

## Reading Plus ( Unit 1 ) Making changes

Decide more or less what the missing words in the sentences mean, using the questions in the reminder box.

- 1 Children are sometimes frightened of the masks that people wear.
- 2 It was cold outside, so we lit the fire and stayed inside.
- 3 What I like about her is her behavior to other people.
- 4 He was sad to find that they'd gone without him.
- 5 Some of the other students made fun of me for not knowing the answer.

Look at these words from the texts. Decide which meaning makes the best sense in the sentence.

- 1 lunar A connected with the moon B a fixed time or period
- 2 occasion A to happen B a special time or event
- 3 mark A a cross or tick made with a pen or pencil  
B to show that something is different from normal
- 4 joint A connected B not individual
- 5 gratitude A thanks B greatness

What do they symbolise?

- 1 The dove carrying an olive branch symbolises peace.
- 2 The balanced scales symbolize the scale of Justice
- 3 For Muslims, the crescent symbolizes Islam.
- 4 For Palestinians, the kuffiyeh symbolises Palestinian nationalism



Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words or phrases from the text.

- 1 I'm not sure how much I have borrowed and need to pay back to my parents. owe
  - 2 At this time of year, performing groups of dancers, etc. visit the town. troupes
  - 3 He wrote several poems expressing admiration for God. in praise of
  - 4 This event takes place in order to remember the life of a national hero. in commemoration of
- 'A lot of the New Year "traditions" in countries like England, Australia and the USA are actually Scottish in origin.'

1 The phrase Scottish in origin means that

- A the traditions first started in Scotland. B the traditions came to Scotland from other countries.

2 The writer puts inverted commas round the word 'traditions' to show that

- A the word is a quotation from somewhere else. B the customs don't really come from the countries mentioned.

3 'These include joining hands and singing.' The phrase joining hands means:

- A putting your hands together. B holding the hands of other people.

4 'Although modern technology now makes it possible to know this well in advance, the new moon should be observed with the naked eye.'

1 The phrase well in advance means

- A a long time before. B making good progress.

2 The phrase with the naked eye means

- A see something using glasses B see something without using a telescope

5 'Whatever culture you look at, there seems to be one idea that underlies many of the New Year customs.'

1 Adding the suffix -ever to question words like what, where, when or how adds the meaning that:

- A it doesn't matter what / where / when / how. B the question what / where / when / how changes with time.

Complete the sentences with similar ...ever words.

- a However hard I tried, I couldn't open the door.
- b You can visit me whenever you want to. I'm free all week.
- c I take this book with me wherever I go.
- d You should try your best, whatever you do in your life..

Match the words and phrases from the text with their meanings

WORDS AND PHRASES FROM THE TEXT	MEANINGS
1 in favour of	a fell
2 dropped	b succeeds in reacting or doing
3 reflects	c preferring
4 makes it	d relates to, is connected with

Use the words and phrases to complete the sentences, changing the form if necessary.

- 1 During the night, the temperature sometimes **drops** by 20 degrees in desert areas.
- 2 To get fit, some people stop taking lifts **in favour of** using the stairs.
- 3 Climbing the mountain was hard, but we finally **made it** to the top.
- 4 His opinions **reflect** the fact that he had a difficult childhood.

Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words and phrases from the unit 1.

- 1 I always **connect** this song with the holiday we had two years ago. **associate**
- 2 It's easy to make resolutions, but harder to **not change your mind about** them. **stick to**
- 3 Unfortunately, my birthday **is at the same time as** the end of the holidays. **coincides with**
- 4 When I started, I felt **that everything would be fine**. **optimistic**
- 5 She wants to **start** a new hobby, but she isn't sure what to choose. **take up**
- 6 He's just started playing the guitar and is full of **a strong positive feeling**. **enthusiasm**

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. (Make any changes to the form of the verb.)

Run      move      throw      frighten      look      take

- 1 The film's first scene was so frightening that I couldn't watch and had to **look** away.
- 2 There were dangerous animals nearby, so we lit a fire to **frighten** them away.
- 3 She grew up here, but her family had to **move** away from the area.
- 4 I called to the boy, but he was frightened and **ran** away.
- 5 I don't need this again, so you can **throw** it away.
- 6 They make great food that you can eat in the café or **take** away.

