Read and discover

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read the original text. Answer all questions using the information given. Write short answers unless a question asks for more.
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Our school's new reading group began with one simple aim: to make talking about books less frightening. Members could choose a short story, a poem or a non-fiction chapter. Nobody had to finish a long novel in a week. At the first meeting, the leader asked each person to bring one question rather than prepare a formal speech. Quiet members could write a comment on a card. The group later invited suggestions about meeting times, since two pupils had missed sessions because of transport. Members agreed that a successful club needed both interesting books and practical arrangements that allowed people to take part.
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Try it yourself

1. What was the group's main aim?

2. Name two kinds of reading members could choose.

3. What should each person bring to the first meeting?

4. How could quieter members contribute?

5. Why had two pupils missed sessions?

6. What two things did members think the club needed?

Build better sentences

B1

Understand the idea

Read the whole sentence. Check who or what it is about, the time, and how the words fit together.
Example: She plays every day. Yesterday she played.
Complete each activity. Check meaning, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Say your corrected sentences aloud.
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Try it yourself

1. Use used to: I was nervous about discussing books, but now I am confident.

2. Choose: I enjoy ___ with the group. (read / reading)

3. Complete: The meeting was cancelled ___ the bus strike. (because of / although)

4. Correct: Nobody have to finish a novel.

5. Change to passive: The leader invited suggestions.

6. Write a polite suggestion with could.

7. Join using who: Members need transport. They may prefer an earlier time.

8. Write a synonym for contribute in this context.