

**SOLUTIONS
ELEMENTARY 3
EXAM SKILLS
TRAINER 3**

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**Which do you prefer
for your next holiday?
why?**





中国料理 刀削麵・餃子
私菜坊

新宿東口店
山手線 徒歩7分
電話 3341-8429
五反田店
山手線 徒歩6分
電話 3444-0512

とんこつめん
博多風龍
2玉まで
無料替玉

別家私菜坊
中国料理
刀削麵・餃子

博多風龍
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博多風龍
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餃子・刀削麵

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炭火焼肉
モクモク

英鮎
道玄坂店

金太郎
渋谷書店

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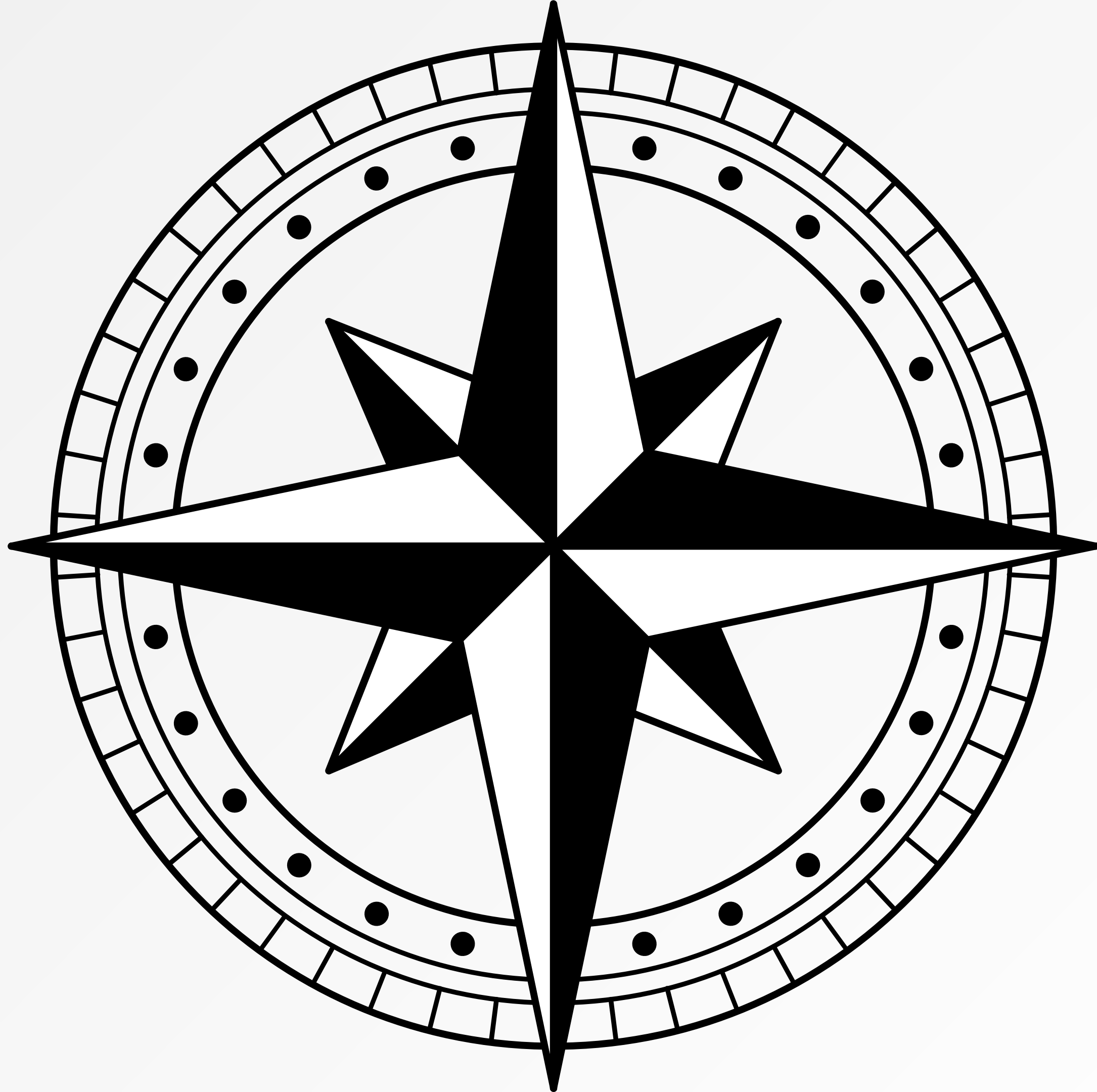
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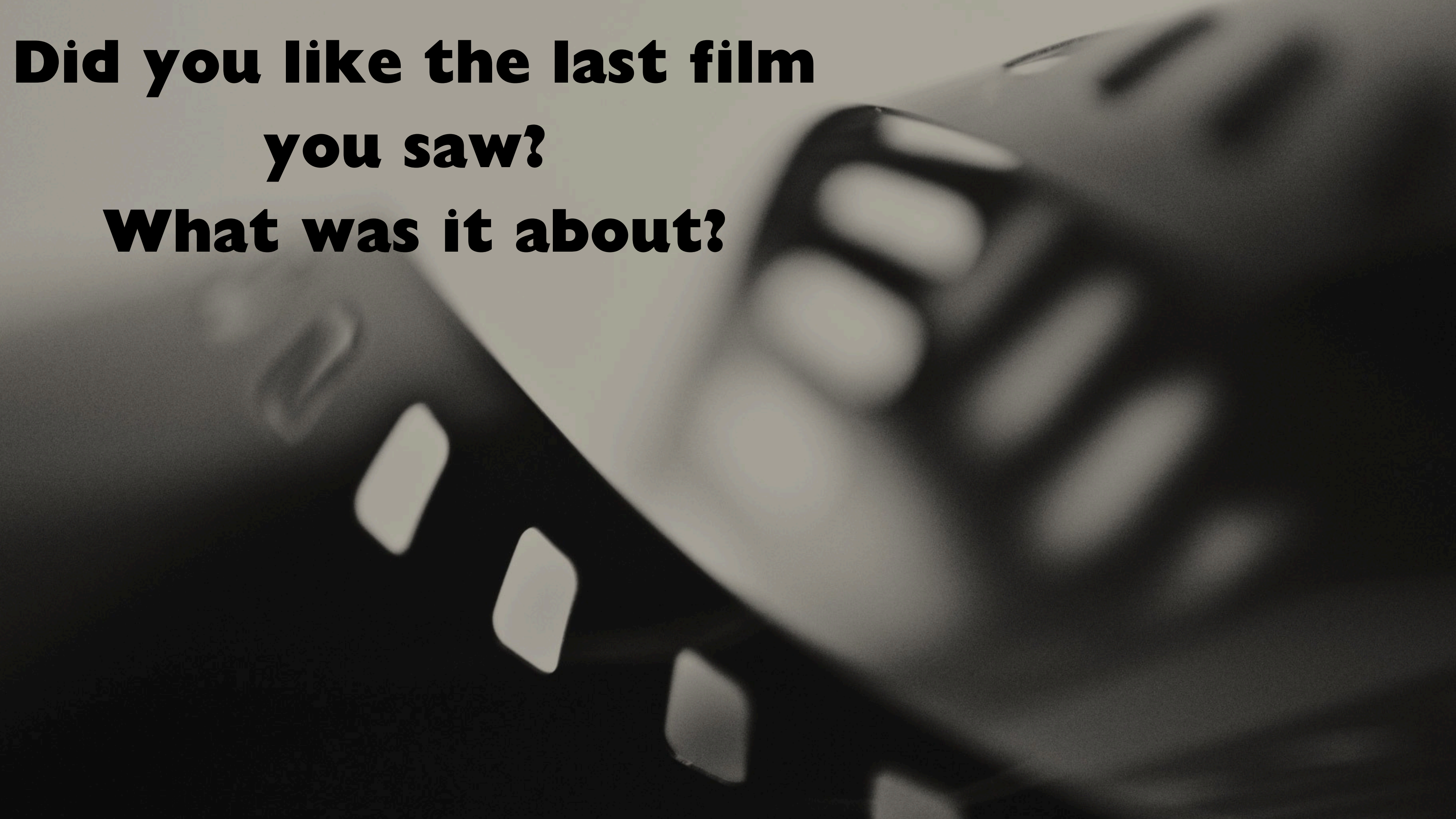
SCHOOL



