

Reading comprehension 1

Level: A1 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will extract explicit information from a very short French text.

Discover

Read: « Samedi matin, Nora va au marché. Elle achète du pain et deux pommes. Puis elle rentre chez elle en bus. » Who? Where? What does she buy?

Understand

To understand a short text, first identify who acts or speaks, where the scene takes place and what happens. Do not translate every word; start with explicit answers to who, where, when and what.

Examples

- Samedi matin
- Nora
- au marché
- du pain
- deux pommes
- en bus

Remember

Method: 1 identify who; 2 find where and when; 3 underline the action; 4 answer with words from the text when possible.

Exercises

1. For “Reading comprehension 1”, sort the items using the lesson rule.

2. “Nora”: which category does it belong to?

personne • moment • lieu • achats

3. “Samedi matin”: which category does it belong to?

moment • personne • lieu • achats

4. “au marché”: which category does it belong to?

lieu • personne • moment • achats

5. “du pain”: which category does it belong to?

achats • personne • moment • lieu

6. “deux pommes”: which category does it belong to?

achats • personne • moment • lieu

7. “en bus”: which category does it belong to?

transport • personne • moment • lieu

8. Complete correctly: Qui va au marché ? ____

9. Complete correctly: Quand ? ____

10. Complete correctly: Où va Nora ? ____

11. Complete correctly: Qu’achète-t-elle d’abord ? ____

12. Complete correctly: Combien de pommes ? ____

13. Complete correctly: Comment rentre-t-elle ? ____

14. For “Reading comprehension 1”: match each item to the correct category.

15. Complete this “Reading comprehension 1” example: “au ____”

16. Rebuild this “Reading comprehension 1” sentence in a natural order.

pain / du

17. Complete this “Reading comprehension 1” example: “____ pommes”

18. Rebuild this "Reading comprehension 1" sentence in a natural order.

bus / en

19. Complete this "Reading comprehension 1" example: "Samedi ____"

20. Rebuild this "Reading comprehension 1" sentence in a natural order.

Nora

21. Complete this "Reading comprehension 1" example: "au ____"

22. Rebuild this "Reading comprehension 1" sentence in a natural order.

pain / du

Answer key

1. Nora personne; Samedi matin moment; au marché lieu; du pain achats; deux pommes achats; en bus transport

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. **personne**

"Nora" belongs to the category "personne".

3. **moment**

"Samedi matin" belongs to the category "moment".

4. **lieu**

"au marché" belongs to the category "lieu".

5. **achats**

"du pain" belongs to the category "achats".

6. **achats**

"deux pommes" belongs to the category "achats".

7. **transport**

"en bus" belongs to the category "transport".

8. **Nora**

The expected form is "Nora".

9. **Samedi matin**

The expected form is "Samedi matin".

10. **au marché**

The expected form is "au marché".

11. **du pain**

The expected form is "du pain".

12. **deux pommes**

The expected form is "deux pommes".

13. **en bus**

The expected form is "en bus".

14. Nora personne; Samedi matin moment; au marché lieu; du pain achats; deux pommes achats; en bus transport

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. **marché**

The missing word is "marché". Full sentence: "au marché".

16. **du pain**

The rebuilt sentence is: "du pain".

17. **deux**

The missing word is "deux". Full sentence: "deux pommes".

18. **en bus**

The rebuilt sentence is: "en bus".

19. **matin**

The missing word is "matin". Full sentence: "Samedi matin".

20. **Nora**

The rebuilt sentence is: "Nora".

21. **marché**

The missing word is "marché". Full sentence: "au marché".

22. **du pain**

The rebuilt sentence is: "du pain".