

Reading Strategy: 01 Predicting


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■ Predicting:

Effective readers make predictions before, during, and after reading.

- Before reading, they make predictions and set expectations based on the genre, author, topic, and organization of the text.
- During reading, effective readers use background knowledge, as well as what they have learned about the characters, setting, plot, and theme, to predict what might happen next and expand meaning.
- After reading, they reflect on content and may make predictions beyond the story.

 From the questions below, try to predict what the reading is talking about.

1. What was wrong with the woman's car?
(A) It could not start. (B) It had a flat tire.
(C) It was parked at a wrong place. (D) It was very dirty.
2. What was the woman's purpose (目的)?
(A) Changing the flat tire without efforts (費力).
(B) Fixing the lamp with little pay.
(C) Keeping her children quiet.
(D) Asking someone to take care of her children.
3. How did the woman feel when the man helped her?
(A) She was afraid. (B) She was happy.
(C) She was impatient (不耐煩). (D) She was excited.
4. How many children did the woman go out with?
(A) 5. (B) 4. (C) 3. (D) 2.
5. What did another driver do for the woman?
(A) He drove her car away. (B) He fixed her car.
(C) He helped her change the flat tire. (D) He cleaned the garden for her.

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

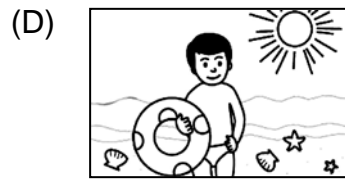
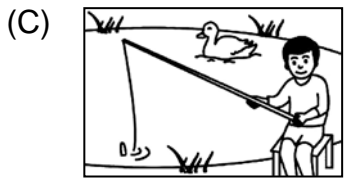
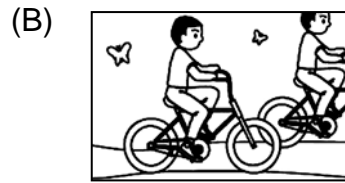



100 PPK Test

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 Japanese White-eye 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!


100-1 BC Test

32. Which is NOT said about dancing?

- (A) It is a difficult job. (B) It has rules to follow.
(C) It shows how people feel. (D) It is done in several ways.

33. What do you do when you dance solo?

- (A) You dance excitedly. (B) You dance by yourself.
(C) You dance in a public place. (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 dance solo.
Yes, we dance differently;
But we won't dance without rules.



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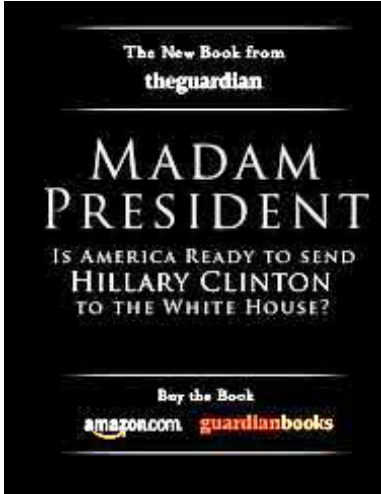
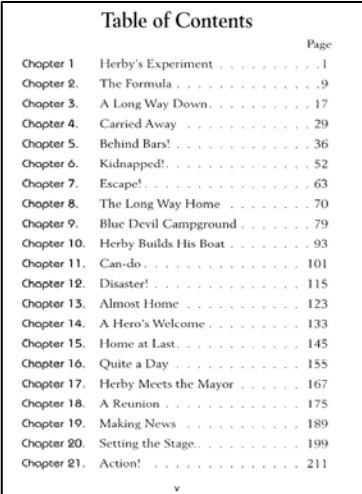


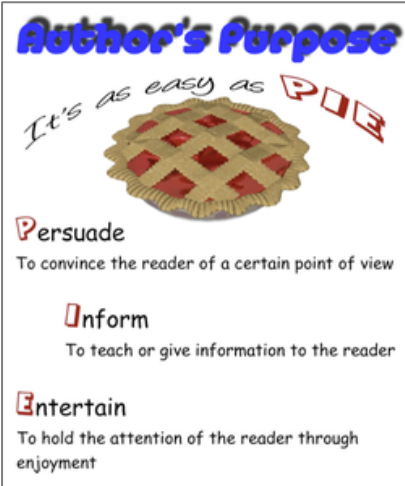
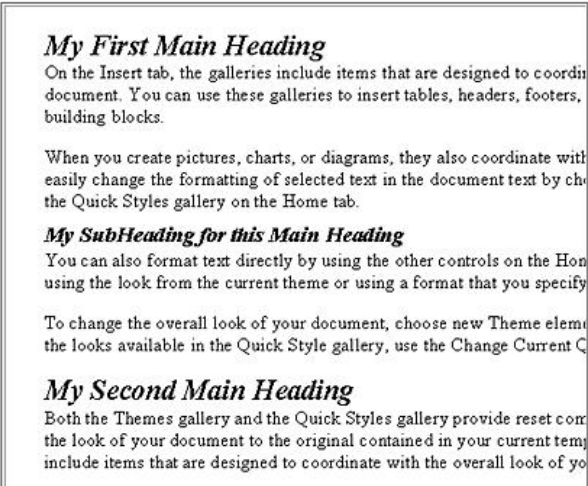
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Some other ways to apply predicting strategy while reading.

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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.

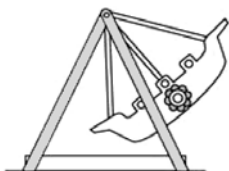
(B) It is also open at night.

(C) It is across from Jerry's house.

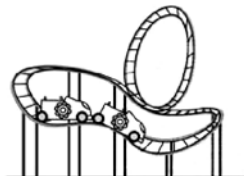
(D) It has the same ticket price every day.

37. What may the Dandelion Seat look like?

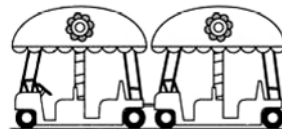
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



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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