

TOEFL Reading Practice Test 2

2026 Format – Complete the Words | Daily Life | Academic Passage

TASK 1: Complete the Words

Directions: Complete the missing parts of the words so that the paragraph makes sense. Type the full words.

The industrial revol_____ transformed manufacturing by introducing machines powered by steam and later electri_____. Factories could produce goods more quickly and in larger quant_____ than traditional workshops. This shift led to significant social changes, including the growth of cities and new working condi_____ for many people.

TASK 2: Read in Daily Life

Directions: Read the short text and answer the questions.

Campus Notice – Bike Parking

Starting next Monday, bicycle parking is permitted only in the marked racks near the Student Centre and the Science Building. Bikes left in walkways or attached to railings will be removed. A free bike registration scheme is available at the security office.

Question 1

What is the main purpose of this notice?

- (A) To ban all bicycles on campus
- (B) To inform students about new bicycle parking rules
- (C) To sell bicycle locks
- (D) To close the Student Centre

Question 2

Where can students register their bikes for free?

- (A) The library
- (B) The security office
- (C) The Science Building only
- (D) Online only

TASK 3: Read an Academic Passage

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Bees play a critical role in pollinating many flowering plants, including numerous food crops. In recent decades, bee populations have declined in several regions. Researchers point to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change as contributing factors. Efforts to support bee populations include planting wildflower strips, reducing harmful pesticides, and protecting natural nesting sites. Maintaining healthy bee populations is important for both biodiversity and food security.

Question 1

What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Bees are increasing in number everywhere
- (B) Bees are important pollinators facing population declines, and efforts are underway to support them
- (C) Pesticides have no effect on bees
- (D) Only wildflowers need bees

Question 2

According to the passage, which factors may contribute to bee declines?

- (A) Only natural causes
- (B) Habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change
- (C) Increased wildflower planting
- (D) Protection of nesting sites

Question 3

The word “critical” in the first sentence is closest in meaning to:

- (A) unimportant
- (B) essential
- (C) occasional
- (D) temporary

Question 4

What is one method mentioned to support bee populations?

- (A) Using more pesticides
- (B) Planting wildflower strips
- (C) Removing all nesting sites
- (D) Reducing food crops

Question 5

What can be inferred about the importance of bees?

- (A) They are only important for decoration
- (B) Their health matters for biodiversity and food production
- (C) They have no connection to agriculture
- (D) Declines have no consequences

ANSWERS

TASK 1: Complete the Words

Correct completions: revolution; electricity; quantities; conditions

Full paragraph: The industrial revolution transformed manufacturing by introducing machines powered by steam and later electricity. Factories could produce goods more quickly and in larger quantities than traditional workshops. This shift led to significant social changes, including the growth of cities and new working conditions for many people.

TASK 2: Read in Daily Life

Question 1 – Correct Answer: (B)

Question 2 – Correct Answer: (B)

TASK 3: Academic Passage

Question 1 – Correct Answer: (B)

Question 2 – Correct Answer: (B)

Question 3 – Correct Answer: (B)

Question 4 – Correct Answer: (B)

Question 5 – Correct Answer: (B)