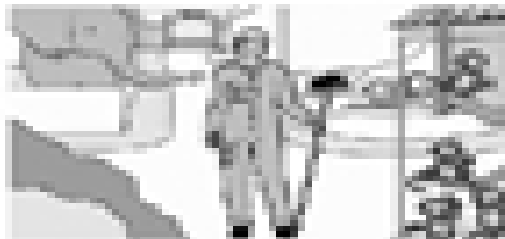


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Reading Comprehension

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 in these past 10 years and I'm not so excited.

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 stress.

There are a hundred monkeys and they sleep in my part of the zoo, and I have them that look just like that monkey. I also need to watch them carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, stress can stop female 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 monkeys away, and I get up at 6:30 in the morning and start work straight. The best thing is that when I get home at quarter past five it's been a disaster!

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

(1) Ingrid left school

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

(2) Ingrid would like to

- (A) take some money.
- (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 loves the stress.

(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.