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Tactics for Reading Comprehension

Reading Questions first

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Skim and Scan

กวาดตาทั้งเรื่องเพื่อหาคำที่เจอบ่อยที่สุด มักเป็น main idea

Background / Main Idea

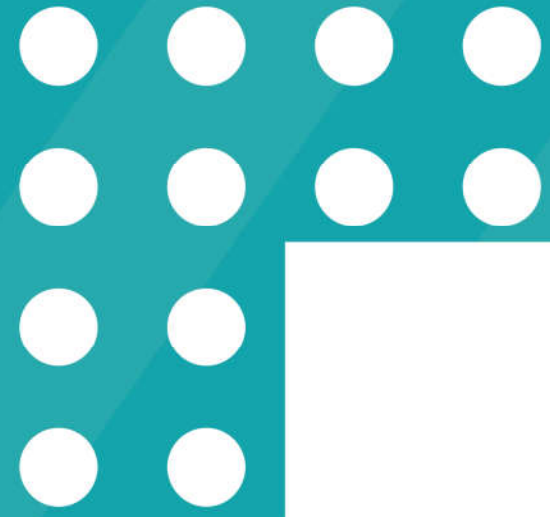
พิจารณาว่าเรื่องนั้น ๆ เป็นเรื่องเกี่ยวกับอะไร / สถานการณ์ใด

Sentence Structure / Grammar

แบ่งโครงสร้างประโยคออกเป็นส่วน ๆ และทำความเข้าใจไวยากรณ์

Focus On Passage and Cut Incorrect Choices Off

สนใจเฉพาะบทความ อย่าคิดไปเอง และค่อย ๆ ตัดตัวเลือกที่ไม่ถูกต้องออก



Exercise



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Passage 1

An Australian man yesterday described spending 12 hours clinging to a tree branch “like a koala bear” as crocodiles
5 circled beneath him after his boat ran aground.

Stan Martell said he climbed the tree after he fell asleep while out on a boat on
10 the crocodile-infested Lynne River in the north of Western Australia state, and awoke to find the boat jammed under a tree and filled with water.

15 Martell said he spent Friday

night in fear that the tree Branch would break.

He said he was “a bit wary about the crocs. I saw two crocs right where I was, one
20 was a big one, and one was about three metres... I just sat there watching my boat and thinking, I can’t believe this
25 has just happened.”

Martell said rescuers found him the next morning after he activated his satellite phone and emergency radio beacon.

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1. The word **clinging** (line 3) can be replaced by _____.
 - 1) sticking together
 - 2) remaining stable
 - 3) staying out
 - 4) standing still
 - 5) holding fast

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2. The man was compared to koala because he _____.
- 1) enjoyed sleeping in a tree
 - 2) spent a night climbing a tree
 - 3) liked to feed on leaves
 - 4) hung onto a tree branch
 - 5) behaved like an animal

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3. The man was on the tree because _____.
- 1) his boat was attacked by crocodiles
 - 2) his boat was stuck in the mud
 - 3) he was afraid of crocodiles
 - 4) he did not want to drown
 - 5) he wanted to spend Friday night there

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4. The word **there** (line 2) refers to _____.
- 1) under a tree
 - 2) on the ground
 - 3) on a tree branch
 - 4) in the river
 - 5) in his boat

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5. The man was rescued _____.
- 1) because the crocodiles swam away
 - 2) after passers-by heard his call for help
 - 3) after he drained the water out of his boat
 - 4) because he stayed awake all night
 - 5) because he used his communications gadgets

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6. The phrase **the crocodile-infested Lynne River** (line 10-11) means _____.

- 1) only large crocodiles can be found in the Lynne River
- 2) crocodiles can find plenty of food in the Lynne River
- 3) the Lynne River is the only place where crocodiles are found
- 4) the Lynne River is full of crocodiles
- 5) the Lynne River is deep enough for crocodiles to live in

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7. The headline of this news article is likely to be _____.
- 1) Crocs spend night with Australian man
 - 2) Australian man spends night in fear of drowning
 - 3) Australian man chased by crocs
 - 4) Australian man survives boat accident
 - 5) Crocs keep Australian man up a tree all night

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Passage 2

Dear Sandie: I'm not an animal person. I wasn't raised with animals and find it difficult to have them in my home. Years ago, I tried a cat for my daughter's sake, but it didn't go well.

All my friends and family members know **this** about me. The problem is that certain friends and relatives who have pets expect them to my house when they come to visit. I have offered to house their pets either in the garage or in my fenced backyard, but they dismiss that idea and insist that their pets in my house.

If people **go to the expense** to own pets, they should also include the cost of kenneling when necessary. I take offence when pet owners insist on forcing their pets on me. How can I tactfully make this clear to others?

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Passage 2

8. The phrase **animal person** means a person who _____ animals.

- 1) looks like
- 2) feeds
- 3) feel likes
- 4) dislikes
- 5) likes

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Passage 2

9. The writer's friends do not want to _____.
- 1) provide a place for their pets to run around
 - 2) let his family members look after their pets
 - 3) let their pets stay in his house
 - 4) put their pets in his garage or in his backyard
 - 5) bring their pets along when visiting him

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10. The word **this** refers to the fact that the writer _____.
- 1) does not like his daughter's cat
 - 2) was not successful in training pets
 - 3) had difficulties with his friends' pet
 - 4) allowed his daughter to have a pet cat
 - 5) does not get along well with animals

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Passage 2

11. It can be inferred from the letter that the writer feels _____.

- 1) pet owners should travel with their pets**
- 2) people should not keep pets in their house**
- 3) it is impolite to refuse friends with pet**
- 4) homeowners should set strict rules about visitors with pets**
- 5) pet owners often cause inconvenience for their friends**

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12. The phrase **go to the expense** is closest in meaning to _____.

- 1) have much money
- 2) spend money
- 3) save up
- 4) really want
- 5) feel happy

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13. When the writer's relatives take their pets along to visit him, the writer is _____.

- 1) aggressive
- 2) worried
- 3) upset
- 4) rude
- 5) frightened

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Passage 2

14. The best topic of this letter would be_____.

- 1) Unkind pet owner
- 2) Cats as pets
- 3) Problem pets
- 4) Pet's problems
- 5) No pets allowed