

CLASSROOM Reading Spotlight

for Junior Secondary Students

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Value-added Reading Worksheets Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. 'His unique ability' refers to Tim's inborn ability to travel in time.
6. (any reasonable answers) The fact that Mary becomes a stranger to Tim makes him realise so.

Exercise 2

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. Sean was shocked by the presence of cockroach legs, the dumplings' strange, rotten smell and the shrimp flesh that had turned dull in colour.
6. Sean will probably file complaints with the Consumer Council and consider taking legal action (against Always Original).

Exercise 3

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. They were supposed to stay in the hospital.
6. (any reasonable answers) Yes, it is possible, but not certain, that Tom will become abusive when he grows up since he may be led to wrongly think that violence can solve all problems.

Exercise 4

1. B
2. D
3. D
4. C
5. The word 'superfood' was first used for bananas, which were publicised as a cheap yet richly nutritious fruit.
6. (any reasonable answers) A healthy diet is not supposed to consist of only superfoods, whose health benefits remain to be further supported by scientific studies.

Exercise 5

1. D
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. (any reasonable answers) In virtual surgical procedures, medical students will work on virtual patients. No real-life harm will be done to real-life patients even if an error is made in a virtual surgical procedure.
6. (any reasonable answers) The story shows that VR can bring people not only convenience, but also happiness and relief from the pain of loss.

Exercise 6

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. (any reasonable answers) The reservoir has recorded the important influences of the West in Hong Kong for centuries, as it was built in 1904 for the expanding population in Kowloon.
6. (any reasonable answers) The reservoir could be turned into a museum for the public to learn about the city's water resources history, or a garden with walkways.

Exercise 7

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. (any reasonable answers) It means that the writer tries to be careful with his or her spending habit, in other words, how the money is spent.
6. (any reasonable answers) The writer says so to express his or her wish that youngsters could be introduced to the concept of managing personal finances earlier at schools.

Exercise 8

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. 'The missing piece' refers to a life partner / a man that completes Joyce.
6. It is because the writer aims to warn readers to watch out for romance scams on dating apps.