

Secondary English Test

Reading Practice Test – Answer Key

Q1:

1. house
2. friendly
3. study
4. shopping
5. money

Q2:

She was born in New York State in 1956 and attended a local school.

She did very well there and went to university to study science and economics.

After graduating in those subjects, she began working for several very important companies. One of the most famous ones was a large computing firm in California.

She transformed this company by helping colleagues communicate better with each other.

Q3:

Before she became a writer, she worked in different shops and restaurants.

She didn't like doing these jobs, so she began writing poems and reading them to friends.

Many people enjoyed listening to her work and she organised her favourite poems into a book. This won lots of awards and sold many copies around the world.

The success of her book allowed her to become a full-time writer.

Q4:

1. Natalia
2. Janet
3. Mihalís
4. Natalia
5. Mihalís
6. Thomas
7. Thomas

Q5:

1. Characteristics of the natural plant
2. An unpromising first reaction
3. A treat for the rich
4. Becoming fashionable for the first time
5. Creating chocolate as we know it
6. Dealing with consumer values
7. Strategies to maintain production