| Reading Strategy: 01 Predicting |   |  |                          |  |  |
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|                                 | <b>Predicting:</b><br>Effective readers make predictions before, du   | uring, and after reading   | g.                       |  |  |
|                                 | Before reading, they make predictions and se<br>and organization of the text.<br>During reading, effective readers use backgro  |  |                          |  |  |
|                                 | learned about the characters, setting, plot, ar<br>expand meaning.<br>After reading, they reflect on content and ma   | nd theme, to predict wh  | nat might happen next an |  |  |
|                                 | After reading, they reneer on content and ma  |  | yond the story.          |  |  |
| ٩                               | From the questions below, try to predict what   | t the reading is talking   | about.                   |  |  |
| 1.                              | What was wrong with the woman's car?  | (P) It had a flat tire   |                          |  |  |
|                                 | <ul><li>(A) It could not start.</li><li>(C) It was parked at a wrong place.</li></ul>   | <ul><li>(B) It had a flat tire.</li><li>(D) It was very dirty.</li></ul> |                          |  |  |
| 2.                              | What was the woman's purpose (目的)?<br>(A) Changing the flat tire without efforts (費力<br>(B) Fixing the lamp with little pay.<br>(C) Keeping her children quiet.<br>(D) Asking someone to take care of her child |  |                          |  |  |
|                                 | How did the woman feel when the man helped her?   |  |                          |  |  |
| 3.                              | How did the woman feel when the man helpe   | d her?   |                          |  |  |
| 3.                              | How did the woman feel when the man helpe<br>(A) She was afraid.<br>(C) She was impatient (不耐煩).  | ed her?<br>(B) She was happy.<br>(D) She was excited                     |                          |  |  |
|                                 | (A) She was afraid.   | (B) She was happy.<br>(D) She was excited                                | (D) 2.                   |  |  |
| 4.                              | (A) She was afraid.<br>(C) She was impatient (不耐煩).<br>How many children did the woman go out wit   | (B) She was happy.<br>(D) She was excited<br>h?                          |                          |  |  |

What messages did you get from the questions above? Guess and write down your ideas.



B Here is the article responding to the comprehension check on the prior page.

A man was fixing a street lamp when he saw a beautiful, young woman and three children get into a car, which was in the garden of a house near him. He saw that the car had a flat (扁的) tire and tried to tell it to the woman, but it was too late. She was already driving the car out of the garden and into the busy street. When she got there, she stopped the car at the side of the street, got out and looked at the flat tire. The children stayed in the car. Very soon, another car stopped, and the driver said to her, "I'll help you." The young woman accepted gladly, and the man changed the tire for her.

After she thanked him and saw him drive away, she got into the car and drove it back into the garden, where she got out with the children, and went back to her work in the house again--with clean hands.

Let's do the comprehension check again. Please mark the clues to the questions in the article.

| 1.   | How many children did the woman go out with?                                |                       |   |          |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|----------|--|
|  | (A) 2.  | (B) 3.                | (C) 4.  | (D) 5.   |  |
| 2.   | What was wrong with t<br>(A) It was very dirty.<br>(C) It was parked at a v |                       | (B) It could not start.<br>(D) It had a flat tire.                            |          |  |
| 3.   | What did another drive<br>(A) He fixed her car.<br>(C) He drove her car a   |                       | (B) He cleaned the garden for her.<br>(D) He helped her change the flat tire. |          |  |
| 4.   | How did the woman fee   | el when the man helpe | ed her?   |          |  |
|  | (A) She was happy.  |                       | (B) She was impatien  | t (不耐煩). |  |
|  | (C) She was excited.  |                       | (D) She was afraid.   |          |  |
| 5.   | What was the woman's purpose (目的)?  |                       |   |          |  |
|  | (A) Keeping her childre   | en quiet.             |   |          |  |
| (B) Asking someone to take care of her children. |   |                       |   |          |  |

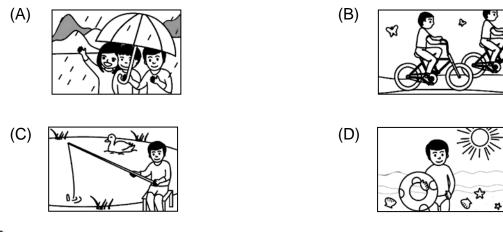
- (C) Changing the flat tire without efforts(費力).
- (D) Fixing the lamp with little pay.

# 🖉 100 PPK Test

31. What is the Japanese White-eye?

(A) A kind of bird. (B) A famous singer. (C) A small town. (D) A kind of snack.

32. Bill took a lot of pictures during his trip in Taiwan. Which one is the picture he took on July 12?



What messages should you be aware of in the reading?

## Reading

Bill is an American. He visited his friend Da-wei in Taiwan. Below is Bill's diary about how the two friends spent their vacation.

### July 10, 2008 😳

Today is my first day in Taiwan. Da-wei's family are very nice to me. They took me to Shiling Night Market for dinner. I bought some presents there for my family.

#### July 11, 2008 ©©©

We went to a small town, Bali, and saw many things there. I also tried some interesting snacks. They were very delicious.

