

Reading Way

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Introduction

Reading Way 3 is designed for beginning level students. It is carefully constructed to provide a comprehensive set of reading passages and exercises, with grammar and vocabulary set at a beginning level.

Reading Passages

The book includes a wide variety of reading passages that students are likely to encounter in their daily lives. This variety includes: **articles, stories, dialogues, and skills**. There are also several **cloze test** practices.

The stories and articles are about 100 words long each. The content of each passage is carefully chosen to interest students. When students are interested in what they read, their motivation is higher, and they read more fluently. Also, the content of several units seeks to improve students' knowledge of important subjects, like art, science, and foreign cultures. Such topics teach students about the world while they practice reading. The dialogues include functions used in daily life, such as introducing oneself and leaving a telephone message. They are written in natural colloquial English. Skills include commonly encountered items like menus, charts, schedules, and websites.

Exercises

Following each reading passage are three types of exercises. The first is a **Vocabulary Practice** exercise, covering four words or phrases from the passage. These words and phrases are chosen for their frequency of use and suitability for students' regular use. Next, there are four **Reading Practice** questions. These comprehension questions include asking about details, main ideas, word meanings, etc. Finally, there are **Language Practice** exercises. Each set of exercises focuses on a structure or language skill related to the reading passage.

Target Word List

At the back of the book is a Word List containing all the target words from the reading passages.

Reading Way 3 is at once serious and fun. The structure and methodology are carefully implemented, so teachers know students are getting the reading practice they need, delivered in a responsible and academically sound manner. At the same time, the content, layout, and illustrations are designed to be interesting and fun for students. By using the book, students will strengthen reading, vocabulary, and language skills while having a good time.

本書介紹

Reading Way 3 是專為基礎程度學生而設計，希望透過系統性的架構，為學生提供全方位的閱讀材料與練習，使用的文法和字彙則設在初級程度。

閱讀材料

本書所選用的閱讀材料都是學生在日常生活中經常會遇到的，包括文章、故事、對話和技巧等，另外還有填充測驗練習。

故事和文章每篇大約100字左右，每篇都是精挑細選，以期符合學生的興趣。一旦學生們對閱讀內容感興趣，他們學習的動機就愈強，閱讀能力也會因此大為提升。此外，許多單元的內容旨在加強學生們對某些重要領域的認識，例如藝術、科學和外國文化等，因此學生在練習閱讀的同時，還可增進對世界的了解。對話部分則著重於日常生活情境，如自我介紹和電話留言等，以幫助學生學習自然而口語的英文。技巧部分則採用生活中常見的材料，如菜單、圖表、時間表、網站等。

練習活動

每篇閱讀材料之後都有三種練習活動，第一種是字彙練習，介紹閱讀材料中的四個單字或片語。單字和片語的選取是根據其使用頻率高低以及是否適合學生使用。接下來是四個閱讀練習的問題，涵蓋內容細節、大意、字意等，以測驗學生的理解能力。最後是語言練習測驗，針對一個與該篇閱讀材料有關的架構或語言技巧進行練習。

生字表

在這本書的最後附上包含全部閱讀材料重要字彙的字彙表。

Reading Way 3 既嚴謹又有趣。本書在編排架構和方法學上都極為謹慎，教師可確保學生獲得其所需的閱讀練習，而且內容豐富具學術基礎。此外，內容、排版和插圖的設計都將讓學生感到無窮的學習樂趣。使用本書將可增進學生的閱讀、字彙與語言技巧，同時享有愉快的學習經驗。



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Vera Liu is my best friend. We met several years ago in elementary school. Vera is average height, with long black hair. She has large dark eyes.

Singing and reading are two of her hobbies. She also likes swimming in her free time.

Vera is very smart and funny. I always laugh at her jokes. Plus, she has a really good personality. Everyone likes being with her. Vera is usually in a good mood, but sometimes she gets sad. Then, I listen to her and offer advice. We're always there for each other, in good times and bad.

Vocabulary Practice

Write the correct word in each blank.

personality height mood advice hobby

1. Rainy weather puts me in a bad _____.
2. I want to buy a new car. Can you give me some _____?
3. My _____ is building toy boats.
4. Tom has a great _____. He's very easy to get along with.

