



Pre-reading

S When a question asks which option is **true or not true**, it is important to:

1. **avoid** choosing the option with **similar wording** as in the text immediately
2. check all the options **one by one**
3. cross out **incorrect** options first
4. find **clues in the text** to support the correct option

e.g.

Vitamin C helps keep people healthy. It prevents colds, heart diseases and even some cancers. With its help, injuries heal faster. Also, it is liked especially by many women as it improves skin.

According to the text, which is **NOT** true about vitamin C?

- A. It makes skin better. B. It helps people not get sick easily.
C. It is good for injuries. D. It is used by women only.

Vitamin C is **liked by many women**, but not used by women only.

Warm Up

Read the text carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-4.

(8 marks @ 2 marks)

1. Today is the last day of the summer holiday. Peter cannot fall asleep tonight. He will become a Secondary One student tomorrow. He is worried that he cannot cope with the schoolwork in his new school. Also, he is afraid of not being able to make new friends.

According to the text, which is **TRUE** about Peter?

- A. He was a primary school student last year.
B. He has not finished his summer homework.
C. He does not like his new school.
D. He does not want to make new friends.

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Pay attention to the tenses and time markers used. They are useful for finding out the answer.



2. Ocean Park is a famous theme park in Hong Kong. You can find many attractions and rides there, such as the Giant Panda Adventure and Hair Raiser. You can take a ride on a cable car to enjoy the beautiful views. You can also watch the dolphin and sea lion shows.

According to the text, which is **NOT** true about Ocean Park?

- A. Visitors can find many exciting rides there.
- B. Visitors can see different animals there.
- C. Visitors can admire the wonderful scenery there.
- D. Visitors can live with the giant pandas there.



CLASSROOM Tips

scenery: natural features of an area

3. Crocodiles usually live near rivers. You can see them in Australia, Asia, Africa and America. They have big and sharp teeth. They also have a large jaw. They eat fish, birds and even zebras.

According to the text, which is **NOT** true about crocodiles?

- A. They can swim.
- B. They can be found in different countries.
- C. They eat vegetables only.
- D. They have a big mouth.

4. Guo Jingjing was born in China in 1981. She started learning diving when she was six. When she was eleven years old, she became a member of the China National Team. Many people began to know about her when she first took part in the 1996 Olympic Games.

According to the text, which is **TRUE** about Guo Jingjing?

- A. She is not famous.
- B. She started learning diving in 1981.
- C. She has been a member of the China National Team for 11 years.
- D. She had never joined the Olympic Games before 1996.

Let's Practise

Winnie is reading a story in the school magazine. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5. (10 marks @ 2 marks)

Papa and Bobo

Papa and Bobo are two polar bears living in the North Pole. Papa is Bobo's father. One day, they went out together to find food.

'Bobo, it's been hot these days. Do you feel the same?' Papa asked. 'Yes, I do. And the icebergs around us seem to be getting smaller, why's that?' Bobo asked. 'I heard that's because of the greenhouse effect. The earth is getting warmer and warmer. That's why the icebergs here are melting so quickly,' Papa answered.

'It's all thanks to the selfish human beings. What they are doing is actually harming the environment. They often cut down trees and destroy rainforests, which lead to climate change,' Papa continued. 'How selfish they are! Will our home disappear some day? If so, we'll become extinct!' Bobo said.

'I'm afraid it might come true. Some scientists predicted that we'll have an ice-free summer by the end of 2040,' Papa replied. 'What should we do, Papa? I don't want to die!' Bobo cried. 'There's not much that we can do. We can only hope that humans will learn to protect the environment soon,' Papa said.

'Don't worry too much, Bobo. Look! There're lots of salmon! We're getting lucky today,' Papa said.

- S** 1. According to paragraph 2, which is **TRUE**?
- A. Papa and Bobo were hungry.
 - B. Papa and Bobo felt hot.
 - C. There was a greenhouse in their living place.
 - D. The icebergs were getting bigger.
2. In paragraph 4, what does the word '**ice-free**' mean?
- A. Cold
 - B. No ice
 - C. Heavy snow
 - D. Ice for free

3. What did Bobo think of her future?
- A. She could only count on Papa.
 - B. She prayed to God for help.
 - C. She dreamt big for her future.
 - D. She was worried about her future.

**CLASSROOM Tips**

count on: rely on

- S** 4. Which is **TRUE** about Papa and Bobo?
- A. They ate salmon only.
 - B. They were angry about what human beings were doing.
 - C. They decided to move to the South Pole.
 - D. They wanted to find out why the icebergs were melting.
5. What is the main message of the story?
- A. Papa and Bobo will die soon.
 - B. All the icebergs in the North Pole will melt some day.
 - C. Polar bears love eating salmon.
 - D. People should learn to protect the environment now.