

**2011 Reading**

**Year 9**

<b>Question Number</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Response codes</b>
1	2	Option 1 = Canberra. Option 2 = New York.* Option 3 = Kununurra. Option 4 = Alice Springs.
2	1	Option 1 = to encourage readers to feel admiration for Joseph Davies* Option 2 = to suggest to readers that Joseph Davies is unhappy Option 3 = to persuade readers that anyone can run a marathon Option 4 = to warn readers of the dangers of running a marathon
3	4	Option 1 = He wants an Australian to win a gold medal at the next Olympics. Option 2 = He wants to stage sporting events in Indigenous communities. Option 3 = He wants to improve the fitness of Australian schoolchildren. Option 4 = He wants to provide opportunities for Indigenous athletes.*
4	1	Option 1 = one stage in a larger plan.* Option 2 = the climax to a successful sporting career. Option 3 = one of the most difficult challenges of his life. Option 4 = a way of deciding who joins his SmartStart squad.
5	3	Option 1 = playful. Option 2 = carefree. Option 3 = determined.* Option 4 = overconfident.
6	3	Option 1 = Kununurra is in Western Australia. Option 2 = a marathon is a race run over 42.2 km. Option 3 = New York is known as 'The Big Apple'.* Option 4 = apples are common in an athlete's diet.
7	1	Option 1 = an underwater eruption had been filmed at close range.* Option 2 = an underwater volcano had been discovered. Option 3 = an underwater eruption had been studied. Option 4 = an underwater volcano had erupted.
8	4	Option 1 = a desire to test Jason the robot Option 2 = the need to measure the depth of the ocean Option 3 = curiosity about a sudden increase in water temperatures Option 4 = an interest in investigating the results of their water samples*
9	3	Option 1 = sulfur. Option 2 = a hot gas. Option 3 = black rock.* Option 4 = underwater fireworks.
10	2	Option 1 = the thickness of its lava. Option 2 = the pressure of the water above it.* Option 3 = the temperature of the water around it.

		Option 4 = the strength of the nearby ocean currents.
11	4	Option 1 = why underwater eruptions are not as hot as eruptions on land. Option 2 = why underwater eruptions shoot out lava bubbles. Option 3 = how underwater volcanoes might be observed. Option 4 = how underwater volcanoes develop.*
12	4	Option 1 = <i>the volcano was active and might erupt again at any time</i> Option 2 = <i>scientists had found volcanic debris in water samples</i> Option 3 = <i>the force and the heat of the lava would have destroyed the robot and its cameras</i> Option 4 = <i>the scientists were able to witness a submarine eruption close-up*</i>
13	3	Option 1 = He is meeting the Principal because it is his first day. Option 2 = He has something to deliver to the Principal. Option 3 = A teacher is not happy with his behaviour.* Option 4 = His parents have left a message for him.
14	1	Option 1 = learn from a negative experience.* Option 2 = keep a record of recent experiences. Option 3 = encourage more positive experiences. Option 4 = refuse to acknowledge a recent experience.
15	4	Option 1 = to encourage Michael to feel more at ease Option 2 = to acknowledge Michael is new to the school Option 3 = to show Michael how much he has embarrassed his family Option 4 = to suggest that Michael's feelings may be influencing his behaviour*
16	2	Option 1 = defeated. Option 2 = uncertain.* Option 3 = miserable. Option 4 = disappointed.
17	2	Option 1 = annoy her. Option 2 = charm her.* Option 3 = challenge her. Option 4 = get to know her.
18	2	Option 1 = his facial expressions. Option 2 = what he thinks to himself.* Option 3 = what he says to the Principal. Option 4 = what the Principal says about
19	4	Option 1 = is a process that cannot be reversed. Option 2 = would have occurred regardless of human influence. Option 3 = was deliberately caused by farmers and land developers. Option 4 = may have been averted had the right knowledge been available.*
20	2	Option 1 = are the only things preventing underground salt rising to the surface. Option 2 = play a vital role in preventing the watertable from rising.*

		Option 3 = re able to access and utilise water in order to grow. Option 4 = contribute to the salinity problem.
21	3	Option 1 = mainly the city of Wagga Wagga and the Murray River. Option 2 = an unimportant part of society and the environment. Option 3 = numerous aspects of society and the environment.* Option 4 = mainly farmers and their equipment.
22	2	Option 1 = describe how rural towns are responding to the salinity crisis. Option 2 = give a real-world example of the high costs associated with salinity.* Option 3 = show that the costs of salinity are trivial when distributed across the country. Option 4 = show that the costs of salinity are restricted to rural areas and country towns.
23	3	Option 1 = is as ignorant about salinity as it has always been. Option 2 = may be about to cause another environmental emergency. Option 3 = needs to act now if salinity is to be prevented in the future.* Option 4 = will be unable to predict the consequences of preventing salinity.
24	2	Option 1 = a rising watertable. Option 2 = a stable environment.* Option 3 = a damaged environment. Option 4 = the early stages of salinity.
25	2	Option 1 = stormwater. Option 2 = irrigation.* Option 3 = soil. Option 4 = salt.
26	2	Option 1 = are experts in salinity. Option 2 = do not know much about salinity.* Option 3 = are replanting salt-damaged land. Option 4 = are measuring the financial costs of salinity.
27	3	Option 1 = He interrupts it. Option 2 = He resolves its tensions. Option 3 = He is the motivation for it.* Option 4 = He is an equal participant in it.
28	4	Option 1 = Humans only use body language occasionally. Option 2 = Dogs use body language more than humans do. Option 3 = Humans are naturally skilled readers of body language. Option 4 = Dogs can read body language better than humans think they can.*
29	1	Option 1 = deliberately understating his skills.* Option 2 = making it clear how little he knows. Option 3 = indirectly gaining the Ranger's sympathy. Option 4 = acknowledging the wisdom of the Ranger.
30	2	Option 1 = It presents Blue as an untrusting dog.