Reading Practice

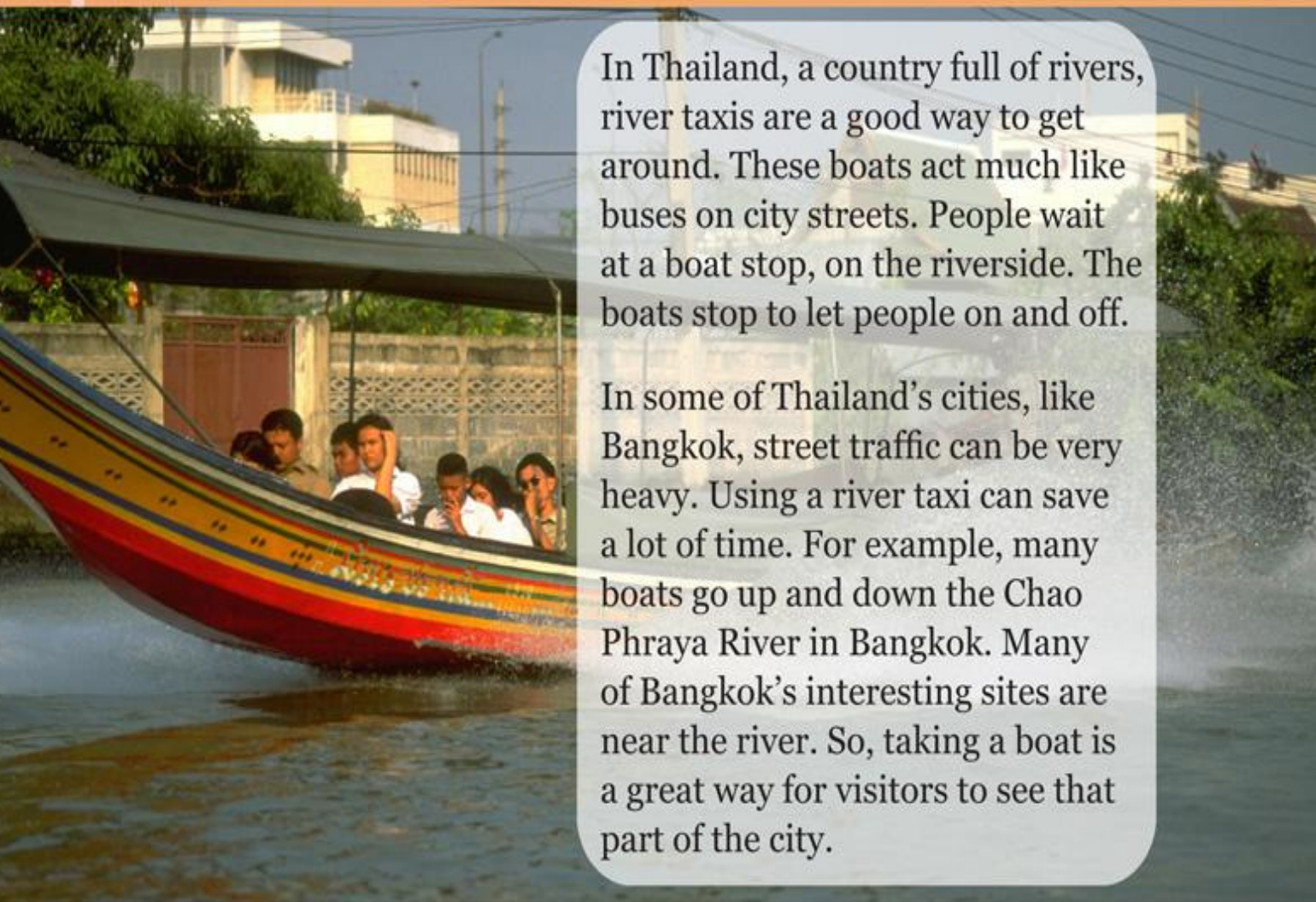
Choose the best answer.

