

- 1) Here are ten extracts from various publications and documents. Decide together:**
- a. What each extract is about and what topic it deals with**
 - b. What kind of publication or document each extract comes from**

I. This book has been specially prepared to make it enjoyable reading for people to whom English is a second or foreign language. An English writer never thinks of avoiding unusual words, so that the learner, trying to read the book in its original form, has to turn frequently to the dictionary and so loses much of the pleasure that the book ought to give.

II. Most of the country will have another dry, warm day with long sunny spells, but there is the risk of one or two showers, perhaps heavy, later in the afternoon and evening.

III. AVOID LISTENING WITH YOUR HEADPHONES AT SO LOUD A VOLUME THAT EXTENDED PLAY MIGHT AFFECT YOUR HEARING. AS YOUR HEADPHONES ARE OF OPEN-AIR DESIGN, SOUNDS GO OUT THROUGH THE HEADPHONES. REMEMBER NOT TO DISTURB THOSE CLOSE TO YOU.

IV. *We found this really terrific place just a little way from the village and because the only way you could get there was on foot, it was completely unspoilt. We were practically the only people there.*

V. The dose may be taken three or four times daily at intervals of not less than four hours. Do not exceed the stated dose. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

VI. Dickie Kettleon is a ten-year-old boy growing up at a time when even the most ordinary life is a struggle. Dickie's world is his home and his neighborhood - his family, his street, the threat of hunger and destruction that lurks just outside the door.

VII. Everyone must, in principle, have a visa to visit Japan. However, to help tourism, bilateral agreements with some countries mean you don't need a visa if you are from Western Europe, the UK or most English-speaking countries, with the notable exceptions of the USA, Australia and South Africa.

VIII. it's a dream come true when compared with making the journey by road. You don't have to contend with traffic jams, motorway hold-ups or the uncertainties of driving to the airport. You won't have to bother about parking either.

IX. One grey November morning I was running near the edge of a lake. On the path ahead of me an old man shuffled along slowly, using a cane. As I ran by I called out, 'Good morning!' He returned my greeting and then called after me rather unexpectedly, 'What do you gain by running?' I shouted back: 'It makes me feel good!'

X. Claims under section 5 (Baggage) will not be considered unless substantiated by an original sales receipt or valuation for any item exceeding £50, or more.

- 2) Highlight the words or information that led you to your decision about each extract. Which was the main clue in each case?**
- 3) In pairs, choose one of the texts and then individually add 3-5 more sentences. Then compare the sentences you have.**

4) Explain the difference in meaning between the words in each of these groups. Check any unfamiliar words in a dictionary.

Actually – at present – presently – nowadays

Alive – living – lively

Author – editor – printer – publisher

Destroy – ruin – spoil

Discussion – argument – row – quarrel

Elder – older – elderly

Guard – guardian – attendant

Husband – bridegroom – fiancé – fiancée

Leave – lie – let – lay

Marriage – wedding – engagement

5) Connect the following terms with their definitions:

Assembly language, beta, debugging, implementation, macro, multimedia authoring software, run-time error, visual programming language, web page authoring software

- a) A series of statements that instructs an application how to complete a task.
- b) The process of locating and correcting syntax and logic errors in a program.
- c) A _____ is a language that uses a visual or graphical interface for creating all source code.
- d) _____ is the second generation of programming languages and is used to write instructions using symbolic instruction codes
- e) You can use _____ to create sophisticated Web pages that include images, video, audio, animation, and other effects.
- f) _____ is a program that has most or all of its features and functionality implemented. Users test the program and send bug reports to the software company.
- g) An error or event that occurs during the execution of a program and causes the program to stop running.
- h) _____ allows programmers to combine text, graphics, animation, audio, and video in an interactive presentation. Program development life cycle (PDLC) guides computer programmers through the development of a program.
- i) _____ of the includes using a program development tool that assists the programmer by generating or providing some or all code, or includes writing the code that translates the design into a computer program and, if necessary, creating the user interface.

6) Look at the following groups of sentences. What is the difference in meaning between the sentences in each group?

- 1 *When we heard the song we started singing.*
 When we had heard the song we started singing.
- 2 *Did you enjoy your holiday?* *Have you enjoyed your holiday?*
- 3 *I never enjoyed travelling alone.* *I've never enjoyed travelling alone*
 I had never enjoyed travelling alone. *I never enjoy travelling alone.*
- 4 *She lived abroad for two years.* *She has lived abroad for two years.*
 She had lived abroad for two years. *She still lives abroad after two years.*