

## **Reading comprehension:**

Read the text and answer the questions

### **Mudchute Farm and Park**

Mudchute Farm is a very big city farm in Greenwich on the Isle of Dogs with lots of animals for you. The large farm animals like cows, sheep, and goats are in the fields, where they can eat their favourite food: grass. If you are lucky, you can watch how a mother sheep lets her lamb drink milk from her. The horses and ponies are in the Riding Centre; you can ride on them if you book a riding lesson. The small animals are in the Pets Corner. Parents can book a small animal for their children; so a child can play alone with a rabbit or a guinea pig and hold it in his or her hands. This is a very popular activity. You can book a farm tour with one of our tour guides: Bob Green takes you around the farm and tells you a lot of interesting things about the animals. But be careful: come early, because lots of animals go to bed at four o'clock.

The farm doesn't open on Mondays. It's open on all other days of the week from nine o'clock to five o'clock. And the best thing is: it doesn't cost a lot of money, but is free. You can take your own picnic or have a snack at Mudchute Kitchen.

Answer the following questions:

1. Which of the three sentences is true? Tick (✓) T(=) true or F(=false). Explain why the false answer is false.

True False Correct answer

		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	Mudchute Farm is in Greenwich Park		✓	There is no farm in the park.
b)	Mudchute Farm is next to Cutty Sark.		✓	The ship is in the water.
c)	Mudchute Farm is on the Isle of Dogs	✓		

2. How much does the visit cost?

True False Correct answer

		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	It's free on Mondays.		✓	It's not open on Mondays.
b)	It doesn't cost lots of money. It's free.	✓		
c)	It's free for children under 10.		✓	It's free for all people.

- 3) What about lunch?

True False Correct answer

		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	You can take your own picnic.	✓		
b)	You eat at a snack bar in the fields.		✓	You can eat your picnic in the fields. (There's no snack bar.)
c)	You can cook your own lunch at Mudchute Kitchen.		✓	You can have/buy a snack at Mudchute Kitchen.

- 4) You can ride on a horse, if...

True False Correct answer

		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	...you are 12 years old.		✓	All children can ride.
b)	... you have enough pocket money.		✓	It's free. [There is no information about costs.]
c)	... you book a riding lesson.	✓		

5) You can play alone with a rabbit, if....

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	...you're big and old enough to hold it in your hands.		✓	Every child can hold a rabbit.
b)	... the rabbit loves you, too.		✓	[All rabbits love children.]
c)	... your parents book a pet for you.	✓		

6) What does the farm tour guide do?

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	He explains a lot of interesting things about the animals.	✓		
b)	He does a lot of interesting things with the animals.		✓	He only talks about them. / He doesn't do things with them.
c)	He sends a lot of animals to bed at 4 o'clock.		✓	They are tired and go to bed alone.

7) You are lucky, if...

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	...the farm animals are in the fields.		✓	They are always in the fields
b)	...you can watch how the lamb drinks from its mother.	✓		
c)	...the animals don't sleep.		✓	They don't sleep before four o'clock.

8) Which animals are in the fields?

a) cows b) sheep c) goats

9) What do they eat? grass

10) Where does the lamb get its favourite food?

It drinks [milk] from its mother [sheep].

11) Why can't you see and watch all animals after four o'clock?

Lots of animals go to bed at four o'clock