impact on our lives. We think that it is only the big things, the big actions and the big decisions that really count. But when you look at the lives of all great people, you will see that they built their character through small decisions, small choices and small actions that they performed every day. They transformed their lives through step-by-step or day-by-day approach. They nurtured and nourished their good habits and chipped away their bad habits, one by one. It was their small day-to-day decisions that added up to make tremendous difference in the long run. Indeed, in matters of personal growth and character building, there is no such thing as an overnight success.

- 1) The main idea in the first paragraph is that:
 - i. big things, big actions and big decisions make a person great.
 - ii. small actions and decisions are important in one's life.
 - iii. overnight success is possible for all of us.
 - iv. personal changes are not important.
- 2) What does the writer mean by saying 'chipped away at their bad habits'?
 - i. Steadily gave up bad habits.
 - ii. Slowly produced bad habits.
 - iii. Gradually criticized bad habits.
 - iv. Did not like bad habits.

Tenses

Select the correct answer.

1. The firethe huts before the fire brigade came.
 - (A) had burnt
 - (B) will burn
 - (C) has burnt
 - (D) burns
2. Don't make a noise, she
 - (A) sleep
 - (B) will sleep
 - (C) is sleeping
 - (D) none

3. Theyto Shimla last year.
(A) will go
(B) have gone
(C) will have gone
(D) none
4. I met Mohan when he..... to the post office.
(A) is going
(B) has gone
(C) was going
(D) none
5. He..... us to go out in the boat yesterday.
(A) does not allow
(B) allows
(C) did not allow
(D) has not allowed
6. Water..... on heating.
(A) evaporate
(B) evaporates
(C) evaporated
(D) is evaporating

(More tenses activities are available on the course web)

Telephone Etiquette

Drag and drop the answers to complete the telephone conversation.

Helen: Midtown Computer Solutions, Helen speaking. How can I help you?

Ryan: Hello, this is Ryan Bardos. Natalie Jones, please?

Helen: One moment please – I'll put you through.

Helen: Mr. Bardos? I'm sorry, Natalie's in a meeting at the moment. you like to leave a message?

Ryan: Yes,you ask her to call me back as soon as possible? It's pretty urgent.

Helen: Of course. Does she have your number?

Ryan: She has my office number, but let me also give you my cell – it's 472-555-8901.

Helen:– 472-555-8901.

Ryan: That's right.

Helen: Andyou spell your last name for me?

Ryan: B as in Boston – A – R – D as in dog – O – S as in September

Helen: Okay, Mr. Bardos. I'll give her the message.

Ryan: Thanks a lot. Bye.

Features of descriptive Essay Writing

01. Which is not a descriptive sentence?

Select one:

- a. Playing video games, a great way to spend free time, is my favourite thing to do and is as addicting as eating a sweet candy.
- b. Playing video games is as addicting as eating a sweet candy.
- c. Playing video games, a great way to spend free time, is a boost to my boring life.
- d. Playing video games is a way to spend free time.

02. Which is not a descriptive sentence?

Select one:

- a. My dog Tom is a German Shepherd.
- b. My pet Tom has black and yellow fur that shines like the rays of the sun.
- c. My dog, my psychotic, entertaining and energetic dog who adores running, digging and playing, is as hyper as a child.
- d. Tom, the big fat German Shepherd, strong and healthy, is loudly barking like a furious tiger.

Narrative Techniques in style

Read and identify the narrative technique used in each of the following extracts from 1 to 10.

Drag and drop the correct answer among the options given below

- 1. The reflection of the moon danced across the ocean waves.
- 2. I have told you a million times to stop slamming that door!
- 3. Harry is as stubborn as a mule when it comes to doing his homework.
- 4. The sound of the chirping birds is music to my ear.
- 5. The little puppy accosted me as he slobbered my face with his wet and eager tongue.

(Hyperbole, Rhetorical questions. Personification. Tactile imagery, Olfactory imagery, Simile, Personification, Metaphor, Gustatory image)

(Attempt this question in the quiz available on the course web to practice **drag and drop option**. You need to drag and wait until the respective box turns yellow and then drop the answer.)

Expository essay

Identify the parts of an expository essay. Drag and drop the answer.

It is said that the dog is human's best friend. This is so true because my best friend is also a dog. My dog, Tino, is the best pet anyone could have. . Playing with him is lots of fun. He always takes care of me. There isn't a better pet anywhere.

Tino is lots of fun to play with. He loves to play catch. He follows me around the house with a toy and drops it on my foot so I will kick it. He can catch just about anything, but his favorite is chasing butterflies. I really have fun playing with Tino.

Tino takes care of me. He always follows me when I leave a room. When I am sitting on the couch, he plops down right beside me. When we are outside in the woods, he always makes sure that I keep up with the rest of the family. He always watches out for me.

As you can see, Tino is a great pet. I am proud of him, and he does not require much care. Playing with him is always enjoyable. He watches over me and keeps me safe. Tino is absolutely the best pet anyone could even have!

Thesis restatement

Thesis statement

Body paragraph 01 Topic sentence

Hook

Body paragraph 02 Topic sentence

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