

READING COMPREHENSION TEST  
SECTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (20-30 MINUTES)

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About 4000 families are reading their children at home, and they are doing very well. One example is the "Dove" family from Birmingham. Mrs. Dove, 35, and her 27-year-old husband, James, do not read themselves, but the "Dove" children, aged 10, 8, and 6, are avid readers. Mrs. Dove says that she and James do not read to their children. They have a large, comfortable study in their house. All available are left at home and the children's parents go on the road. James says, "Dove's son and I think we get nothing from school—well, a diploma. We know how to do it, but we're not doing it."

Some parents who are reading their children at home have made arrangements for the children to read. Mrs. Dove says, "The children's books are arranged in a way that, well, of course, we read them together. Sometimes reading and mathematics, too. They come shopping late in the day. Then they go shopping with me early in the morning."

Mr. and Mrs. Dove take their children to the library, to museums, to concerts, to swimming pools and gardens. They think their children are very intelligent. Mrs. Dove says, "Most of them are very obedient. Some of them are also doing well in school. The children's books."

- 1. The Dove family live in Birmingham.
- 2. The wife does not read to her children.
- 3. James and Mrs. Dove do not read to their children.
- 4. The children's books are arranged in a way that, well, of course, we read them together.

10. Choose the correct answer for each question (10-15-15)

- 11. How many people are there in the Dove family?
- 12. Why do the children like to go to the swimming pool?
- 13. How do the children do in school?

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- 14. The man is greeting your class teacher after school today. What do you say?  
a) Hi, teacher. How is your day?  
b) Good morning, Mr. Brown. How are you?  
c) Hello, Mr. Brown. How are you?  
d) Hi, teacher. How is your day?
- 15. The teacher's father asks you to call him with his name only. What do you say?  
a) Hi, Mr. Brown, how are you?  
b) Hello, Mr. Brown. How are you?  
c) Hi, Mr. Brown, how are you?  
d) Hello, Mr. Brown. How are you?
- 16. There is a shop next to you and a friend of yours is there. This one is interesting like with your mother. What do you say?  
a) Hi, Mrs. Brown, how are you?  
b) Good afternoon, Mrs. Brown. How are you?  
c) Hello, Mrs. Brown. How are you?  
d) Hi, Mrs. Brown, how are you?
- 17. You are your mother's friend. What do you say?  
a) Hi, Mrs. Brown, how are you?  
b) Hello, Mrs. Brown. How are you?  
c) Hi, Mrs. Brown, how are you?  
d) Hello, Mrs. Brown. How are you?