



Reading and Writing Level 1



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Complete the conversation with the correct words from the word bank. You do not need to use all the words.

serious familiar exciting popular volume fan according to noticed fits

Shane: Matt, how do you like this restaurant?

Matt: It's OK, but the television is too loud. They should turn down the volume.

Shane: Don't you want to watch the game? It's really exciting. I'm a big fan of the team in blue.

Matt: I don't like to watch it on TV. And this is a nice restaurant. I don't think the TV fits here.

Shane: What did you say? I can't hear you.

Matt: It was nothing. Are we the only people here? I thought it was a popular restaurant.

Shane: I noticed two people up in the front. I think that I know the man from somewhere.

Matt: I thought that too. He looks very familiar. Maybe we went to high school with him.

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Read the article. Then choose the best answer for each question.

The King of Football

1. There are great soccer players all over the world. But according to many people, the best soccer player of all time is Pelé. Pelé scored 1281 goals in his career. That's more than any other player. He played with the winning World Cup team three times. No other player has three World Cup wins. In 1999, the International Olympic Committee named him "Athlete of the Century."

2. Pelé was born in 1940 and grew up in São Paulo, Brazil. His name was Edson Arantes Do Nascimento. People started calling him Pelé when he was about 8 years old. His early years were not easy. His family was very poor. His father was a soccer player, but they didn't have enough money to buy a ball. Pelé played with a sock filled with newspaper. They didn't have enough money to pay for an expensive football club. Pelé learned the game from his father.

3. Pelé played on a poor team with some local boys. The

1. What is the topic of paragraph 1?

- Pelé's early life
- the International Olympic Committee
- ✓ Pelé's career successes
- the World Cup

2. How many times did Pelé's team win the World Cup?

- ten
- ✓ three
- two
- seventeen

3. Why were his early years difficult?

- ✓ His family was poor.

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4. Who first taught Pelé to play soccer?

- Waldemar de Brito
- Santos
- local boys
- ✓ his father

5. Where was the Santos soccer club?

- ✓ Brazil
- Sweden
- Peru
- New York

6. Where was Pelé's first World Cup?

- ✓ Sweden
- New York

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6. Where was Pelé's first World Cup?

- Sweden
- New York
- Brazil
- Peru

7. How many years did Pelé play for the Santos?

- 15
- 77
- 17
- 10

8. What was Pelé's number?

- 10
- 17

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Many children like to play sports. The good news is that sports are also good for children. Of course, sports are good for a child's physical health. Regular exercise is good for their bones and muscles. Exercise helps them stay thin. Sports are also good for children mentally. Children who play sports feel more positive about themselves. Sports also teach children to work well with others. When they play on a team, they learn that each person has a job to do. Everyone has to work together to make the group successful. Lastly, sports help children with schoolwork. When children participate in sports, they often do better in school. Sports are good for the body and the mind.

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 topic sentence
 supporting sentence
 detail
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✓ supporting sentence

detail

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topic sentence

supporting sentence

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7. Everyone has to work together to make the group successful.
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Match each word with the correct definition.

1. things that happened in the past	history
2. the same in some ways but not all ways	similar
3. when two teams have the same score	tie
4. not planned well	disorganized
5. to start a group or organization	form
6. to make or think of something for the first time	invent
7. to hit a ball with your feet	kick
8. a group of people who join together for a reason	association

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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank. You do not need to use all the words.

unfamiliar unusual unintelligent unlucky unpopular unimportant unsuccessful
unhappy unnatural unfriendly

1. I lost \$100 yesterday. I was very unlucky .
2. I don't think that I know that man. His face is unfamiliar .
3. Mary almost never goes to the beach, but she's there today. It's very unusual .
4. Everyone liked these shoes last year, but now they're unpopular .
5. He never talks to me. He's always unfriendly .
6. My brother tried to start a Web design company, but it was unsuccessful .
7. Don't worry about going to the meeting. It's unimportant .
8. Martin is rarely sad, but today he looks unhappy .

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Click **READ** to read the paragraph. Then drag each sentence into the correct category.

READ

Supporting sentences	Details
When he finished college, he didn't quit playing soccer.	He is teaching his son how to play.
When he was a teenager, he played on a soccer team.	He and his friends played for hours in the park on his street.
When he was a child, he played soccer every day.	They competed against other teams in the area.
Now Kenji has a family and is very busy, but he still finds time for soccer.	He and his college friends played in the park about once a month.
At college, Kenji continued to play.	Once a week he and some friends played a game on campus.

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Drag each word or phrase under the correct preposition.

in	on	at
Africa	Kennedy Boulevard	work
New York City	the highway	The Seaside Club
the car	a ship	The Mayflower Restaurant
	First Street	home

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Click **READ** to read about prepositions of time. Then choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

READ

1. I was in Paris January.
2. The game starts 4:30 this afternoon.
3. March 1st, the new coach is starting.
4. the 1960s, Pelé was playing for Santos.
5. Pelé retired from soccer October 1, 1977.
6. She left work 7:00.
7. Monday, I went to a rugby game.
8. They eat dinner every day exactly 6:00.
9. Why did they have the game Saturday?
10. We flew to Japan September 16.

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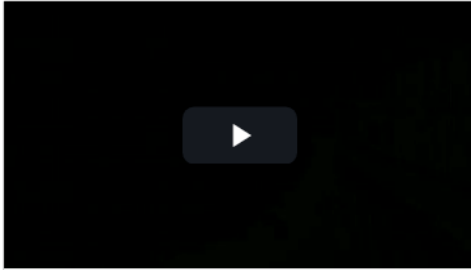


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Watch the video. Choose the best answer.



1. One way to get a natural high is by ____.
 running long distances
 climbing a mountain
2. Helen runs ____.
 many miles
 a few miles
3. She runs on ____.
 difficult paths
 easy streets
4. She ____ the usual level of activity when she runs.
 pushes past
 does
5. Her body sends ____ to her brain.
 pain messages

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- ✓ pushes past
- does
- 5. Her body sends ___ to her brain.
- ✓ pain messages
- good messages
- 6. Her brain sends ___ to her body.
- blood
- ✓ endorphins
- 7. This ___ her pain.
- ✓ reduces
- increases
- 8. Helen feels ___.
- ✓ wonderful
- bad

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