

READING/ GRAMMAR

ANSWER KEY

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Objectives: Reading: Read and answer questions about a text.

Identify meaning of vocabulary words in context.

Grammar: Put the verbs in the correct present/past/future forms.

Change sentences from active to passive voice.

Rephrase sentences.

I- Answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. According to the writer, how did sports evolve? (1 point)
The skills that were once needed for survival have become skills that are part of sports today. / Sports evolved from essential survival skills man had used in the past.
2. In your own words, how do sports boost one's health both mentally and physically? (2 points)
Thankfully, sports exist for another very vital reason. They promote health. When we engage in a sport, whether it is cycling, swimming, playing football or tennis, it helps to build up our physical as well as mental strength. When the body is strong, it means that we are able to fight off infections or illnesses, such as cold or fever, better and faster than someone who is not physically healthy. All in all, sports boost out immune system which helps us fight illnesses and diseases.
Sports also help to build up our mental strength. Engaging in any type of sports demands focus. One would not want to cycle right into the drain or be hit by a tennis ball coming right at you. Similarly, we need discipline to complete the various exercises. it takes time and effort to train to play basketball or to complete a long distance run.
3. Indirectly, what is the Singapore Government trying to promote and why? (2 points)
Hence, sports have become an integral part of our lives and it is no wonder that the Singapore Government is trying to encourage a nation of healthy living by promoting sports.
4. What does the phrase 'bigger supply of food' (paragraph 1) refer to? Explain it. (1 point)
It refers to the animals that have been hunted and killed by man for food to feed his family.
5. Why do you think having a nation of healthy people important? Justify your answer. (2 points)
Answers may vary.

II- Come up with the approximate meaning of the words in bold in the text: (2 points)

- Essential: __important_____
- Pursuit: _chasing/finding/running after_____
- Determination: _power/strength/endurance_____
- Engaging: _participating_____

GRAMMAR

I- Fill in with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect: (4pts)

1. Before he __sang_____ (sing) a song, he __had played_____ (play) the guitar.
2. She __watched_____ (watch) a video after the children __had gone_____ (go) to bed.
3. After Eric __had made_____ (make) the breakfast, he __phoned_____ (phone) his friend.
4. I __was_____ (be) very tired because I __had studied_____ (study) too much.

II- Put the following verbs in the correct tense (Present/Past/Future) (5pts)

1. I _haven't found_____ (not/find) a new flat yet, but I _am still looking____ (still/look) for one.
2. The Wilsons __had travelled_____ (travel) to their summer house before the storm _____hit_____ (hit).
3. _____ Has Lisa been practising _____ (Lisa/practise) English recently?
4. Wait a minute, I _____will open_____ (open) the door for you.
5. Kangaroos __live_____ (live) in Australia.
6. He __will have written_____ (write) his essay by tonight.
7. This time next Friday, I _____will be celebrating_____ (celebrate) my birthday.
8. She was extremely tired since she had been working _____ (work) since morning.

III- Change the following sentences from active to passive (7pts)

- He can cut out the picture.

The picture can be cut out (by him).

- The monkey is eating a banana.

A banana is being eaten by the monkey.

- The secretary has just sent me the report.

I have just been sent the report by the secretary./ The report has just been sent to me by the secretary.

- William will not repair the car.

The car will not be repaired by William.

- He is going to teach English next year.

English is going to be taught (by him) next year.

- The new manager did not beat the thief.

The thief was not beaten by the new manager.

- Who wrote the letter?

Who(m) was the letter written by?

IV- Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold: (4pts)

1- The police officer obliged the suspect to reveal the mystery of his crime. **Made**

The police officer made the suspect reveal the mystery of his crime.

2- The girl has just cut her hair. **Been**

The girl's hair has just been cut.

3- She has never visited her friend in her house. **First**

It's the first time she has ever visited her friend in her house.

4- My bedroom needs cleaning. **Have**

I need to have my bedroom cleaned.