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READING COMPREHENSION

Level: B



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Read the text silently and carefully

It was a secluded place. There were no other buildings in sight. The poplar trees which grew along the lake completely hid the three other cottages that shared the valley. Looking from the living room window, Kate gave a long sigh of contentment. She knew she would be cheerful here; much happier than she had ever been in the town.

1) Kate is quite sure that ...?...

-  she will soon miss the life of the town.
-  she will enjoy living in the valley.
-  new houses will be built around the lake.

2) The valley Mary is looking at ...?....

-  overlooks a lake.
-  is completely deserted.
-  is very near the town.

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3) The text is not about ...?...

-  the hardships of life in the city
-  Kate and her new home
-  the peace and beauty of the valley

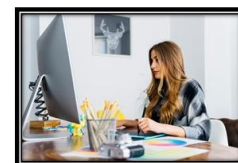
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The graphic designer Isabella Wilson advertised for someone to work as a secretary at her office. She wanted someone who was joyful and attractive and also willing to work on Saturdays. Several people applied for the job but, except for Emily none were suitable. Emily, however, was just what she wanted.

1) Isabella Wilson ...?...

-  doesn't get on well with people.
-  is obviously a wealthy woman.
-  knew what sort of person she needed for her office.



2) Which of the following is a suitable title for this text?

-  The right secretary
-  Advertisements
-  Training to be a graphic designer

3) Isabella felt sure that ...?...

-  Emily would be a good secretary.
-  Emily was the right person for the job.
-  all of those who applied would be suitable.