

# Reading Plus

## Lesson 4

### Exercise 14

#### A. Scanning:

1. How many times does the word “Indian” appear in this timed writing?
2. How many oceans are named in this timed reading? Name them.
3. How many continents are named in this timed reading? Name them.
4. How many islands are named in this timed reading? Name them.
5. How many words in the fourth paragraph end with “-ing”?

#### B. Locating Information:

1. Based on the facts presented in the first paragraph of this timed writing, what percentage of the world’s water lies outside the Indian Ocean?
2. Which paragraph in this timed reading discusses the location of the Indian Ocean?
3. Which paragraph in this timed reading discusses the size of the Indian Ocean?
4. Which paragraph in this timed reading discusses the importance of the Indian Ocean?
5. Based on the geographical information presented in the second paragraph of this timed reading, where in the Indian Ocean (north, south, east, west) are the Seychelles islands located?

#### C. Grammar:

1. Find an example of a noun in its possessive form in the first paragraph.
2. To which noun in the second paragraph does the pronoun “it” (line 5) refer?
3. Which comparative phrase in the second paragraph means “not equal in size”?
4. Which noun in the fourth paragraph goes with the verb “bring” on the 13<sup>th</sup> line?
5. How many adverbs in the third paragraph end in “-ly”?

#### D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the first paragraph that refers to the available amount of something.
2. Which sentence in the second paragraph begins with a word that could be replaced with the word “Although”?
3. Find a word in the second paragraph that means to connect or make contact with something.
4. Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America are examples of which word in the second paragraph?
5. Which word in the second paragraph could be replaced by the phrase “is located”?
6. Which word in the third paragraph refers to a warm-weather condition that involves strong winds and, heavy rains?
7. Find a word in the third paragraph that means important or essential.
8. Which sentence in the third paragraph begins with a word that can be replaced by the word “Therefore” or “Consequently”?
9. Which word in the third paragraph means the opposite of the word “directly”?

10. Which word in the third paragraph refers to the money that someone makes or that person's salary?