		<p>Option 2 = It supports an opinion presented by the Ranger.*</p> <p>Option 3 = It suggests that the Ranger has misinterpreted Blue.</p> <p>Option 4 = It casts doubt on an opinion presented by the Ranger.</p>
31	3	<p>Option 1 = They make Mort seem rude.</p> <p>Option 2 = They make the Ranger seem unintelligent.</p> <p>Option 3 = They suggest that the Ranger knows the answer he wants.*</p> <p>Option 4 = They suggest that Mort and the Ranger are playing a familiar game.</p>
32	4	<p>Option 1 = bored.</p> <p>Option 2 = angry.</p> <p>Option 3 = terrified.</p> <p>Option 4 = defensive.*</p>
33	1	<p>Option 1 = 2431*</p> <p>Option 2 = 1432</p> <p>Option 3 = 3421</p> <p>Option 4 = 3124</p>
34	2	<p>Option 1 = illuminating a problem area.</p> <p>Option 2 = giving away information.*</p> <p>Option 3 = sending a greeting.</p> <p>Option 4 = issuing a warning.</p>
35	3	<p>Option 1 = ways the military have used GPS.</p> <p>Option 2 = ways of controlling abuses of GPS.</p> <p>Option 3 = offences that may arise from abuses of GPS.*</p> <p>Option 4 = offences that are more serious than abuses of GPS.</p>
36	2	<p>Option 1 = art of a plan by GPS companies.</p> <p>Option 2 = a possible application of GPS capabilities.*</p> <p>Option 3 = an unrealistic fear about GPS development.</p> <p>Option 4 = a risk worth taking for the benefits of GPS.</p>
37	4	<p>Option 1 = the risks of technology outweigh the benefits.</p> <p>Option 2 = modern life relies too much on gadgets.</p> <p>Option 3 = there is a solution to every problem.</p> <p>Option 4 = people are entitled to privacy.*</p>
38	1	<p>Option 1 = GPS is common.*</p> <p>Option 2 = GPS is electronic.</p> <p>Option 3 = GPS is complicated.</p> <p>Option 4 = GPS is revolutionary.</p>
39	3	<p>Option 1 = They are enjoying their holiday.</p> <p>Option 2 = They are looking forward to a surprise.</p> <p>Option 3 = They think they are doing something unique and adventurous.*</p> <p>Option 4 = They think they are knowledgeable about what they are about to see.</p>
40	3	<p>Option 1 = security.</p> <p>Option 2 = excitement.</p> <p>Option 3 = diversity.*</p> <p>Option 4 = uniformity.</p>

41	1	<p>Option 1 = presents the tourists as intrusive and slightly predatory.*</p> <p>Option 2 = suggests that the tourists are seeing something for the first time.</p> <p>Option 3 = suggests that the turtle is frightened and distracted by the tourists.</p> <p>Option 4 = implies that the tourists' behaviour may prevent the turtle laying her eggs.</p>
42	1	<p>Option 1 = presents her as instinctive and robotic.*</p> <p>Option 2 = implies that in nature all things are inevitable.</p> <p>Option 3 = suggests that she does not know what she is doing.</p> <p>Option 4 = compares her with a toy to make her seem childish.</p>
43	4	<p>Option 1 = the behaviour of predators in the wild is unacceptable.</p> <p>Option 2 = turtles would be better off if they could exist without being observed.</p> <p>Option 3 = tourism is damaging to the environment in ways that are not understood.</p> <p>Option 4 = the world is fiercer and less picturesque than many like to think.*</p>
44	3	<p>Option 1 = rude.</p> <p>Option 2 = hesitant.</p> <p>Option 3 = enthralled.*</p> <p>Option 4 = perceptive.</p>
45	1	<p>Option 1 = an ongoing discussion of ideas.*</p> <p>Option 2 = an emotional publicity campaign.</p> <p>Option 3 = an announcement of official policy.</p> <p>Option 4 = a debate between meteorological experts.</p>
46	3	<p>Option 1 = It is just another way of expressing his scheme.</p> <p>Option 2 = It could not be objected to by any reasonable person.</p> <p>Option 3 = It is good in theory but could not be put into practice.*</p> <p>Option 4 = It would work well but would be expensive to implement.</p>
47	3	<p>Option 1 = overstating his case.</p> <p>Option 2 = appealing to emotions.</p> <p>Option 3 = qualifying an assertion.*</p> <p>Option 4 = contradicting his own opinion.</p>
48	1	<p>Option 1 = Response refers to the relative effects of daylight saving on minority groups and the benefit to the majority</p> <p>Option 2 = Other response</p>
49	4	<p>Option 1 = It is too powerful to fight against.</p> <p>Option 2 = It contains a lot of traditional wisdom.</p> <p>Option 3 = It is the result of long, intelligent thinking.</p> <p>Option 4 = It can be changed by good, rational arguments.*</p>
50	4	<p>Option 1 = He refers to expert opinion.</p> <p>Option 2 = He ignores their arguments.</p> <p>Option 3 = He raises doubts about their motives.</p> <p>Option 4 = He points out errors in their arguments.*</p>