

Section A / Text 1

1. To inform consumers/public that the company is becoming more environmentally conscious.
2. The picture shows two hands coming together, holding an olive branch [1]. This supports the message of foes becoming friends while the olive branch is part of a plant which makes the bottles [1].
3. It states that all their plastic bottles are 100% recyclable.
4. “Up to 30% made from plants.”

Section B / Text 2

5. (i) The children follow a routine / a timetable / a fixed schedule.
(ii) They are likely taken care of by a caretaker who tends to their meals and hygiene. / Their needs were attended to by a nanny / helper.
6. Children are supposed to be given/allowed the freedom to play. [1] but here they are protected and not allowed to go out/seem to be restricted [1].
7. (i) "like seeds from a crackling, over-ripe pod".
(ii) It is effective in conveying the tremendous release of the children's (pent-up) energy/great enthusiasm when they were able to leave the house.

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Expression	What the author thought of the animals
"the birds still drooped, like dead fruit" (lines 21-22)	He thought the animals/birds were lifeless / drained of their strength.
"dog lay stretched as if dead on the porch mat, his paws, eyes and ears and tail all reaching out like dying travellers in search of water" (lines 24-26)	He thought the dog was extremely dehydrated / thoroughly parched in the overwhelming heat.

9. The children were too absorbed [1] and could not wait to begin [1]. / It was too chaotic [1] that no one noticed the tear [1].
10. He was outraged / unhappy / exasperated [1] as he was chosen after everyone else had moved away quickly [1].
11. They were excited/eager/enthusiastic [1m]. (Note: to find a good hiding spot)
They were determined [1m]. (Note: not to get caught)
12. (Accept any 3 of the points below.)
"chewing his fingers" suggests he was extremely nervous
"near to tears" suggests he was likely to be at wit's end since Reghan was about to finish counting.
"made off in a panic" suggests his desperation at not being seen.
"stumbled over the hosepipe" suggests how panicky he became.
"lay there weeping" suggests his reaction to getting caught (which proves his fear).
13. suffocated / pent-up energy / impatience / frenzied excitement

Section C / Text 3

14. "braced for bad news"
15. He had good/better memory [1] and higher brain processing speed [1].
16. They display symptoms of dementia [1] at a younger age [1].
Candidates need to replace "show" and "at an earlier age"
17. (i) Teams and insurance companies may unfairly discriminate against athletes with certain genes.
(ii) Athletes who are at greater risk (of head trauma) can try avoiding getting hit in the head [1] or wear better protective headgear [1].
18. Instead of admitting that he should have worn a helmet [1], Duguay remains non-committal / tries to make a joke/light of his situation [1].
- 19.

	From the passage	Suggested own words
1	is linked to a higher risk of developing this disease	is associated with increased risk of this disease
2	People with one copy of the ApoE4 gene are three to four times more likely to get Alzheimer's	Alzheimer's is three to four times more likely in those with one copy of the gene
3	people with two ApoE4 copies have eight times the risk	those with two copies are eight times as likely
4	tend to show dementia at an earlier age	develop dementia younger
5	athletes with ApoE4 variants who get hit in the head are more likely to recover slowly	gene-carrying athletes recover slower from hits to the head.
6	suffer a greater form of dementia later in life	dementia will worsen over time
7	the gene is involved in the inflammatory response of the brain after injury	the gene has a role in the brain's inflammatory response following damage
8	appear to take longer to clear their brains of amyloid, a protein, which floods in heads after trauma	slower response to rid their brains of amyloid which accumulates after head trauma
9	those who had taken many blows to the head and had an ApoE4 copy scored significantly worse on tests of brain impairment	gene-carriers who were repetitively hit in the head performed much worse on cognitive tests
10	it was present in all three of the boxers in the study who were severely impaired	it was discovered in all boxers who had suffered severe head damage