Read and discover

Grade 6 - supplementary school English

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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The school photography club invited pupils to a beginner workshop. Its first poster included the date, the room and a colourful photograph, but no starting time. Several pupils arrived during lunch, while others came after lessons. The club secretary listened to their concerns and made a checklist for future notices: who, what, where, when and how to ask questions. The revised invitation stated that the workshop began at 2.30 p.m. in Room 7 on Friday, 13 November. Pupils could use a school camera, so owning a phone was not required. The secretary realised that attractive design could not replace essential information.

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Try it yourself

1. Which club organised the workshop?

2. What detail was missing from the first poster?

3. What time did the revised invitation give?

4. Where was the workshop?

5. Did pupils need to own a phone? Give a reason.

6. What main lesson did the secretary learn?

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. The workshop ___ at 2.30. (begin / begins)
2. Correct: Pupils does not need a phone.
3. Join with although: The poster looked attractive. It lacked a time.
4. Choose the synonym of essential: necessary / optional
5. Write a question asking about the venue.
6. Change to past: The secretary makes a checklist.
7. Use must to give an instruction about returning a camera.
8. Write correctly: the workshop is on friday