

Complete the test to understand your reading level. If you score above 75% in this test, we recommend you read Level 5 graded readers.

1 Choose the word which best fits the gap in each sentence.

- a) The next morning, Lucy didn't meet Laura at Hitchin station so Laura took the train to London **alone / lonely**
- b) He was tired and he was not used to the cold. Hopefully he would fall **asleep / sleepy**
- c) It wasn't so easy! We had to remember where the turned so as not to end up in the lake or in the bushes on the other side. **pavement / path**
- d) The Professor the door and gave Arthur the key. **locked / closed**

2 Match the expressions below with their synonyms in bold in the sentences.

- a) 'We should leave now.'
- b) 'I'm very hungry.'
- c) 'I'm leaving now.'
- d) 'How are you?'
- e) 'We almost missed it.'
- f) 'Do not stop watching her.'

- 1 **'I'm off now,'** he said. "Thank you very much for your help. And give my best wishes to your father, Don."
- 2 **'We were just in time,'** said the Professor thankfully.
- 3 'I must return to Amsterdam tonight,' Van Helsing said. 'There are books and things I need. **Do not let her out of your sight.** You must not sleep all night. I shall be back as soon as possible.'
- 4 'Hey, **we'd better get going** or you'll miss your plane!'
- 5 'Okay, **I'm starving.** Race you to the canteen!' said Tom.
- 6 'Hi Marc,' Lucy said. **'How's it going?'**

3 Complete the sentences with one of the words below. There are four words you do not need to use.

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- a) ‘Yes,’ said Mahir and he took off the mask. ‘My father told me a story and he me feel better.’
- b) There was an old gentleman who to stop a bullet with a small sword.
- c) They only understand their own boring lives and they me to live the same boring life.
- d) ‘Have you seen anything?’ I asked, and he read me the list from his notebook – a mixture of water birds and other small birds.
- e) If you are successful today then you spend your summer holidays here in London, working with professional directors, actors and musicians.
- f) He wanted to speak to Mahir but he couldn’t. He wait until the end of the competition.

4 Complete the paragraph with the phrases below.

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The two boys sat on a bench under a big old oak tree. There was a lawn in front of them and, in front of that, the huge iron **a)**
The two boys often came and sat here after lessons. Tom was tall with fair hair and blue eyes. His friend, Mahir, had black hair and dark brown eyes. Tom was excited and Mahir was smiling.
b) you want me to come?’ asked Tom.
‘Yes, of course. I **c)** so much about my kingdom. Now I want you to see it for yourself,’ replied Mahir.
‘Fantastic,’ said Tom. ‘I’d love to come. I’ll **d)** my mum and dad, of course. But I’m sure they **e)** about it.’
‘Tom,’ said Mahir. His voice was serious now. ‘You’ve been a **f)** friend.’