


Activity R5B: Finding and Restating Detail Answers

FOLLOW-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 R5B on page A 169</p>

The purpose of this activity is to reinforce the information in **Reading Skill 5: FIND FACTUAL INFORMATION**.

Before class:

Prepare handouts of **Activity Sheet R5B** on page **A** 169. You will need one handout for each student.

In class:

1. Divide the class into groups of 3–4 and give each student a handout. Then remind them that answers to detail questions will most likely be restatements of the information in the passage.
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). Then have students in each group discuss ways to restate the answers they find in the passage.
4. Go over the answers with the class.

Possible answers

Paragraph A

- (1) “in the maturation process” (as the baby ages from newborn to adult)
- (2) “somewhere in the neighborhood of 270 to 300 bones” (most likely more than 270 and less than 300)
- (3) “approximately 206” (in the neighborhood of 206)

Paragraph B

- (4) “because of processes that occur as a baby grows to maturity” (due to what happens as a baby ages)
- (5) “soft” and “small” (not very hard and tiny)
- (6) “calcium from milk and other dairy products” (any foods that contain calcium, such as dairy products)
- (7) “growth of the bones eventually ceases . . . something that tends to occur earlier in females than in males” (in girls)

Paragraph C

- (8) “Bone fusion . . . the processes of bone growth and hardening” (bones hardening and some growing together)
- (9) “these two sides of the skull” (the bones at the top of the head)
- (10) “the collarbone is generally the last bone to fuse” (bones connecting the arms to the body)
- (11) “approximately five percent” (one out of twenty)