Da-wei knows a lot about birds. He showed me several kinds. "The <u>Japanese White-eye</u> is my favorite, because it looks cute and sings well," he said.

July 12, 2008 ©©©©

We spent the day at Fulong Beach. The weather was nice. We went swimming at the beach under the sunny blue sky.

We will go biking at Guandu tomorrow. I can't wait!

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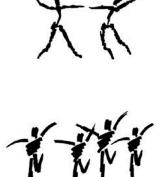
- 32. Which is NOT said about dancing?
  - (A) It is a difficult job.
  - (C) It shows how people feel.
- 33. What do you do when you dance solo?
  - (A) You dance excitedly.
  - (C) You dance in a public place.

- (B) It has rules to follow.
- (D) It is done in several ways.
- (B) You dance by yourself.
- (D) You dance without shoes on.

What messages should you be aware of in the reading?

## Reading

There are many kinds of dances, but each has its own rules. When we dance, we follow different rules. We move to the front or stay in the back. We dance close together or leave lots of space for each other; We dance excitedly or slowly to fast or sweet music; We dance to show how we feel in happy or sad times. Sometimes we dance with people; Sometimes we <u>dance solo</u>. Yes, we dance differently; But we won't dance without rules.



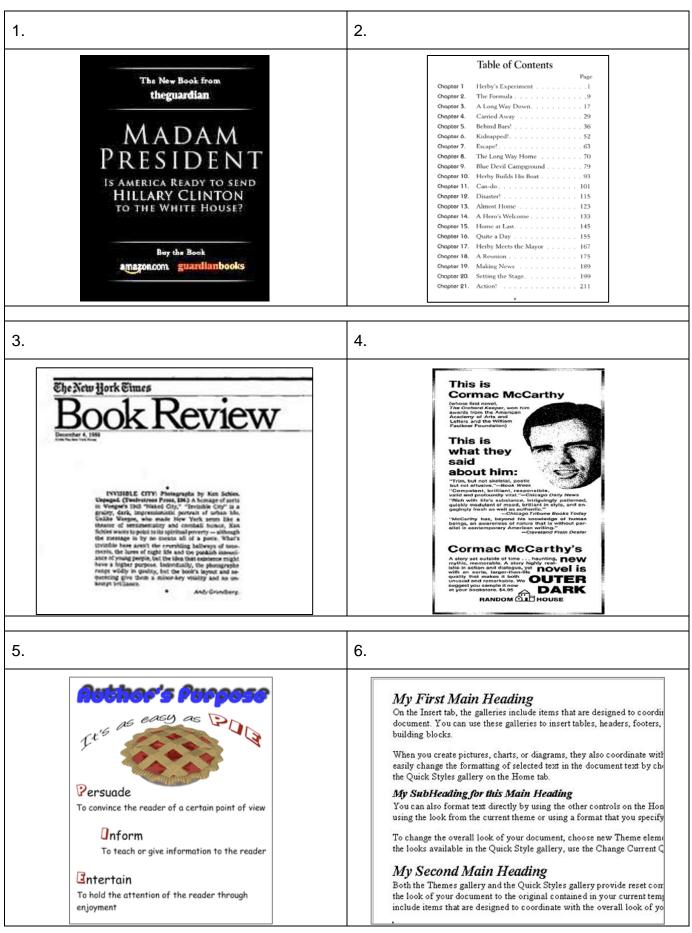
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Some other ways to apply predicting strategy while reading.



## 🖉 99-1 BC Test

Alice: Hi, Jerry, I heard you had fun with Peggy in Merry Park yesterday.

- Jerry: Yes. We had a great time there. Why didn't you come with us? We got there by bus in only ten minutes.
- Alice: I know, but the ticket is more expensive on the weekend. Also, I've been there many times since it opened five years ago. Did you try the Dandelion Seat there? It's so popular that people have to wait for over an hour to get a ride.
- Jerry: You mean those flower-like umbrellas that fly high in the sky?
- Alice: Yes. I enjoyed riding on the Dandelion Seat and looking over the city. It was a great experience.
- Jerry: Eh...I liked taking the train to get around the park better. I don't think it's fun to ride in the air. I'd feel like I could fall down any time.
- Alice: Maybe you would like it more at night. It's wonderful to see the beautiful lights below your feet.

Jerry: Well...I'm afraid of high places.

Alice: Oh, I see. That's too bad.

#### 36. What can we learn about Merry Park?

- (A) It is newly opened.
- (C) It is across from Jerry's house.

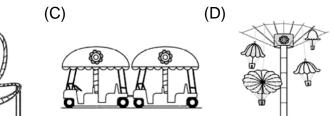
(B)

- 37. What may the Dandelion Seat look like?
  - (A)





- (B) It is also open at night.
- (D) It has the same ticket price every day.



38. Which is NOT true?

- (A) Alice went to Merry Park before.
- (B) Jerry enjoyed going around Merry Park by train.
- (C) Jerry would like to try the Dandelion Seat next time.
- (D) Jerry and Peggy went to Merry Park on the weekend.
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