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Reading Comprehension

Read the article about Ingrid McFarlane and then choose (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet.

Ingrid McFarlane, Zoo Keeper



When I first started at work, I got excited to see all the beautiful animals. Now, the more

time, things have changed. I often spend my days with one or two animals.

The money is not good. I only get \$12,000 a year. You have to be outside in rain and snow, which is hard work, and you get very dirty. But the most important thing is the job.

There are a hundred monkeys and fifty deer in my part of the zoo, and I take care of them and show them to visitors. I also need to look after them carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, there are my favorite animals, and so last year I went to Africa with a colleague for a month to study them.

The zoo is open every day, and I work five different days each week. There is a small bus taking visitors away, and I get up at ten to work and start work at eight. The best thing is when I get home at quarter past five to have a shower!

1. Remember to choose (A, B, or C) the correct answer (A, B, or C).

(7) Ingrid left school

- (A) five years ago
- (B) seven years ago
- (C) eight years ago

(8) Ingrid would like to

- (A) take some money
- (B) earn more money
- (C) change her job

(9) How does Ingrid feel about working in bad weather?

- (A) She hates getting dirty
- (B) She loves it
- (C) She likes the money

(10) Ingrid has to watch the monkeys so that

- (A) she knows they are not ill
- (B) she knows they are not hungry
- (C) she is sure they do not run away