Rewrite the sentences below using the correct form of (be) supposed to.

- 1 The staff should really wear suits, but not everyone does.  
The staff **are supposed to wear suits, but not everybody does**.
- 2 I meant it to be a surprise present, but someone told her.  
It **was supposed to be a surprise present, but someone told her**.
- 3 It's thought that painting your door red will bring good luck.  
Painting **your door red is supposed to bring good luck**.

What do you think these similar expressions mean?

- 1- an oil-producing country      **a country that produces oil**
- 2- a self-driving car      **a car that drives itself**
- 3- a breath-taking view      **a view that makes you gasp because it's so impressive**
- 4- an English-speaking culture      **a culture in which people speak English**
- 5- an eye-opening experience      **an experience that makes you realise something for the first time**
- 6- a heart-stopping moment      **a moment when something shocking or frightening happens**

## Reading Plus ( Unit 4 ) Money talks

Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the text.

- All the workers were given extra payments when company profits went up. **bonuses**
- I don't mind paying a reasonable amount, but this is too much. **excessive**
- All companies need to be able to be equal to or better than others. **competitive**
- You'd better take your bag with you. If not, someone might take it. **otherwise**
- This is just one of her many special abilities. **talents**
- If customers can't get what they want, they'll go to another place. **elsewhere**

Match the pairs of synonyms :

- a fall    b gap    c evidence    d forecast    e chief    f staff    g reductions
- proof **evidence**
  - employees **staff**
  - prediction **forecast**
  - cuts **reductions**
  - drop **fall**
  - divide **gap**
  - boss **chief**

Match phrases with their meanings a–f.

PHRASES		MEANINGS
1 To be honest,	<b>d</b>	a Others may think differently
2 Obviously,	<b>c</b>	b This may not be true in all cases
3 Admittedly,	<b>f</b>	c Of course
4 Put simply,	<b>e</b>	d I'm telling the truth
5 Personally,	<b>a</b>	e This is the basic meaning
6 Generally speaking,	<b>b</b>	f I accept

Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the text.

- The price of oil reached its highest point two years ago, but then began to fall. **peaked**
- The number of people feeling satisfied with their lives is becoming less. **declining**
- Poverty is often connected with lack of education. **associated**
- Most people want to have friendly contact with others at some times in their lives. **socialise**
- Being rich is no guarantee that you will have a happy life. **wealth**
- There are various kinds of habits that are hard to stop, like shopping, computer games or eating chocolate. **addiction**

complete the table :

VERB	NOUN
1 react	<b>reaction</b>
2 predict	<b>prediction</b>
3 <b>act</b>	<b>action</b>
4 <b>collect</b>	<b>collection</b>
5 introduce	<b>introduction</b>
6 reduce	<b>reduction</b>
7 produce	<b>production</b>

Use nouns from the table to complete the sentences. Then write a sentence for each of the nouns you added to the table.

- 1 My **prediction** is that the company will make a profit next year.
- 2 Oil is used in the **production** of plastic.
- 3 The **reaction** to his speech has been generally positive.
- 4 You need to explain your aims in the **introduction** to the essay.
- 5 There has been a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the number of people who use desktop computers.
- 6
- 7

Complete the sentences with a general noun phrase using the + an adjective in the box.

deaf      homeless      confused      young      careless      blind

- 1 We are collecting money to provide guide dogs for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 More houses are being built to help solve the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Using social media as a way of communicating is most often used by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Using sign language is a way for \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate.
- 5 This simple and clear book is the perfect guide for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Only \_\_\_\_\_ are likely to make this mistake.

Match the pairs of opposites in the boxes. Then use them to complete the sentences.

declining  
the rich  
poverty  
happiness

depression  
the poor  
wealth  
increasing

- 1 Far from creating greater \_\_\_\_\_, money can actually cause \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Perhaps it is \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ who need to change their lives.
- 3 In some countries, globalisation has created more \_\_\_\_\_, not more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ as we hoped, demand for the product is actually \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the sentences with verb phrases and nouns from Activity 7, changing the form of the verb if necessary.

