

Part 7 - Insert a Sentence Practice

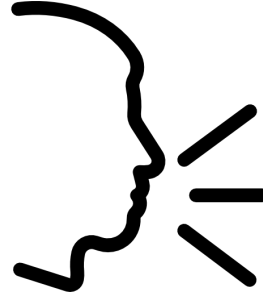
Australian archaeologists have found a huge Stone Age “factory” where, 2,000 years ago, aboriginal people crafted stone blades and cutting tools for barter. -[1]- The site at Tiboobura is so large that archaeologists believe it formed the basis for an export business. -[2]- The ancient toolmakers probably traded for *pituri*, a drug used to counteract hunger pangs during long treks between hunting grounds. -[3]- The find follows the recent discovery of a 60,000-year-old human bone in central Australia. -[4]-

1. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

“That discovery pushed back the date of human habitation in Australia by 20,000 years.”

- a. [1]
- b. [2]
- c. [3]
- d. [4]

How do you know? - Discuss NOT Write!



Every year, about 290 million tires — an average of almost one tire for every person in the United States — are discarded. -[1]- Currently, U.S. automobile manufacturers are turning 18 million pounds of tires each year into car parts: seals, air deflectors, and other parts not visible to consumers. -[2]-

Now, a new process that grinds tires into fine powder and magnetically removes steel belting promises to broaden the range of recycled products. -[3]- The end product, a mixture of rubber and plastic, can be molded into vehicle parts, and they look new. The first product, a brake-pedal pad, is being field tested on fleets of police cars, rental cars, and taxicabs. -[4]- Each recycled tire can produce 250 brake-pedal pads.

2. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

“By next year it could go into production for other vehicles.”

- a. [1]
- b. [2]
- c. [3]
- d. [4]

How do you know? - Discuss NOT Write!



Getting the right octane level in gasoline—a key to engine performance—is costly because of current evaluation methods. -[1]- To ensure compliance with government regulations, refineries add more octane than necessary. Now an oil company based in Ashland, Kentucky, has developed a more accurate testing technique.

-[2]- The new procedure, which is called InfraTane, instead uses infrared light to assess octane levels. Different molecules absorb light at specific frequencies, so by measuring the amount of absorbed light, refiners can evaluate octane levels and adjust them online to achieve the proper mix.

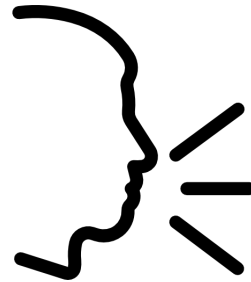
-[3]- InfraTane has been installed in the company's St. Paul, Minnesota, refinery and will save more than \$1 million a year. -[4]- InfraTane has been licensed to a firm in Merrick, New York, that is expected to offer it to other refineries around the world for around \$300,000.

3. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Currently, octane levels are measured by determining how much a special test engine 'knocks' during combustion."

- a. [1]
- b. [2]
- c. [3]
- d. [4]

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AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM AND REALISM

A Landmark Exhibition from the Met

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Exclusive to the Western Australia Museum of Art in Perth is the exhibition “American Impressionism and Realism: A Landmark Exhibition from the Met.” This exhibition presents 71 paintings by 34 artists from New York’s Metropolitan Museum of Art. –[1]– Among them are some of the Met’s best examples of paintings in the American Impressionist and Realist traditions, many of which have never before been displayed outside their home in New York.

Leading figures — such as Impressionists John Singer Sargent, Mary Cassatt, Childe Hassam, and William Merritt Chase, and Realists Robert Henri, John Sloan, and William Blackins — are represented by several works. –[2]– The exhibition considers how proponents of two styles that flourished around 1900 responded artistically to modern life in very different fashions.

More than 30 iconic Australian paintings from those two schools that also flourished in Australia during the early twentieth century are also to be included in the exhibition. –[3]– They include works by artists such as Tom Roberts, Charles Conder, and Frederick McCubbin.

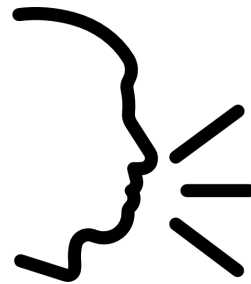
“American Impressionism and Realism” includes light-filled landscapes and seascapes, magnificent portraits of women and children, and images that reflect many aspects of modern life. –[4]–

4. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

“These works highlight how artists from our country responded to key artistic developments of the period.”

- a. [1]
- b. [2]
- c. [3]
- d. [4]

How do you know? - Discuss NOT Write!



Answer Key:

1(D): The phrase “That discovery...” is referencing the idea from the previous sentence.

2(D): Word “it” references the brake pedal that is currently being tested.

3(A): The sentence describes current evaluation methods which were mentioned in the previous sentence.

4(C): “These works” refer to the paintings done by local Australian artists. Letter C is the only paragraph that specifically mentions the contribution of Australian artists.