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Reading Comprehension

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

Ingrid McFarlane, Zoo Keeper.



When I left school at eighteen, I got a job at a zoo as a student keeper. Now, five years

later, things have changed – I have passed my exams and I am a full animal keeper.

The money is not good. I only get £9,000 a year. You have to be outside in rain and snow, which is hard work, and you get very dirty. But this doesn't matter to me, because animals are the most important thing in my life!

There are a hundred monkeys and fifty deer in my part of the zoo, and I give them their food and clean their houses. I also need to watch them carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, rhinos are my favourite 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. I live in a small flat twenty minutes away, and I get up at ten to seven and start work at eight. The first thing I do when I get home at quarter past five is have a shower!

I. Remember to choose (X) the correct answers: A, B, or C.

(1) Ingrid left school

- A. five years ago.
- B. nine years ago.
- C. eighteen years ago.

(2) Ingrid would like to

- A. take some exams.
- B. earn more money.
- C. change her job.

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

- A. She hates getting dirty.
- B. She doesn't mind it.
- C. She likes the snow.

(4) 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.