- 1 What time do you think we will \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ about which car to choose?
- 3 The two sides talked for hours, but still couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ about the terms of the takeover.
- 4 After a lot of thinking about the essay question, I finally \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ about what to write.

## Reading Plus ( Unit 6 ) Past history?

'... the cease-fire didn't last, and before long the bombing and shooting began again ...'

1 A cease-fire is

A the final end to a war or battle.

B an agreement to stop fighting for a time

2 The phrase before long means

A soon afterwards.

B much later.

'I remember I would go out with other boys ...'

In this sentence, the modal verb would means the same as

A used to.

B wanted to.

'... they failed to intervene ...'

The verb intervene means

A to have a personal interest in the result. B to put yourself between two competing sides.

### Match

WORDS AND PHRASES		MEANINGS
1 first person	<b>b</b>	a story of someone else's life
2 third person	<b>h</b>	b I / me or we / us
3 biography	<b>a</b>	c from a personal point of view
4 autobiography	<b>e</b>	d story by someone who saw what happened
5 memoir	<b>g</b>	e story of the writer's life
6 objective (adjective)	<b>i</b>	f telling a story
7 subjective (adjective)	<b>c</b>	g personal recording of memories
8 eye-witness account	<b>d</b>	h he / she / him / her or they / them
9 narrative (noun or adjective)	<b>f</b>	i not including personal opinions

Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the text.

- 1 He explained the real size of the problem we were facing. scale
- 2 As a result of the disaster, thousands of people have been forced to leave their homes. displaced
- 3 It's hard to refuse her because she's very unlikely to give up or take no for an answer. insistent
- 4 The President tried his best to make people stop worrying about the situation. reassure
- 5 People think we have continuous and endless sunshine here, but it does rain sometimes. constant

Match the words and phrases from the text with their meanings.

WORDS AND PHRASES FROM THE TEXT		MEANINGS
1 cause	<b>c</b>	a position
2 late	<b>e</b>	b raise to a higher or better level
3 rang out	<b>d</b>	c an idea people support or fight for
4 setbacks	<b>h</b>	d be heard strongly and clearly
5 diplomatic	<b>f</b>	e no longer living
6 struggle	<b>g</b>	f connected with high-level discussions
7 representative	<b>i</b>	g a fight or a difficult task
8 upgrade	<b>h</b>	h problems that stop progress
9 status	<b>a</b>	i person speaking or acting for others

Use the words and phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 He argued for a diplomatic solution to the problem rather than a military one.
- 2 It will be a long struggle with many setbacks, but we will succeed in the end.
- 3 I need to upgrade my computer to a better model.
- 4 We need to bring our cause to the world's attention and get them to support it.

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- 5 She wrote the book in memory of her late husband.  
6 They are sending a representative to the discussions to make their opinions known.  
7 As a Professor, she has a high status at the university.  
8 The noise of a shot suddenly rang out, making us all jump.

Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the text.

- 1 He is a well known and important person in the country's history. prominent  
2 When one side has all the advantages, there can be no fair balance. equality  
3 They are convinced of the fairness of their demands. justice  
4 He was both a politician and an intelligent, academic person. intellectual  
5 There are many problems that need to be discussed before we can reach a solution. issues  
6 The government is trying to control the number of people coming from other places to live in the country. immigrants  
7 I'm sure we can reach some kind of acceptance that not all demands will be achieved. compromise  
8 My opinions are all based on the idea of human rights. founded  
9 This book will give good ideas to anyone who wants to succeed in life. inspire  
10 She was encouraged to do something by her wish to help other people. motivated

Complete the sentences with the figurative phrases in.

- 1 He wants to follow in his father's footsteps by becoming a Professor.  
2 It's time to draw a line under these events and decide what should happen next.  
3 She wasn't the person involved in the discussions, but she definitely played a role in making them successful.  
4 I wish I could turn back the clock and have that chance again.  
5 It's been a difficult time for the economy, but there are signs that the tide has turned.  
6 She's been a very popular singer ever since she first stepped onto the world's stage over twenty years ago.  
7 This was a landmark event in our history. Things were never the same afterwards.

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