

READING COMPREHENSION

Hi guys! Hope you are great!

Well, this class is devoted to improve your reading comprehension skills.

In this class you **will practise** reading signs, short notes, notices, and anything similar to get an idea of the language used in them and also a longer text .

Activity 1

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter **A, B** or **C**

- A. Tickets can be returned here.
- B. Tickets are available outside.
- C. All the tickets have been sold.
- C. There are no tickets on sale yet.



- A. There is no more room.
- B. There are no more seats.
- C. There is room for one more person.
- D. There is only one more room.



- A. Photographers must not use flash.
- B. Do not use your camera here.
- C. Do not remove these photographs.
- D. Photographs are on sale.



- A. The play will start later than usual today.
- B. Please be quiet because the play has started.
- C. We never start late for any reason.
- D. If you arrive late, you cannot go straight in.



- A. Musicians must not play here.
- B. Musicians will not be paid.
- C. Musicians can leave instruments here.
- D. Musicians must keep their instruments with them.



- A. Camper's dogs can remain here.
- B. Dogs must not be brought in here.
- C. Dogs must be looked after,
- D. A fee is charged for dogs.



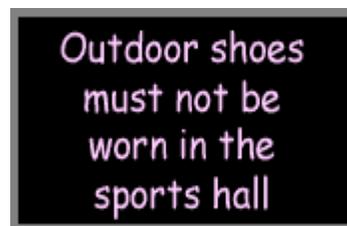
- A. This water is very deep.
- B. The water is not deep enough for diving.
- C. You can dive from here.
- D. The water is not deep enough for swimming.



- A. Children must not change alone.
- B. Children must use separate rooms.
- C. Parents can wait here for their children.
- D. Parents and children can change together.



- A. Hand in your shoes at the sports hall.
- B. Don't leave your shoes outside the sports hall.
- C. Change your shoes before entering the sports hall.
- D. Please wear shoes all the time in the sports hall.



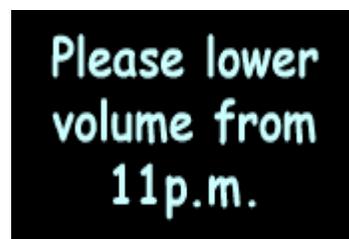
- A. Allow plenty of time for booking.
- B. Pay when you book.
- C. Sign the book when you pay.
- D. It is too late to make a booking.



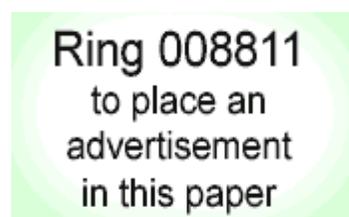
- A. There are no copies the magazine left.
- B. There are only a few copies of this magazine.
- C. You can buy the magazine now.
- D. You can buy the magazine in a short time.



- A. Switch off at 11.
- B. Do not make a noise at midnight.
- C. Reduce the noise after 11.
- D. Switch off before midnight.



- A. You can make telephone calls from here.
- B. You can buy advertisements here.
- C. You can advertise if you ring this number.
- D. You can write advertisements on this paper.



Activity 2

In this activity you have to read the text below very carefully to then read each question and pick the best answer for each of them. Please highlight the lines where you get the answer from.

The Savannah

The tourist looking at the African savannah on a summer afternoon might be excused for thinking that the wide yellow grass plain was completely deserted of life, almost a desert. With only a few small thorn trees sticking out through the veldt, there seems to be almost no place for a living creature to hide.

However, under those trees you might find small steenbok, sleeping in the shade, and waiting for the night to fall. There may even be a small group of lions somewhere, their bodies exactly the same shade as the tall grass around them. In the holes in the ground a host of tiny creatures, from rabbits and badgers to rats and snakes are waiting for the heat to finish.

The tall grass also hides the fact that there may be a small stream running across the middle of the plain. One clue that there may be water here is the sight of a majestic Marshall eagle circling slowly over the grassland. When he drops, he may come up with a small fish, or maybe a grass snake that has been waiting at the edge of a pool in the hope of catching a frog.

The best time to see the animals then, is in the evening, just as the sun is setting. The best time of the year to come is in late September, or early August, just before the rains. Then the animals must come to the waterholes, as there is no other place for them to drink. And they like to come while it is still light, so they can see if any dangers are creeping up on them.

So it is at sunset, and after the night falls, that the creatures of the African veldt rise and go about their business.

1. **This text is for people interested in**

- a. eagles
- b. wildlife
- c. travel
- d. biology

2. **The savannah appears to be empty because:**

- a. The animals are sleeping
- b. The animals have gone about their business
- c. They have been frightened by an eagle
- d. The temperature prevents much activity

3. **The writer suggests that:**

- a. The savannah is a desert
- b. The Marshall eagle eats fish
- c. It has not rained for a long time
- d. Tourists should not come in dry weather

4. **By "go about their business" the writer means:**

- a. Tourism in Africa is big business
- b. The animals go to the river to drink
- c. The animals go on with their normal activity
- d. The animals are observed by naturalists

5. **What kind of book does the text seem to be from?**

- a. A book for experts on wildlife
- b. A fictional story
- c. A history of Africa
- d. General non-fiction

Activity 3

Does your mind ever go blank when you are asked, "What is this article about? Why do you think it happens so?"

Did you use any strategies to answer the questions? If so what are they?

Do you ever use a dictionary when reading? Do you think it is important to do that? Why?

Please, put your answers in writing.

