

Reading

Part 3

Main Text

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Dear Aunt Mary and Uncle Tim,

Thank you for a wonderful day out at Ocean Park. Abby and I both enjoyed ourselves so much. Abby liked the slow cable cars best and I thought the huge Space Wheel was thrilling.



Next, I thought the speedy roller-coaster ride was the most exciting! It was even faster than the Space Wheel! I really enjoyed it but Abby was so frightened that she had a nightmare last night! Nightmares are terrifying.

After that, I enjoyed the beautiful Bird Paradise tour. They were more colourful than the birds I see at home. The birds were really fascinating. However, Abby said that it was boring and dull. I guess she is uninterested in birds.

When we got home, Mum said that we looked tired but overjoyed. Then, she said that both of us must be more exhausted than we thought!



Thank you once again for a great and amazing day.

Lots of love,

Alice

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Part 4

Reading Strategies: Inferencing- True or False?



In reading, we need to use the clues (線索) in the text to figure out what is not directly said.

We have to read different paragraphs to find out the clues and decide if the options are true or false.



Reading Hints:

1. Be patient and read every option carefully.
2. Find the sentences which are related to the options. They are the clues to tell if the option is true or not. *You may underline the sentences in the text.
3. Mark each option with a '✓' or a '✗' to show it is 'true' or 'false'.



Step 1

Read each option carefully and underline the related sentences.
Check if the sentences match with the options.

1. Which of the following is true about Alice and Abby from the letter?
 A. Abby liked the cable cars best.
 B. Abby liked the Bird Paradise best.
 C. Alice and Abby both liked the roller-coaster.
 D. Alice and Abby both liked the Space Wheel.

Option A: Abby liked the cable cars best.

	line
Thank you for a wonderful day out at Ocean Park. Abby and I both enjoyed ourselves so much. <u>Abby liked the slow cable cars best</u> and I thought the huge Space Wheel was thrilling.	2



The sentence tells Abby liked the cable cars best. Option A is true.

Option B: Abby liked the Bird Paradise best.

	line
After that, <u>I enjoyed the beautiful Bird Paradise tour</u> . They were more colourful than the birds I see at home. The birds were really fascinating. However, <u>Abby said that it was boring and dull</u> . I guess she is uninterested in birds.	8



"I" refers to the writer, Alice. The sentence tells Alice liked the Bird Paradise. "Boring" and "dull" have the meaning of "hate" and Abby didn't like the Bird Paradise. Option B is false.

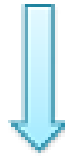
Option C: Alice and Abby both liked the roller-coaster.

	line
<u>Next, I thought the speedy roller-coaster ride was the most exciting!</u> It was even faster than the Space Wheel! <u>I really enjoyed it but Abby was so frightened that she had a nightmare last night!</u> Nightmares are terrifying.	5



Alice enjoyed the roller-coaster so she liked it. "Frightened" and "nightmare" can tell Abby was scared and she didn't like it. Option C is false.

Option D: Alice and Abby both liked the Space Wheel.



	line
Thank you for a wonderful day out at Ocean Park. Abby and I both enjoyed ourselves so much. Abby liked the slow cable cars best and <u>I thought the huge Space Wheel was thrilling.</u>	2

FALSE



"Thrilling" means very exciting and the sentence tells Alice liked the Space Wheel. However, it did not mention Abby liked the Space Wheel but this option tells Abby liked it. This option is false.

Step 2

Blacken the circle nicely and fully to show your answer.

1. Which of the following is true about Alice and Abby from the letter?

- A. Abby liked the cable cars best.
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- C. Alice and Abby both liked the roller-coaster.
- D. Alice and Abby both liked the Space Wheel.