


Activity R5A: Finding Detail Answers

WARM-UP ACTIVITY

<p style="text-align: center;">Materials</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT® Test</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> iBT®, 3E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activity Sheet R5A on page A 167</p>
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The purpose of this activity is to introduce **Reading Skill 5: FIND FACTUAL INFORMATION**.

Before class:

Prepare handouts of Activity Sheet R5A on page A 167. You will need one handout for each student.

In class:

1. Give each student a handout and then explain that the most important first step in answering detail questions is finding the part of the passage where the question is answered.
2. Have students choose key words or ideas from the questions and scan the passage for those key words or ideas.
3. Ask students to find answers to the questions as quickly as possible (without reading the entire passage).
4. Go over the answers with the class.

Answers

Paragraph A

- (1) in the 1960s
- (2) seventeen
- (3) to pay for his studies
- (4) salesclerks, waitpersons, lifeguards, camp counselors

Paragraph B

- (5) Bridgeport
- (6) Connecticut
- (7) \$2,000
- (8) from a friend of his family

Paragraph C

- (9) not very; things did not work out well
- (10) little planning and limited time
- (11) processes to deal with finances, inventory, and marketing
- (12) He was a student at the University of Bridgeport.

Paragraph D

- (13) through trial and error
- (14) to have a business plan and to have control over processes
- (15) to open more sandwich shops
- (16) sixteen
- (17) 200
- (18) tens of thousands