



วิชา ภาษาอังกฤษ

EP.2 READING

SECTION II: READING

TRICKS FOR READING EXAMS

“ทำกิน” สำคัญเท่า “ทำถูก”

1. อ่านคำถามก่อน

2. หา Main Idea คร่าว ๆ จาก Paragraph แรก และ สุดท้าย

3. ใจอย่ามีกิริยาตามลำดับเนื้อเรื่อง

4. ตัด Choice ที่ผิด

4.1 Too broad

<---- กว้างเกิน ---->

4.2 Too narrow

----> แคบเกิน <-----

4.3 Not mentioned

X ไม่กล่าวถึง

4.4 Mentioned but wrong

กล่าวผิด X

4.5 Exaggerating

^เวอร์เกิน^

0%
No
Never

1%
Only
Just

100%
Always
Every
All
Perfectly

Directions: Read the following text and choose the best answers to the questions.

PASSAGE 1

- (1) One dark night a fire started inside the local chemical plant and in the blink of an eye it exploded into massive flames. When the firefighters appeared on the scene, the chemical company president rushed to the fireman in charge and said, "All our secret formulas are in the vault in the center of the plant. I will give 50,000 pounds to the crew that brings them out intact."
- (2) But the roaring flames held the firefighters off. As the situation became desperate, the president shouted out that the offer was now 200,000 pounds to the firefighters who could bring out the company's secrets flies. But still the firefighters could not get through.
- (3) From the distance, a lone siren was heard, and another fire truck came into sight. To everyone's amazement, that little run-down fire engine roared right past all the newer sleek engines that were parked outside the plant. Without even slowing down it drove straight into the middle of the inferno.



(4) Outside, the other firemen watched as some old firefighters jumped off right in the middle of the fire and fought it back on all sides. It was a performance and effort never seen before. Within a short time, the old timers had extinguished the fire and had saved the secret formulas. The grateful chemical company president walked over to personally thank each of the brave firefighters.

(5) The local TV station caught the thank you on film and asked their chief, "What are you going to do with all that money?" "Well", said Paddy, the 70-year-old fire chief, "the first thing we're gonna do is fix the brakes on that bloody fire truck."

9. What do we learn from the first paragraph?

1. There was a fire in an English suburb.
2. A chemical company exploded at night.
3. Secret chemical formulas were lost in a fire.
4. A chemical plant caught on fire at night.
5. The firefighters arrived too late to put out the fire.

10. What can be inferred from the second paragraph?

1. The chemical formulas were more valuable than the money offered.
2. The firefighters waited for more money before fighting the fire.
3. The severe fire flames could not discourage the firefighters.
4. The president of the chemical company is kind-hearted.
5. The firefighters did not have enough equipment to fight the fire.



11. What is NOT true according to the third paragraph?
1. An old fire truck was driven into the fire.
 2. There were fire engines parked outside the plant.
 3. Everyone was surprised at seeing an old fire truck.
 4. The old fire truck slowed down as it approached the fire.
 5. The old fire truck and firefighters came from the distance.
12. Which of these statements is TRUE according to the story?
1. Old firefighters are braver than young ones.
 2. Money can cause people to risk their lives.
 3. The brakes of the old fire truck did not work.
 4. Only the 70-year-old firefighter survived and got the money.
 5. The file of the secret chemical formulas was partially damaged.
13. What would be the best title of this story?
1. The Devastating Fire
 2. The Old Fire Truck
 3. The Brave Firefighters
 4. The President on Fire
 5. The Television Tells All