

## Solutions Intermediate

### Reading Exam Task – Matching Statements to Short Texts

#### GET READY FOR YOUR EXAM

##### 1. Get ready to READ.

- Match 1-7 with A-G to make expressions describing some interesting activities.
- Match the activities to the photos.
- Then answer the questions below.

1 fly	A stunts
2 walk	B music
3 row	C a boat
4 design	D the tightrope
5 do	E with three objects
6 juggle	F metal jewellery
7 play	G a kite



i \_\_\_\_\_



ii \_\_\_\_\_



iii \_\_\_\_\_



iv \_\_\_\_\_



v \_\_\_\_\_



vi \_\_\_\_\_



vii \_\_\_\_\_

1 Which is a sporting activity?

2 Which activities require creative skills?

3 Which activities can't be done if there's no wind?

## MATCHING STATEMENTS TO SHORT TEXTS

### EXAM STRATEGY

- Remember to read the matching statements carefully and think how each one could be expressed in a different way. This will help you to find the section in the text with a similar meaning.
- Underline the key words in statements 1-7.
- Find and underline the parts of the text which match each of the sentences.
- Use each letter at least once.
- No need to understand every word.
- Focus on key words.

### 2. Do the exam task.

- **Read the texts.**
- **Match the texts (A-E) with the statements (1-7).**
- **Each text can be used more than once.**

## THE MAGIC GARDEN Teenage summer festival 12-17 June

A

Come and share all the fun of the circus! You will learn how to juggle with 2, 3 and 4 objects. You can practice walking the tightrope. Don't worry, it isn't dangerous! Learn clown tricks and dress up like a clown – amaze and amuse your friends!  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-5 p.m. Sessions take place in the main tent next to the lake.

B

Be creative and original! Jewellery making for everyone. Design your own necklaces and bracelets. Learn how to work with leather, metal, stones, feathers and bone. Make beautiful gifts for yourself and others. Every morning from 10 a.m. till 12 noon. You will need two or three mornings to make a great piece of jewellery. Craft tent beside Gate 2.

C

Come fly with us! We have amazing kites available, all shapes and sizes, all colours, big and small. Learn how to fly them and do stunts and tricks. Try our enormous sit-on kite and fly yourself! Every afternoon from 2 p.m. when it's windy. Come to the hill behind the food tents.

D

Come and listen to our fantastic live bands – Black Stripes, Snakebite and Fallacy! And introducing The Rainmakers. Join them for a live performance. Open microphone spot – make some music yourself. Bring along an instrument, if you have one, or just sing. You might even become famous! All day, every day. Come to stages 1, 2, and 3.

E

Messing about on the water! Join in the rowing race, once across the lake. Great prizes to be won! Learn how to row – lessons for all ages. Anytime. If rainy, put on raincoats. Lessons every morning. Races at 2 p.m. Come to the pier on the lake.

- 1 This event depends on the weather. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This event teaches you how to make people laugh. \_\_\_\_
- 3 This event gives you the chance to be on stage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This event is only on some afternoon. \_\_\_\_
- 5 This event doesn't involve lessons in anything. \_\_\_\_
- 6 This event includes a competition. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This event teaches you how to produce something. \_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

tightrope ['taɪtrəʊp] туго натянутый канат  
row [rəʊ] грести  
jewellery ['dʒu:əlri] ювелирные украшения  
stunt [stʌnt] трюк, фокус  
do stunts делать трюки  
juggle ['dʒʌgl] жонглировать

### A

share [ʃeə] делить, разделять  
circus ['sɜ:kəs] цирк  
clown [klaʊn] клоун  
trick [trɪk] трюк, фокус  
amaze [ə'meɪz] изумлять, удивлять  
amuse [ə'mju:z] позабавить, развеселить  
session ['seʃən] сессия, сеанс  
main [meɪn] главный  
tent [tent] палатка, шатер  
lake [leɪk] озеро

### B

necklace ['neɪkləs] ожерелье  
bracelet ['breɪslɪt] браслет  
leather ['leðə] кожа  
stone [stəʊn] камень  
feather ['feðə] перо  
gift [gɪft] подарок  
noon [nu:n] полдень  
craft [krɑ:ft] ремесло; профессия  
gate [geɪt] ворота; дверь

### C

available [ə'veɪləbl] доступный; имеющийся в распоряжении  
shape [ʃeɪp] форма  
size [saɪz] размер  
try [traɪ] пробовать  
enormous [ɪ'nɔ:məs] громадный  
sit on *заседать*  
hill [hɪl] холм  
behind [bɪ'haɪnd] сзади, позади

### D

live [laɪv] живой  
band [bænd] группа музыкантов  
stripe [straɪp] полоса  
snakebite ['sneɪkbaɪt] *змеиный укус*  
fallacy ['fæləsi] 1) обман, хитрость; 2) ошибка, заблуждение  
rainmaker ['reɪn,meɪkə] колдун, насылающий дождь  
join [dʒɔɪn] присоединяться  
performance [pə'fɔ:məns] театральное *или* музыкальное представление  
microphone ['maɪkrəfəʊn] *микрофон*  
stage [steɪdʒ] сцена

### E

mess about лодырничать, слоняться без дела, дурачиться, валять Ваньку  
rowing race ['rəʊɪŋ] [reɪs] лодочная гонка  
won [wʌn] прош. вр., прич. прош. вр. от win выигранный  
row [rəʊ] грести, работать вёслами  
raincoat raincoat ['reɪnkəʊt] плащ  
age [eɪdʒ] возраст  
pier [pɪə] пирс, причал

## Answer key

1.

1 G 2 D 3 C 4 F 5 A 6 E 7 B

i fly a kite; ii walk the tightrope; iii row a boat; iv design metal jewellery; v do stunts; vi juggle with three objects; vii play music.

1 row a boat

2 design metal jewellery, make music

3 fly a kite

2.

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 E 7 B

### Key words

1 weather

2 laugh

3 on stage

4 on some afternoons

5 no lessons

6 competition

7 produce