1. About how many minutes is TOEFL Reading? Use the figure ETS publishes.

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2. 'The results were very _____.' What kind of word belongs in the gap?

   ☐ A noun

   ☐ A past-tense verb

   ☐ An adjective

3. A notice says: 'The library is open daily from 8am, except Sundays.' It is Sunday morning. Is the library open?

   ☐ No – 'except Sundays' removes Sunday from 'daily'

   ☐ It opens later on Sundays

   ☐ Yes – it says open daily from 8am

4. A question asks which paragraph explains a cause. What do you compare it against?

   ☐ The likely paragraphs' main points, checking beyond their opening sentences

   ☐ Every sentence of every paragraph, in order

   ☐ The last sentence of the passage

5. At what time do same-day pod reservations open? Copy the time from the notice.

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6. Gap 1, abs____: type only the missing letters.

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7. What was observed on the first eight dry days?

   ☐ The brick courtyard averaged three degrees cooler

   ☐ Both courtyards had the same ground cover

   ☐ The greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon

   ☐ The shaded half of one courtyard averaged three degrees cooler

8. Complete: Reading has about ____ items.

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9. The first trial failed, but the second passed the required check. What contrast is stated?

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   ☐ The first failed; the second succeeded at the check

   ☐ The word but supplies no contrast

10. Practising only academic passages prepares you for the whole Reading section.

    ☐ True ☐ False

1. **30**

   ETS lists an approximate Reading base of 30 minutes and 50 items. Reading uses two-stage adaptivity; time and items may vary.

2. **An adjective**

   After the linking verb 'were', 'very' introduces a description of the results; an adjective fits this sentence.

3. **No – 'except Sundays' removes Sunday from 'daily'**

   'Except Sundays' removes Sunday from the opening-hours rule. Check each exception against the person or day in the question.

4. **The likely paragraphs' main points, checking beyond their opening sentences**

   The opening is a useful starting point, but read further if the paragraph changes direction. Match the question to the paragraph's actual main point.

5. **08:00**

   'Same-day reservations open at 08:00.' The 20:30 and 22:00 times describe two different closing events.

6. **orb**

   Plants absorb some water. The prefix abs plus orb forms absorb, a verb that fits plants and water.

7. **The greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon**

   The passage says the greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon on eight dry days. The one-degree cloth result belongs to the later test.

8. **50**

   About 50 items across the three task types.

9. **The first failed; the second succeeded at the check**

   Passed the required check explicitly supplies the success contrast here. But alone does not require an exact opposite or prove success: the second trial could instead be less disappointing.

10. **False**

    ETS lists Complete the Words, Read in Daily Life and Read an Academic Passage. Practise the short everyday texts as well as academic ones.