

READING COMPREHENSION



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

Coffee is popular around the world. (0) over the past centuries, few subjects have been studied as coffee. Its (1) Much important component is caffeine and it has lots of benefits. Coffee has been well-known (2) during 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 you (7) mustn't believe this. Thanks to caffeine you don't get hungry. Coffee can also cause headaches and blood problems. (8) while many people believe coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.

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| 0. <input type="radio"/> a. over | <input type="radio"/> b. by | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. across |
| 1. <input type="radio"/> a. much | <input type="radio"/> b. more | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. most X |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> a. during | <input type="radio"/> b. until | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. since X |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> a. when | <input type="radio"/> b. which | <input type="radio"/> c. who |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> a. among | <input type="radio"/> b. about | <input type="radio"/> c. along |
| 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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and enjoyed being famous. Deborah Treisman and Michael Agger have talked about Salter. Nick Paumgarten in *The Last Book*, describes Salter's opinion about his film career: "Of sixteen texts for movies, only four were popular. There was money, attractive women, and entrance into rooms where there were stories more for the dinner table than for the page." Salter thought he was wasting his time. Perhaps he wasted his time in a larger artistic way, but it still makes for attractive reading. *The Last Book* is available to everyone in online stores.

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

5. *The Last Book* was written by

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

Nick Paumgarten in *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

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