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**Did you like the last film
you saw?**

What was it about?



Harry Potter movies are the most favorite movies of all time for me since my childhood.

Once I watched Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, I fell in love with it and couldn't stop watching the other episodes.

Reading

Strategy

Multiple-choice questions often focus on the gist of each text (the general meaning) or on the writer's intention (why the author wanted to write the text, e.g. to tell a story). Read each text quickly to see what the writer's intention is.

1 Read the **Strategy**. Match sentences A–E with intentions 1–5 below.

- 1 give a reason _____
 - 2 give information about the past _____
 - 3 describe something _____
 - 4 compare things _____
 - 5 give directions _____
- A Silver Street is more attractive than East Street.
- B It has big wings and a long tail.
- C I like living in the house because it's near the gym.
- D Come out of the station, cross the square and walk 100 m along Mill Lane.
- E 300 years ago, people lived in small houses near the lake.

- 2** Read the texts and answer the questions (1–3). Choose the correct answer, (A–D).

The heart of Seoul

Seoul is the capital city of Korea. It's 600 years old and it's a large, busy, noisy city. But a small river runs for 5.8 km through the middle of the city. It's called the Cheonggyecheon Stream. The river is older than the city, but for many years the people of Seoul couldn't see it at all because there was a big road over it. Then, in 2003, the government closed the road. They took the road away completely and opened the river again. Now the river is a beautiful place to go for a walk and relax.

- 1** The text gives readers
- A** a list of good places to visit in Seoul.
 - B** a funny story about a river.
 - C** reasons why the city needed a big road in 1958.
 - D** information about the history of a river.

