

READING COMPREHENSION



1 Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct

Coffee is popular around the world. (0) over the past centuries, few subjects have studied as coffee. Its (1) most important component is caffeine and it has benefits. Coffee has been well-known (2) since the beginning of the 14th century. (3) When Sufi Yemenis started using coffee to stay alert during special activities, it became a popular medicine (4) among Europeans in the 1600s. Caffeine was first (5) described in the 1800s by Ferdinand Runge, a doctor that found out some effects that coffee has on people. Some people say (6) drinking coffee isn't good, but doctors say (7) mustn't believe this. Thanks to caffeine you don't get hungry. Coffee can also reduce headaches and blood problems. (8) because many people believe coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> a. much | <input type="radio"/> b. more | <input type="radio"/> c. most |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> a. during | <input type="radio"/> b. until | <input type="radio"/> c. since |
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| 5. <input type="radio"/> a. describe | <input type="radio"/> b. described | <input type="radio"/> c. describes |
| 6. <input type="radio"/> a. drink | <input type="radio"/> b. drinking | <input type="radio"/> c. drunk |
| 7. <input type="radio"/> a. mustn't | <input type="radio"/> b. couldn't | <input type="radio"/> c. wouldn't |
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1. James Salter is famous for

- a. his books b. his movies c. his plays

2. James Salter played an important part in the making of movies from

- a. 1960 to 1979 b. 1960 to 1970 c. 1960 to 1985

but during the sixties and seventies

3. *Passionate Falsehoods* is

- a. a newspaper b. a play c. a movie

In *Passionate Falsehoods*, which was adapted from book

4. Salter had nice and difficult times in his

- a. acting years b. big screen work c. visit to one city

Salter tells the story of his life in film, Salter's time in the film world is

5. *The Last Book* was written by both good and bad

- a. James Salter b. Deborah Treisman c. Nick Paumgarten

Nick Paumgarten on the last book

6. James Salter thinks that his work in the cinema business was

- a. not useful b. not hard c. not usual

Salter thought he was wasting his time

7. Reading about James Salter's years in the cinema could be

- a. clever enough b. just fair c. quite interesting

But it still makes for attractive reading

8. *The Last Book* can be found

- a. in museums b. at a café c. on the web

is available to everyone in online stores

Vocabulary

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| - Showings | Proyecciones |
| - Arrived | Llegar |
| - Satisfied | Valor Satisfecho |
| - Value | Valor |
| - Certainly | Definitivamente |
| - Whenever | Nosotros nunca |