- () Vera and the writer _____.
A: don't know each other very well
B: became friends recently
C: went to the same elementary school
D: are always in the same class together
- () Vera _____.
A: has short hair
B: likes to tell jokes
C: has few friends
D: is often sad
- () Which of the following is NOT one of Vera's hobbies?
A: Writing.
B: Swimming.
C: Singing.
D: Reading.
- () Vera says, "I have a big problem." How might the writer respond?
A: "That's not my problem."
B: "Tell me about it. Maybe I can help."
C: "You should ask someone else for advice."
D: "It's your fault."

Language Practice

Write the correct word or words in each blank.

- Maybe we should _____ now.
(leave/to leave)
- I really like _____ in these mountains.
(hiking/to hiking)
- I want _____ a new phone.
(buy/to buy)
- _____ in this city is exciting.
(Live/Living)



In Thailand, a country full of rivers, river taxis are a good way to get around. These boats act much like buses on city streets. People wait at a boat stop, on the riverside. The boats stop to let people on and off.

In some of Thailand's cities, like Bangkok, street traffic can be very heavy. Using a river taxi can save a lot of time. For example, many boats go up and down the Chao Phraya River in Bangkok. Many of Bangkok's interesting sites are near the river. So, taking a boat is a great way for visitors to see that part of the city.

Vocabulary Practice

Fill in each blank with the best answer.

- The _____ in the city gets really bad at 5:00 PM.
A: boat B: traffic C: taxi D: street
- The heavy rain made the _____ rise very high.
A: country B: people C: time D: river
- _____ to our town enjoy our toy museum.
A: Stops B: Riversides C: Visitors D: Buses
- This old bridge is one of London's most famous _____.
A: times B: rivers C: cities D: sites

Reading Practice

Choose the best answer.













- () Why are river taxis like buses?
A: They are both cheap.
B: They both have wheels.
C: They let people on and off at special stops.
D: They both go along city streets.
- () Visitors to Bangkok _____.
A: rarely use river taxis to get around
B: like to swim in the Chao Praya River
C: find river taxis convenient for seeing sites
D: are always worried about wasting time
- () What does “up and down” mean?
A: in both directions B: at all times
C: around and around D: in and out
- () Which of the following is NOT true?
A: River taxis are helpful to visitors.
B: Bangkok’s traffic isn’t always good.
C: There are rivers in many parts of Thailand.
D: People can board river taxis anywhere along the riverside.

Language Practice

Complete each sentence with *in*, *on*, or *at*.

- The streets _____ Beijing are very wide.
- Hurry up and get _____ the train.
- We’re almost at the park. We’ll get off _____ the next stop.
- Is Kyle’s house _____ this street?



	Currently (June 10)	Three-Day Forecast
T a i p e i	29°  Cloudy	Conditions High/Low
		Mon  30/24
		Tue  30/23
		Wed  29/22
T a i c h u n g	30°  Partly Cloudy	Conditions High/Low
		Mon  31/25
		Tue  30/23
		Wed  30/23
K a o h s i u n g	31°  Sunny	Conditions High/Low
		Mon  32/26
		Tue  32/25
		Wed  31/24

Vocabulary Practice

Write the correct word in each blank.

sunny

currently

forecast

cloudy

partly

1. It's raining. The _____ for today's weather was wrong.
2. The sky is dark and _____. It might rain.
3. I'm _____ working at a department store.
4. You're _____ right, but not completely.

Reading Practice

Choose the best answer.

- () On Tuesday, Taichung should be _____.
A: sunny
B: rainy
C: cloudy
D: partly cloudy
- () The high temperature on Wednesday for Kaohsiung is _____.
A: 24
B: 29
C: 31
D: 32
- () The weather report does NOT tell people about _____.
A: the high temperature
B: the humidity level
C: the current weather conditions
D: the forecast for the next few days
- () Which day and place would be bad for a picnic?
A: Taipei on Monday.
B: Taipei on Wednesday.
C: Taichung on Tuesday.
D: Kaohsiung on Monday.

Language Practice

Put the words in the correct order.

1. for is Today's hiking perfect weather

_____.

2. all going rain week It's to

_____.

3. it might tomorrow report The rain weather says

_____.