

## B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 6

### Online Lesson Handout

#### Part 1

Watch this [YouTube video](#) and answer these questions:

1. Which part of the exam is the video about?
2. What do you look at in Reading Part 6 of the exam?
3. What do you do in Reading Part 6 of the exam?
4. How many words should you fill in?
5. What advice does the video give for completing the text?

#### Part 2

Look at the title of a text you are going to read: Our new skatepark! What do you think you are going to read about?

#### Part 3

Read the text quickly, ignoring the gaps, and check if your predictions about the text were correct.

**Our new skatepark!**  
by Jack Fletcher

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Our old skatepark was full of broken equipment, so none of us ever went there. But we all agreed that (28) ..... we had a better skatepark in our town, we'd use it. And teenagers might come (29) ..... other towns to join us, too.

So I set up an online questionnaire to find out (30) ..... local people wanted. I asked them whether we should improve our old skatepark (31) ..... build a completely new one. People voted to build a new one.

Then we held some events to get money to pay for it. In the end we collected half the cost, and the local council paid the rest. It (32) ..... finally finished last month. So come and try it – you'll have a great time!

#### Part 4

Look at the text again and try to fill each gap in the text with one word only. You MUST put one word in each gap. None of the gaps can be left blank.

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## Part 5

Look at the words and decide which gap is filled by each word. Give a reason for your choice.

WHAT	IF	OR
WAS	FROM	MOST

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## Part 6

1. How did you decide which word could fill the gap?
2. Did you read the word before the gap?
3. Did you read the word after the gap?
4. Did you read the whole sentence or paragraph to check if the answer made sense?

## Part 7

Look at the sentences and decide whether the information is true or false.

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| 1. | You should start filling in the gaps immediately.   | True/False |
| 2. | There are 10 gaps for you to fill.  | True/False |
| 3. | If there are two possible answers, you have to write down both words on the answer sheet. | True/False |
| 4. | You must always put a word in the gap.  | True/False |
| 5. | You do not have to spell the answer correctly.  | True/False |