Full Name:
Class:



There's no better company than a good book

Reading is probably one of the most beneficial and relaxing activities. It is through reading that we can learn about new ideas, places, and people. Some people even describe reading as a journey that starts with the opening of the first page and finishes only when the last page is turned. The reason why reading is so important is that it nourishes our mind and soul; it is a way for us to become part of a bigger world, and it improves our thinking processes.

Reading enables us to keep calm, and even if we are having a stressful day a book can easily help us forget our problems. What else can reading do for us? It is no secret that reading boosts a child's vocabulary and helps improve spelling. In this way, it can lead to academic success.

A child must be able to read proficiently in order to make progress through school; the ability to read is also essential to the understanding or answering of questions in a test. Unlike magazines or internet posts that might contain small chunks of information, books give you a complete story.

PART ONE (14 Pts)

I. READING COMPREHENSION (7 Pts)

TASK ONE: Read the text and say if these statements are true, fales or not mentioned.

1. When reading, we can learn about new ideas and places.
2. Reading doesn't help children to improve their spelling.
3. Most of us read only at the weekend.

TASK TWO: Read and Answer the questions about the text .

1. Why is reading important?

_____ .

2. How does reading help if we feel stressed?

_____ .

TASK THREE: Complete the passage with the words below.

Reading

encourage books reading kinder

Reading is good for more than just entertainment. Committing even just a short time to _____ every day can make you a smarter, _____ , more relaxed individual. Exposing kids to reading _____ , magazines, and more at an early age is a great way to _____ them to be life-long readers, which means they'll reap these benefits for years to come.



I. MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (7 Pts)

TASK ONE: Put the adverbs of frequency between brackets in the correct position.

1. Kate watches TV in her bedroom. (sometimes)
_____ .
2. Ryan is thirsty after football training. (always)
_____ .
3. Hannah does sport at the weekend. (hardly ever)
_____ .

TASK TWO: Add 'can' to make questions.

2. Drive / Anna?
_____ ?
3. When / you / come with me / to the movies?
_____ ?

TASK THREE: Provide the transcriptions of 'can' and 'can't' .

- What can Nour do? _____
- Josh can't even sing! _____
- Can they swim well? _____
- Yes, they can. _____

PART TWO (6 Pts)

II. INTERGRATING SKILLS (6 Pts)

World Book Day, also known as World Book and Copyright Day, or International Day of the Book, is an annual event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to promote reading, publishing, and copyright.

Using your own words, write 6 sentences saying why reading is important in one's life.

Example: Reading helps us learn about different people, places, ideas, etc.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

"So please, oh please, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away, and in its place you can install a lovely bookshelf on the wall." - Roald Dahl

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