

Reading Plus

Answer Key for Lesson 6

Exercise 14

A. Scanning:

1. one (line 5)
2. two: 900 (line 7) and 200 (line 17)
3. all four of them (lines 1, 5, 9, 16)
4. (lines 20/21)
5. paragraphs 1, 3, and 4: “tornados” (line 4), “clouds” (line 15), and “boaters” (line 22)

B. Locating Information:

1. lines 5 & 6
2. “... weather scientists are unable to know exactly when a tornado will occur.” (lines 9, 10)
3. “a funnel cloud” (line 15)
4. the United States (line 17); parts of northern Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas
5. a waterspout (line 20)

C. Grammar:

1. bad & worst (line 1)
2. no, line 6, noun; line 15, adjective
3. Thus (line 10)
4. About (line 17)
5. not as dangerous as (lines 20-21)

D. Vocabulary:

1. survive (line 3)
2. destructive (line 2)
3. funnel (line 6)
4. spins (line 6)
5. unable (line 10)
6. adequately (line 12)
7. occur (line 10)
8. to catch off guard (line 11)
9. generally (line 20)
10. annually (line 17)

Exercise 16

A. Scanning:

1. paragraphs 2 and 3
2. one (lines 7 and 8)

3. the first paragraph (4 lines and 4 sentences)
4. the third paragraph (3 sentences)
5. eleven sentences

B. Locating Information:

1. six steps
2. 12 to 14 times per minute (line 20)
3. the second paragraph (Imagine that you are...)
4. 18 body parts (back, mouth, hand, forehead, hand, neck, head, chin, jaw, ear, tongue, throat, nostrils, mouth, mouth, mouth, chest, mouth)
5. at the end of the fourth (and final) paragraph

C. Grammar:

1. no you must also change “follow” to “followed”
2. “All of a sudden” (line 6)
3. no, you must also change “reviving” to “revive”
4. the word “still,” in this case, means “continue”
5. two sentences: “Check” (line 13), “Repeat” (line 19)

D. Vocabulary:

1. avoided (line 3)
2. excessive (line 2)
3. drown (line 1)
4. reviving (line 10)
5. effective (line 9)
6. respiration (line 9)
7. pinch (line 17)
8. exhale (line 19)
9. foreign objects (line 14)
10. Check (line 13)

Exercise 18

A. Scanning:

1. problems (line 5)
2. paragraphs 2 and 4: “Lightning”
3. hour (line 16)
4. the third paragraph
5. the second (line 10 twice) and third paragraph (lines 12 and 17)

B. Locating Information:

1. lightning (line 3)
2. thunder (line 4)
3. line 6
4. line 12

5. none; “Lightning kills more people than any other kind of bad weather” (line 19-20)

C. Grammar:

1. may (line 6)
2. “return” is an adjective modifying the noun “stroke”
3. For this reason (line 10)
4. “over” (line 16)
5. no; “so” (line 16) means “very,” while “so” (line 21) means “therefore”

D. Vocabulary:

1. sudden (line 2)
2. scares (line 1)
3. colorful (line 4)
4. expands (line 8); “contracts” or “shrinks”
5. heats (line 8)
6. rapidly (line 6)
7. pause (line 14)
8. stroke (line 12)
9. incorrectly (line 17)
10. estimated (line 18)

Exercise 20

A. Scanning:

1. three times (lines 3, 11, and 13)
2. “December” (line 2)
3. one date “December 27, 1991” (line 2)
4. four sentences
5. ending (line 21)

B. Locating Information:

1. the first paragraph
2. Stockholm, Sweden (line 4)
3. Warsaw, Poland (line 3)
4. “Just moments after the plane had taken off...” (line 6)
5. “7 of them seriously (injured)” (line 17)

C. Grammar:

1. “to pay” (line 1)
2. “left” (line 4)
3. twice: “had taken” (line 6) and “had lost” (line 7/8)
4. “Because of” (line 12)
5. No, it wouldn’t. If “fire” becomes “fires,” then “was” must become “were.”

D. Vocabulary:

1. reach (line 5)
2. demonstrations (line 1)
3. taken off (line 6)
4. bound (line 3)
5. altitude (line 7)
6. suitable (line 9)
7. gaps (line 16)
8. unaided (line 16)
9. skill (line 22)
10. outcome (line 19)