

Appendix B

Enhanced Reading Texts

(Parts 1, 2, and 3)

Read the following short text carefully and discuss the meaning of stressed terms with your teacher.

A Love Story

I fell madly in love with Anton from the very moment I met him. It was certainly love at first sight. I knew at once that he was the love of my life but at first I was not sure if my love was returned or not. Within a few days, however, he had told me that he was desperately in love with me too. A couple of weeks later, we realized that we wanted to make a commitment to each other and, when Anton asked me to marry him, I immediately accepted his proposal. I'm sure we will always love each other unconditionally. Neither of us would ever consider having a love affair with someone else.

* Look up the following words in your dictionary. Note down two appropriate collocations for each one with 2 sentences different from the above text.

Love	Proposal	desperately	first sight
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Read the following short text carefully and discuss the meaning of stressed terms with your teacher.

People: Physical Appearance

My father and my two older brothers are all well-built with broad shoulders. My father is going bald but he still has a very youthful appearance for someone who is over 40. My brothers both have thick hair and bushy eyebrows. My younger brother is only two – he's just a tiny tot, but he's very cute. My mother's side of the family mostly has dark hair – in fact my mother had jet-black hair when she was younger, before she went grey – but on my father's side some have fair hair and some have ginger hair.

* Match the adjectives in box A with the nouns in box B. then make new sentences with your own knowledge. You are allowed to add any additional words or phrases.

A		B	
Shoulder	eyebrow	Dark	youthful
Hair	appearance	Bushy	broad

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- 2.....
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Read the following short text carefully and discuss the meaning of stressed terms with your teacher.

Countryside

The cottage is in some wonderful unspoiled countryside on the edge of a dense forest. Unfortunately the trees block the view of the snow-covered mountains. It has a little garden with a stream at the end of it. The stream winds through the forest. They wanted to build a timber factory here but the local people said that it would destroy the countryside and, fortunately, their campaign to protect the environment succeeded.

* Rewrite each of the following sentences using the collocations read in the above text.

- A chain of snowy mountains runs down the east of the country.
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- The country's biggest river dances slowly to the sea.
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- The government has decided to guard this environment.
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