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Cloze Reading

What are Cloze Reading Exercises

Cloze reading exercises are short passages or paragraphs where you supply the missing words which have been removed from the test's passage.

A **Cloze Reading Test** can be referred to as a "deletion test", as key words in the passage are left blank or deleted for you to fill in. Cloze Test activity or procedure is also referred to as an English exercise or assessment quiz. Cloze tests are great vocabulary builders and are indicative of your level of English comprehension.

Cloze Reading Test Types

Cloze reading test can be multiple choice, where you may be required to choose from a list of words to "fill in" the blanks, or be required to select the best word to complete the sentence based on your vocabulary skills. In the latter, the students answers may vary but are required to make grammatical sense.

Read the passage and answer the blanks from the choices given below

1) Can we see (1) the earth is a globe? Yes, we can, when we watch a ship that sails out to sea. If we watch closely, we see that the ship begins (2) The bottom of the ship disappears first, and then the ship seems to sink lower and lower, (3) we can only see the top of the ship, and then we see nothing at all. What is hiding the ship from us? It is the earth. Stick a pin most of the way into an orange, and (4) turn the orange away from you. You will see the pin disappear, (5) a ship does on the earth.

1 A. if B. where C. that D. whether E. when

2. A. being disappeared B. to be disappeared C. to have disappeared

D. to disappear E. having disappeared

3. A. until B. since C. after D. by the time E. unless



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4. A. reluctantly B. accidentally C. slowly D. passionately E. carefully

5. A. the same B. alike C. just as D. by the way E. similar to

2) After months of colder weather, the days get longer, the buds (1) in the trees, birds sing, and the world (2) a green dress. Spring passes (3) summer. Everyone knows that summer will not (4) The power of all the wisest men and women in the world cannot keep it for us. The corn becomes ripe, the leaves turn brown and then drop to the ground, (5) the world changes its green dress for a dress of autumn colors.

1. A. fall off B. take up C. put off D. come out E. bring down

2. A. looks after B. puts on C. carries on D. comes round E. deals with

3. A. into B. by C. from D. on E. out of

4. A. forego B. evaluate C. succumb D. last E. evolve

5. A. yet B. therefore C. since D. whereas E. and