Read and discover

Grade 7

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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 environment club wanted to reduce disposable lunch wrappers. Before suggesting a rule, members asked forty pupils how they packed lunch. Twenty-four used reusable boxes, ten used paper wrappers, and six bought food in disposable containers. Several pupils explained that washing a box at school was difficult because the nearest tap was far away. The club first proposed a competition, but the pupils preferred a practical solution. Members asked the school to place a washing bowl near the dining area and planned to repeat the survey in a month. They knew that one small survey could not describe every pupil's habits.
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Try it yourself

1. How many pupils took part?

2. How many used reusable boxes?

3. What difficulty did several pupils mention?

4. What did the club propose first?

5. What practical change did members request?

6. Why should the club avoid making claims about every pupil?

Build better sentences

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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. Twenty-four pupils ___ reusable boxes. (use / uses)
2. Change to past tense: Members ask a question.
3. Join with because: Washing was difficult. The tap was far away.
4. Complete: The survey was repeated ___ a month. (after / under)
5. Choose the closest meaning of disposable: used once / used forever
6. Change to a question: The club collected forty answers.
7. Replace pupils with a pronoun: The pupils preferred a practical solution.
8. Correct the sentence: There was ten paper wrappers.