

CLASSROOM Reading Spotlight

for Junior Secondary Students

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Value-added Reading Worksheets Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. A, C
5. It is because Jeremy offers help of all sorts to him in his daily life.
6. They are very likely to go outdoors hurriedly to enjoy a cosy sunbath.

Exercise 2

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. There are observation towers, hiking trails and campsites (in the Khao Yai National Park).
6. The Roman Empire constructed the Colosseum.

Exercise 3

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. She can join a range of try-outs (in the form of mixed games) and training sessions after school.
6. It prevents one from drowning. // It is a perfect aerobic exercise for the entire body. // It helps people stay healthy. // It helps people stay in good shape. (any two)

Exercise 4

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. The main purpose of this e-mail is to express a different opinion about zoos // to point out to Peter that zoos are not entirely good for animals' health.

6. It means that zoos may not care whether the animals they keep are happy or healthy as long as profits made are as high as possible.

Exercise 5

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. The hand prints of many well-known Hong Kong film stars are embedded in the plaques along the Avenue of Stars.
6. It is because there are world-class recreational facilities and many amazing animals that visitors can see and even get close to in Ocean Park.

Exercise 6

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. It is because one may get to finish the tasks more easily and more efficiently by doing so.
6. It is to give readers some tips that may help them stay focused more easily when they work, and some pieces of advice that they may follow to strike a better balance between work and life.

Exercise 7

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. For example, a 30-minute walk to work can be quite unimaginable for many Hong Kong people (, though it may be considered normal in the eyes of people in foreign countries).
6. The writer thinks Hong Kong people are quite reserved, but also explains that they can be nice and fun once one gets to know them further.

Exercise 8

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. Beth learnt from Helen that bananas are good for preventing and easing muscle cramps.
6. It was because it was the first time she had gone on a hiking trip, and Tim and Helen were very helpful and patient throughout the hike.