

# Reading Plus

## Lesson 8

### Exercise 20

#### A. Scanning:

1. On which line of this reading passage does the number “70” appear?
2. How many of the paragraphs in this reading passage begin with the same phrase?
3. On which line does a word in quotation marks appear?
4. How many sentences are there in the third paragraph?
5. How many lines are there in the fourth paragraph?

#### B. Locating Information:

1. On which line of this timed reading are the two most common diseases listed?
2. According to this reading passage, how large is the human heart?
3. Which paragraph of this reading passage discusses activities that will increase and decrease heart rate?
4. On which line are the chambers of the heart named?
5. Make a quick outline of the sequence of blood flow through the body as described in the fourth paragraph of this reading passage.

#### C. Grammar:

1. Underline the verb in the second sentence of the first paragraph of this reading passage.
2. Find a phrase in the first paragraph of this reading passage that means the two objects being compared are the same size.
3. The words “a pump” and “pumps” appear on the same line in the third paragraph. Label the parts of speech for each of these two words.
4. How many possessive adjectives are there in the third paragraph?
5. To which noun in the fourth paragraph does the pronoun “It,” in the sentence beginning with “It then goes,” (lines 19 – 20) refer?

#### D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the first paragraph that is a synonym of the word “important” or “necessary.”
2. Which word in the first paragraph refers to sicknesses and health problems?
3. Find a word in the first paragraph that describes a hand that is closed into a ball.
4. Which verb in the second paragraph means “to squeeze”?
5. Find a word in the second paragraph that is a synonym of the word “significantly” or “considerably.”
6. Which phrase in the third paragraph can be substituted by the word “contains”?
7. Find a word in the fourth paragraph that means “a pattern” or “particular order.”
8. Which verb in the fourth paragraph means “to hold” or “to possess”?

9. Which verb in the fourth paragraph that means “drives” or “pushes”?
10. Find a word in the fourth paragraph that means “to collect” or “pick up.”