

Word Meaning Questions



To really understand a text, you need to have a good idea of what all the words are saying. **WORD MEANING** questions ask you to think about the words used and their meanings.

1. '...could bring their furry friends along without fear of disturbing others.'

What does the word '**disturbing**' mean in this sentence? Circle your answer.

embarrassing

amusing

threatening

distracting

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2. 'He noticed that people devoted a lot of time and money to their cars...'

What does the word '**noticed**' mean in this sentence?

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3. '...the solution only really emerged when built-in car radios became more common.'

Which word in this sentence could be replaced with the word 'answer'?

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4. '...for the movie-loving families and pet owners who had once found them so appealing.'

Circle the word that means the same as '**appealing**' in this sentence.

attractive

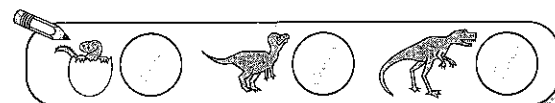
off-putting

unusual

annoying

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Reading Raptors are brilliant at defining words.
How well did you manage to work out their meanings?



The last few questions on Drive-in to 1950s America are under here. ➔

Summary Questions



For these **SUMMARY** questions, read the whole text again, paying attention to the overall meaning of each section. Then try your hand at answering these questions.

1. Which phrase best summarises the two sections on page 14?

How drive-in
cinemas
developed

Benefits
of drive-in
cinemas

Hollingshead
Jr's idea

Problems
of drive-in
cinemas

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Circle your answer.

2. Read the section called '**Movie Misery**'.

Which phrase would you use to summarise this section? Tick **one** box.

Movies became unpopular.

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Film technology improved.

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Drive-in cinemas had money issues.

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People went to drive-in cinemas more.

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Language Question



LANGUAGE questions are designed to get you thinking about why a writer might have chosen the words and phrases they use. Have a go at this question to test your skills.

1. 'They were also at the mercy of the weather...'

Why do you think the writer chose the phrase '**at the mercy of the weather**' to describe drive-in cinemas?

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