Forest fright

Last year, my family and I visited the Piedras Blancas National Park in the south-west of Costa Rica. We stayed in a small wooden house on a beach near the Pacific Ocean. On the first day, we walked into the rainforest with a guide. It was warm, dark and rainy. Suddenly, a big brown snake appeared on the path in front of us! It was a Hog-Nosed Pit Viper, the most dangerous snake in Costa Rica. We stopped, and luckily the snake moved away. Amazing!

- 2** What does the boy say about his visit to Costa Rica?
- A** He wanted to see a snake.
 - B** He was interested in the trees in the forest.
 - C** An exciting thing happened on the first day.
 - D** He walked over Costa Rica's most dangerous snake.

A Green City Walk

When we were in Paris last month, we walked along the Promenade Plantée. Do you know it? It's a park now, but a hundred years ago it was a train line. The line closed, and then in 1988 two men planned a public garden for the space. They planted trees and flowers and created a beautiful long path through the 12th District. Away from the crowds and the traffic, it was hard to believe we were in the middle of the city.

- 3** The author of the text
- A** invites you to go to a park with her.
 - B** tells you about the history of a park that she visited.
 - C** explains why two men wanted to make a park.
 - D** gives facts about the birds and insects in a park.



CHOCOLAT
SUCHARD



Listening


Strategy

When you do a true or false task, read the questions carefully. If you hear a word that has a *similar meaning* to a word in the question, the answer is probably *true*. If you hear a word with an *opposite meaning*, the answer is probably *false*.

- 3 Read the **Strategy**. Add the words below to the correct place in the table.

clean long loud polluted quick quiet safe slow
start wait

	similar meaning	opposite meaning
dirty		
noisy		
fast		
short	—	
dangerous	—	
stop		

4  **3.16** Listen to a conversation between a boy called Stephen and a girl called Myra. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 Myra isn't happy with the trams in the city. ____
- 2 Stephen says it's difficult for trams to move left and right. ____
- 3 Stephen thinks trams are faster than buses. ____
- 4 Myra thinks the air in their city is polluted. ____
- 5 Stephen thinks bikes are bad for the city. ____
- 6 Stephen thinks trams are noisier than buses. ____

Use of English

Strategy

Before you start a multiple-choice task, read the word before and after each gap. Think about common combinations of words that you know: preposition + noun (e.g. *in Paris*), verb + noun (e.g. *catch a bus*). You should also use your knowledge of grammar to help you. For example, if you see a superlative adjective, the word before it must always be *the* (e.g. *the best*).

5 Read the **Strategy**. One word in each phrase (1–6) below is wrong. Underline it.

1 **in** ... Spain, New York, a motorbike

2 **get off** ... a bike, a car, a tram

3 **get out of** ... a bus, a taxi, a car

4 **miss** ... your way, the bus, the train

5 **on** ... the ground, Istanbul, a bus

6 **at** ... the museum, the airport, Germany

6 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B or C to fill the gaps.

City Monkeys

Do you like monkeys? Some people think they're the
¹ _____ animals in the world. In India, however, a lot
of people don't want to see monkeys. Their cities have a big
monkey problem.

² _____ Delhi, there are tens of thousands of monkeys.
They live in the trees and move around the city. They
³ _____ buses and go into people's houses.

Now, people are getting angry with them. In India, people keep
water on the roof. The monkeys climb ⁴ _____ people's
houses and drink the water. This makes the water dirty, so people
can't drink it.

'A few days ⁵ _____, there was a monkey outside my
office,' says Gulam Bannerjee. 'At lunchtime, it followed me
⁶ _____ the road to the shop. I ⁷ _____ the
fridge and the monkey watched me. I closed the fridge, but then
the monkey copied me and got some food. They're very clever! I
think they're cleverer ⁸ _____ some people!'

1 A funny B funnier C funniest

2 A On B In C At

3 A miss B get on C cross

4 A up B under C past

5 A past B last C ago

6 A through B along C round

7 A opened B opening C open

8 A as B than C from

Speaking

Strategy

When you describe a photo of an outdoor place, talk about the scene first, e.g. say where it is and what time of day it is. Then say what's happening in the photo.

7 Read the **Strategy**. Complete the table with the words below.

afternoon bridge city cloud cold evening ground
park relax sit snow sunrise sunset travel

place	time	weather	activity

8 Choose one of the photos to describe.



Writing

Strategy

When you write a postcard, use adjectives when you give your opinions of places, people and things. Give reasons for your opinions.

9 Read the **Strategy**. Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 It's very **cold** / **hot**. Yesterday, it was 41°C!
- 2 I had a **bad** / **good** day yesterday. I waited 50 minutes for the bus and then I missed my train.
- 3 It's really **noisy** / **quiet**! Cars, buses and taxis go past my window all the time and I can't sleep at night.
- 4 I'm in the **smallest** / **tallest** building in the city. It's about 650 metres high.
- 5 We have the **worst** / **best** room in the hotel. It's clean and comfortable, and we can see the sea from our window.
- 6 The swimming pool is **fantastic** / **awful**. It's big and the water is really warm.

10 Imagine you are on a city holiday. Write a postcard to a friend. Include information about:

- the city and the weather.
- where you are staying (e.g. a hotel).
- activities you did and when you did them.
- activities you are planning to do.