RULE SHEET

Reading comprehension



Read every text **two times**: first **quickly** for the main idea, then with the tasks.

Seven task types

task	what you do	tip
true or false	Tick true or false.	**False** = the text says something different.
multiple choice	Tick the correct answer.	Find the part of the text first.
complete the sentence	Write words from the text.	Copy the words exactly.
short answer	Answer in a few words.	**when** → time, **where** → place, **how much** → price
headings	Match headings and paragraphs.	Think of the **whole** paragraph.
words in context	Find the meaning of a word.	Read the sentences around it.
notices, messages	Read a short text and choose.	Small words matter: **not**, **only**, **until**.

One text, three tasks

- Text: **The ice rink opens at 10 am from Tuesday to Sunday. Skates cost £3.**
- True or false? The ice rink opens on Mondays. → **false**
- Short answer: What time does the ice rink open? → **at 10 am**
- Complete the sentence: Skates cost _____. → **£3**

> **Watch out!** Answer **from the text**, not from what you know. Copy names and numbers exactly: **Worcester**, **£4.50**. Sometimes you must **add**: 2 × £3 + £5 = **£11**. In a timetable, find the **next** time after yours.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Notices, signs and messages

1 Read the notice or message. Tick the correct sentence.

Example: Bakery: Fresh bread every morning from 7 am. → *You can buy fresh bread at 7.30 am.*

1. School library: You can borrow three books for two weeks.
   - ○ You can keep a book for fourteen days.
   - ○ You can borrow two books for three weeks.
   - ○ You can only read the books in the library.
2. Ella, football training is in the sports hall today, not on the field. The grass is too wet. – Mr Brown
   - ○ The training is outside today.
   - ○ Ella's training is inside today.
   - ○ There is no training today.
3. Café Rosa: Hot drinks half price before 10 am, Monday to Friday.
   - ○ Drinks are cheaper on Saturday mornings.
   - ○ All drinks are half price all day.
   - ○ A hot chocolate at 9 am on Tuesday costs less.
4. Max, Grandma can't come to school at 4 today. Please take the number 7 bus. I'll meet you at the bus stop. – Mum
   - ○ Grandma is going to come to school.
   - ○ Max should take a bus after school.
   - ○ Mum is going to wait at school.
5. Buses to Salisbury: 9.10 · 9.40 · 10.10 · 10.40. Max gets to the bus stop at 9.50.
   - ○ Max's next bus is at 10.10.
   - ○ Max's next bus is at 9.40.
   - ○ There are no more buses for Max today.

2 Where can you see these signs? Match. Write the letter.

1. ☐ Silent study room: no talking, please.
2. ☐ Platform 3: the 10.15 to Salisbury is 20 minutes late.
3. ☐ Children's pool: the water is only 80 cm deep. No diving.
4. ☐ Feeding time for the penguins: 2 pm.
5. ☐ Screen 2: no seats left for the 7 pm show.

a. at a zoo
b. in a library
c. at a cinema
d. at a train station
e. at a swimming pool
f. at a bakery