

## Reading Practice: Exercise B

### Instructions:

2. Circle the right WH question word.

Example: What / Which is your name? Ahmed Ali

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1. **How long / When** did you come to Canada?

*I have been here for 15 months.*

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2. **Where / How long** did you work in your last job?

*I worked in a clothing factory.*

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3. **What / How** were your responsibilities in your last job?

*I copied and organized the files.*

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4. **How much / How many** money do you want to make?

*Somewhere around \$ 55,000.*

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5. **What / Which** skills do you have?

*Well, I can use heavy equipment, and I can drive a truck.*

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6. **When / How long** can you work?

*I can work every day from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.*

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7. **What / which** course did you take last summer? Food Safety or First Aid?

*I took the food safety course.*

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8. **How many / How much** people did you work with on your team?

*There were 9 people on our team.*

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## Paragraph structure PRACTICE WORKSHEET

**Directions:** Underline in blue the topic sentence. Circle in red any transition words.  
Highlight the supporting details. Underline in green the concluding statement.

Identify the topic sentence and the supporting sentences. Identify the concluding sentence (you can just write the corresponding numbers)

### Paragraph #1

- 1 My Dog Romeo is so much fun to play with. One reason he's fun is because he  
2 loves to play catch. What's also fun is that he follows me around the house with a toy and  
3 drops it on my foot, so I will kick it. Additionally, he can catch just about anything, but  
4 his favorite thing to catch is a Frisbee. Finally, he loves it when I pretend like I'm falling  
5 dead, and he runs over to lick me. All these reasons show why I really have fun playing  
6 with Romeo.

### Paragraph #2

Ever since I moved into my own apartment last fall, I have gotten out of the habit of making my bed—except on Fridays, of course, when I change the sheets. Although some people may think that I am a slob, I have some sound reasons for breaking the bed-making habit. In the first place, I am not concerned about maintaining a tidy bedroom because no one except me ever ventures in there. If there is ever a fire inspection or a surprise date, I suppose I can dash in there to fluff up the pillow and slap on a spread. Otherwise, I am not bothered. In addition, I find nothing uncomfortable about crawling into a ruffled mass of sheets and blankets. On the contrary, I enjoy poking out a cozy space for myself before drifting off to sleep. Also, I think that a tightly made bed is downright uncomfortable: entering one makes me feel like a loaf of bread being wrapped and sealed. Finally, and most importantly, I think bed-making is an awful way to waste time in the morning. I would rather spend those precious minutes checking my email or feeding the cat than tucking in corners or snapping the spread.

# "Turtle's walk delays planes at Tokyo airport"

## GAP FILL

Find the missing word from the list below

There are many reasons for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at airports. Sometimes it's bad weather, sometimes it's a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ problem, and other times it's a passenger who is late to the boarding gate. Narita Airport in Tokyo, Japan has added a new cause of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ delays - a turtle going for a walk. The runway at Narita had to close for 12 minutes because a 2.1-kilogram turtle was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the tarmac. The pilot of an airplane waiting to take off told (5) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic controllers about the small (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at around 11:35am. There was an immediate search for it. This caused the delay of five flights. Airport staff managed to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the creature. They safely removed it with a net. They reported that it was (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

A Narita Airport spokesperson said she believed the turtle lived in a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ pond. It managed to get under a fence alongside the airport and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ onto the runway. The turtle might have decided to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the warm weather. It was a lot warmer than usual at the airport for the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of the year. Shortly after the turtle was caught, an A380 airplane took off from the runway. By coincidence, the A380 was painted in a turtle (13) \_\_\_\_\_. The plane was from the Japanese airline ANA. It was going to the island of Okinawa in the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan. An ANA spokesperson said: "Turtles are seen as bringing good (15) \_\_\_\_\_. We hope this turtle, who came to see the flight off, signals a (16) \_\_\_\_\_ future."

flight  
locate  
delays  
air  
technical  
unharmed  
spotted  
reptile

sunbathe  
south  
nearby  
luck  
design  
crawl  
bright  
time