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Text # 1 - Vocabulary

Believe: Creer.

Benefits: Beneficios.

Centuries: Siglos.

Beginning: Comenzado.

Started: Empezado.

Headaches: Dolores de cabeza.

Text # 2 - Vocabulary

Both: Ambos.

Met: Con.

Everyone: Todos.

Called: llamado.

About: Acerca de.

Write: Escribo.

and enjoyed being famous. Deborah Treisman and Michael Agger have talked about Salter's work in *The Last Book*, describes Salter's opinion about his film career: "Of course, there were stories more for the dinner table than for the page." Salter thought he had wasted 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

S: In *Passionate Falsehood*, 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

S: Salter tells the story of his life in film world, both good and bad

5. *The Last Book* was written by

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

S: Nick Paumgarten is the author of *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

S: 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

S: It's available to everyone in online stores

## COMPREHENSION

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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 as **carefully** studied as coffee. Its (1) **most** important **component** is caffeine and it has lots of 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 you (7) **shouldn't** believe this. Thanks to **caffeine** you don't get **hungry**. Coffee can also reduce headaches and blood problems. (8) **while** many people **believe** coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.



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2 Read the text and answer the questions.

### JAMES SALTER'S DAYS IN FILM

James Salter was a **pilot** in the United States Air Force. He abandoned the military profession in **1954** after the publication of his first novel, *The Hunters*. He is best known as a novelist, but during the **sixties** and **seventies**, he worked in film making. Salter made documentaries, wrote texts for film and even was the director of a **film called** *Three*, starring **Charlotte Rampling** and Sam Waterston. *Passionate Falsehoods*, which was adapted from Salter's book *Burning the Days*, published in **1977**. In **1997**, Salter tells the story of his life in film. Salter's time in the film world is both **good** and **bad**. In Rome, he met **directors** and stars. In New York, he **explored** the city with **Robert Redford**.