

Exam-style task

Hints and tips for Reading Part 3

What you have to do

- Read ten statements about a longer factual text.
- Read the text and decide if the statements are correct or incorrect. If they are correct, write A, if they are not correct, write B.

How to approach it

- The ten statements are printed first and it's a good idea to read them first. The questions are in the same order as the information in the text.
- Read the text fairly quickly to get a general idea.
- Read the text again and look for the precise information that will help you decide if the statements are correct or incorrect.

- You may find some vocabulary in the text which you don't know. Don't worry: you won't usually be tested on this more 'difficult' vocabulary.

How to prepare yourself

- The texts are similar to 'real-life' examples of factual reading material, such as brochures, advertisements and website information.
- Try to read some examples of this 'real-life' English. The BBC website is a good source of such material: as well as information about radio and television programmes it has links to sites dealing with education, leisure, travel, the arts, health and hobbies.

PART 3

Questions 1-10

- Look at the sentences below about Zeno's Zoo and Play Park.
- Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, write **A**.
- If it is not correct, write **B**.

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| 1 In the Animal families room, there is information about how animals look after their young. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 A teacher bringing ten children or more doesn't have to pay for them. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The exhibition in the Rainforest room appeals to different senses. <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Teachers can take away materials to use in their lessons. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Animals at work is a special feature for disabled visitors to the zoo. <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 The special educational sessions are free for children under two years old. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Lots of visitors want to watch the animals being fed. <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 The ride on the model train lasts for one hour. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Children who come on special educational visits can touch some of the animals. <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 Visitors to the zoo have to pay extra for the model train. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Zeno's Zoo and Play Park

With lots of fascinating creatures and fun entertainments, places to eat and places to play, Zeno's Zoo and Play Park offers a great day out for all the family.

Animal families room

Learn about the lives of animal babies: how their parents feed and care for their young and the homes they create to protect them.

Rainforest room

Experience the sights and sounds, and even some of the smells, of the Brazilian rainforest in our recreation of this amazing environment. It includes rare species of animals and insects, some in danger of extinction.

Animals at work

A special feature on how animals help us in our daily lives, from guide dogs for the blind to dolphins that can be trained to help disabled swimmers.

Animal feeding time

Come and watch the penguins diving for their dinner (4.30 pm), or the monkeys munching their mid-morning snack (11 am). This is one of our most popular attractions, so get there early if you want to see the action!

Special educational visits

Teachers: why not bring your class to Zeno's? Our guides use creative teaching methods and we offer children an unforgettable hands-on experience of some of our animals. We offer a special group rate for schools of £1 per child, and with every ten children admitted, one adult goes free. You will also receive a special Teacher's Pack containing background information about the animals and ideas for follow-up activities in the classroom. (Note: this discount does not apply at weekends or in school holidays.) Children under the age of two are admitted free at all times but please note that only children aged two and above may attend the special educational sessions.

Play Park

Our outdoor play and activity park has been specially designed for children aged 12 and under. As well as swings and rides and climbing frames, children and adults can take a 20 minute ride on our model train, Noah's Express. Starting from the café, the little train travels all round the park, past the lake with its lovely pink flamingos. Journeys start on the hour, every hour. The price of entry to Zeno's includes admission to the Zoo and the Play Park and unlimited rides on the model train. A small additional charge is made for some other attractions.



Answers

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| 1 A | 2 A | 3 B | 4 A | 5 A | 6 B | 7 A | 8 B | 9 B | 10 B |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |