

## Reading Comprehension Part 3

First read the ten situations 11–20 and then read the twelve texts a–l. Decide which text goes best with each situation. Each text can be used only once. Mark your answers for 11–20 on the answer sheet.

In some cases there may be no suitable text. Then mark **x**.

- 11 You would like to invest some money in a flat by the sea.
- 12 You are excellent at sports and would like to study in the UK but need financial support.
- 13 You enjoy sharing tips about good places to eat with other people.
- 14 You are looking for a wedding anniversary present for your parents who love classical music and good food.
- 15 Your brother loves food and enjoys cooking. He would like to do an advanced cooking course.
- 16 You are interested in historic places and would like to help to show tourists around them.
- 17 You want to take your partner away for a romantic spa weekend.
- 18 Your aunt has just come home from hospital and needs a food delivery service.
- 19 You are a computer specialist and would like to work in Britain but need help finding a job.
- 20 You are looking for a birthday present for a friend who loves exotic food.

**a****CURIOUS COOKS**

The ultimate Asian cookbook aimed at inspiring young and old to try their hand at something new. With over 300 recipes for every occasion, these traditional Thai, Indian and Chinese classics will soon be new family favourites. There are sections on healthy low-fat dishes, vegetarian meals and delicious desserts, and lots of tips for saving money and planning a weekly menu. This book brings the tastes and smells of the Orient into your own home. An essential addition to any kitchen shelf.

**b****NT needs volunteers**

The National Trust is an organisation set up to protect British buildings, landscapes and coasts. We are desperately looking for volunteer stewards during the busy summer months to help us welcome visitors to our Welsh historic attractions, as diverse as the Aberdulais Tin Works and Waterfall, Chirk Castle or Bodnant Garden.

If you like being with people and want to get out and about and have fun, then contact The National Trust's Volunteering Team at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteers](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteers)

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We have arranged a three-day event from October 3 to 6, with musicians from across Europe playing to guests after a gourmet dinner in the salon of an 18th-century house. A three-night break costs £245pp including half-board, concerts and transfers. Excursions to vineyards and a one-day cookery course are extra.

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[www.airfrance.com/uk](http://www.airfrance.com/uk)

**d****No-Cook Cookbook  
by Orlando Murrin**

Successful "no-cooking" is quite an art in itself, and Orlando Murrin (the editor of BBC Good Food Magazine) explains what you need to keep in the fridge, freezer and store cupboard so that you can no-cook in no time. You are allowed a kettle, toaster and food processor. A further advantage is that the emphasis is on assembling fresh, raw ingredients, making it very healthy fast-food. Surprise your friends and family with lots of interesting meals.

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**f****IF COOKING IS YOUR  
PASSION, WE WANT  
TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We are looking for articles for our monthly magazine on a variety of food-related topics. If you have a favourite childhood food memory or a story of an unforgettable meal in the perfect setting, we want to know. Tell us about your most unusual food experience, or review a restaurant. All entries must be submitted by the end of next month to [www.gourmetgrace.com](http://www.gourmetgrace.com).

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*Who says men can't cook?!* These days many men have discovered the creative, social and health benefits of cooking. But for those who haven't, the Kitchen Academy elementary courses give you advice on topics such as practical nutrition, vegetarian options and effective shopping techniques as well as a new skill to impress friends and improve your health.

In each workshop we prepare at least three courses and, with refreshments provided, no one goes home hungry or thirsty. Sign up today.

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**Want to study and play?**

There is still time for sports people to apply for a £1,000 scholarship to study at the University of Wales College, Newport.

The university is awarding six sports scholarships for the new academic year to future students who have reached a minimum standard of play or coaching in their chosen sport, providing they enrol on a full or part-time course at UWCN.

For full details and application forms, contact the UWCN Sports Centre on 01633 432933. Applications must be received by September 6.