

# Reading goals for each passage

- 1 Which title is better? *An adventure in the hills* or *A night on the road*
- 2 How did the photo help the writer to find the owner of the purse?
- 3 Who are the four other people at the table? Where are they going to?
- 4 What was the 'bad' news?
- 5 Which boy was absent? Where was he? Why?
- 6 How did Bill get into Mrs Dunley's house?
- 7 How did Helen travel to the station?
- 8 How did Mrs Cross help Mr White?
- 9 Edna is going to meet Rosemary. Where? When? Why?
- 10 Which title is better? *A terrifying adventure* or *A lucky escape*
- 11 Two people helped Mrs Brown. Who were they? How did they help her?
- 12 Which title is better? *A pleasant surprise!* or *No escape!* or *A perfect holiday!*
- 13 Fred took some old books to a bookseller. Why? Was he pleased?
- 14 What were people in the office doing: a) at 9.15 b) at 9.45
- 15 What was West looking for? Did he find them?
- 16 Who is J.N. Edwards? Who did he write to? Who answered his letter? Why?
- 17 Which title is better? *How to kill a monkey* or *How to make money out of a monkey*
- 18 Give these details about the interview: People . . . Place . . . Purpose . . .
- 19 Which title is better? *A rescue at sea* or *A storm at sea* or *An accident at sea*
- 20 Which title is better? *The wrong place* or *The wrong time* or *The wrong man*
- 21 The writer heard a cry for help in the garden. Was someone playing a joke on him?
- 22 Who is John Smith? What is his problem? Can Bill Ratcliffe help him?
- 23 What was Peter looking for? How many houses did he go to?
- 24 Which of these things did Tom do? a) He went to the wrong platform  
b) He got on the wrong train c) He got the wrong ticket
- 25 Which of these did the writer buy at the airport? a) coffee b) ticket  
c) newspaper d) magazines
- 26 How did Phillip disturb the readers in the Reference Library? Did he have to leave?
- 27 Why did the boys have to be rescued? Because they were: a) drowning  
b) lost c) trapped
- 28 Complete: People . . . Place . . . Purpose of meeting . . .
- 29 Mr Wood went upstairs a) to complain b) to get an invitation to the party
- 30 Was Mr Price afraid a) when the doorbell rang b) when he opened the door?