Reading comprehension test - example

**English A1, end of upper secondary**

The reading comprehension test takes about 10 minutes. It is suitable for ENA 5 Sustainable future and science.

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**Curriculum objectives**

* Learn to use reading strategies suitable for the context and skills of summarizing

**Content area**

* Popularized texts, source criticism
* English as the language of science, features of a scientific text

**Assessment criteria**

The students are assessed based on level B2.1 of the Evolving Language Proficiency Scale. According to the scale, the student should be able to understand speech or written text that is factually and linguistically complex. The student also should understand many types of written texts that may also deal with abstract subjects and which contain facts, attitudes, and opinions.

Students are assessed specifically on the following aspects of text comprehension:

* Ability to understand complex vocabulary and grammar in context
* Ability to understand and summarize the main ideas of a text

The test is comprised on 5 questions worth 3 points each. Students will be graded according to the following scale:

Grade 10: 15 points

Grade 9: 13-14 points

Grade 8: 11-12

Grade 7: 9-10

Grade 6: 7-8

Grade 5: 5-6

**Answer key:**

Question 1: C

Question 2: A

Question 3: B

Question 4: A

Question 5: Ihmisillä on taipumus kerätä resursseja, koska kautta ihmiskunnan historian, resurssien kerääminen on ollut tehokas tapa varmistaa oma selviytyminen.