

LEAP Reading Test LT and HD

Text Details			
Text 1		Text 2	
Word count	750	Word count	877
K1	78.22%	K1	82.34%
K2	6.37%	K2	2.9%
AWL	7.7%	AWL	6.86%
Readability	12	Readability	13
Topic	laughter	Topic	benefits of social relationships
Source(s)	extensively adapted from: https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20727691-400-laughters-secrets-no-funny-business/ http://www.webmd.com/men/features/why-we-laugh http://www.nbcnews.com/id/3077386/ns/technology_and_science-science/t/big-mystery-why-do-we-laugh/	Source(s)	extensively adapted from: https://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/mar/20/secret-long-happy-life-mountain-villages-sardinia (Guardian book review)
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Test Plan Learning Outcomes & Items	Passage 1		Passage 2		Total number of items
	Question Number	Task Type	Question Number	Task type	
1. Can scan text to look for specific words, phrases, numbers, names or specific items.	8	MC			1
2. Can search text for words to locate specific information and read carefully to understand details.	1-6, 7, 9, 13-18	T/F/NG; MC; MM	26-31	T/F/NG	19
3. Can demonstrate comprehension by understanding discourse markers and grammatical cohesion.			33-37	short answer	5
4. Can demonstrate comprehension by making inferences.	18	MC			1
5. Can read carefully to establish main idea of paragraphs by understanding discourse markers, cohesion and organisation, and distinguishing main idea from supporting details.	10-12	MM	20-25; 19-20; 38-39	MM	13
6. Can read carefully to establish purpose or main idea of the text by identifying or recognising main points that are central to the meaning.	19	MC	40	MM	2
7. Can demonstrate comprehension of the writer's attitude or opinion	N/A		32	T/F/NG	1
Total:	18		21		39