

THEME 6 OPEN YOUR HEART READING SKILL (YILDIRIM)

A. Read the following news report about a mystery and answer the question. Who went missing?

A sailing boat was found abandoned a few miles off the west coast of Hawaii last Saturday. When some fishermen came across it, there was nobody on the boat. They didn't see any signs of an accident or a fight as well. But according to the records, there were 8 people on board when the boat left port, and 6 of them were the crew members. And the other people were the owners, a Canadian businessman and his wife. All of them were missing. Their personal belongings were still on the boat, though.

B. Choose the correct answer according to the text.

1. Which of the following information is true?

- A) The incident took place near the east coast of Hawaii.
- B) There were some signs of a fight on the boat.
- C) There were 8 crew members on the boat.
- D) The owners' personal belongings were on the boat.

C. Read the text and write True / False / No Information

Have you ever heard about this mysterious place? The Bermuda Triangle is an area of the Atlantic Ocean between Bermuda, Miami and Puerto Rico. It is well-known because many ships and planes have disappeared there for ages. For instance, the US Navy ship the Cyclops and 300 people on board got lost in the triangle in 1918. And in 1941, the US ships the Proteus and the Nereus went missing in the area. A submarine called the Scorpion also vanished with a crew of 99 in 1968. Lots of planes disappeared without a trace in the triangle as well. The most famous of all is Flight 19. In 1945, 5 US Navy planes left Florida and flew into the triangle. After a short while, they went missing. Next, a rescue plane went there, and it got lost, too. Many boats and planes searched for them, but they couldn't find the planes or their crews. There were many other disappearances like an aircraft with 42 passengers in 1954, a bomber in 1961, and an Air Force tanker with a crew of 8 in 1962. All these incidents took place suddenly, and nothing could be found afterwards. Nobody can explain the strange disappearances completely, so the Bermuda Triangle remains a mystery.

- 1. The Bermuda Triangle is near Europe.
- 2. The US Navy ship the Cyclops disappeared in 1928.
- 3. The US ship the Nereus got lost with 120 people on board.
- 4. Some US Navy planes disappeared in 1945.
- 5. A boat managed to find the crew of Flight 19 in the ocean.
- 6. An aircraft carrying bombs went missing in 1961.

D. Write what the following numbers refer to according to the text.

- 1. 300 : _____
- 2. 99 : _____
- 3. 1954 : _____