

PAPER 1 - READING
PART 1

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You are going to read an advertisement for a book which claims to help you cure baldness. Choose the most suitable heading from the list A-I for each part (1-7) of the advertisement. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0)

- A How to get it as quickly as possible.
- B Mail order coupon.
- C Previous customers are satisfied.
- D Anyone can do it.
- E Simply change your diet.
- F Total satisfaction or your money back.
- G It is safe to order this book by mail.
- H What can this book do for you?
- I Value for money.

The Natural Cure for Baldness

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I guarantee that if you follow the instructions in this book, baldness can be prevented. You can stop hair loss and improve natural hair growth and it will not cost you another penny.

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Does it seem too good to be true? That's why I'm offering you this no risk, 31-day money back guarantee. I won't cash your cheque or postal order for at least 31 days after I have posted you a copy of "The Natural Cure for Baldness". How do you know I won't?

Well, just to be on the safe side, post-date your cheque for a month and two weeks from today. This will give you plenty of time to receive it, look through it and try it out. If for any reason you are not happy, send it back to me, and I will send back your cheque or postal order or refund your credit card payment.

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Since first offering "The Natural Cure for Baldness" in 1989 we have sold over 15,000 copies with the same guarantee. We have found that 88% of the people who have tried it, have been satisfied with it and we receive letters of praise every week.

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Yes, we are trying to make

money, enough to pay the enormous advertising and printing costs and still be in business to supply others with this book. That's why we have to ask you for £20 a copy, including post and packing. In fact that is cheap. Sprays, lotions and other treatments for baldness can cost £10 -£30 for just one month's supply, which soon adds up to hundreds or even thousands of pounds. But if you use the instructions outlined in "The Natural Cure for Baldness" for the rest of your life, it won't cost you another penny.

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If you don't much like reading, turn straight away to Chapter 13, which contains instructions for procedures that only take two minutes per day and which can be carried out in the privacy of your home. They're easy to do, suitable for young and old, male or female. There is no massaging involved and you won't even have to change your diet.

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All the terrible things you may have heard about mail order are not true in our case. I'll prove it to you if you send me the coupon at the bottom of this advertisement. All orders will be answered as soon as we receive them (in a discreet, plain brown envelope), but please allow 10 days for delivery. If you've never bought anything by mail order before, don't worry, your money

and your rights are completely protected by the National Newspaper Mail Order Protection Scheme.

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Personal callers welcome.
© Derek Tubb, QHR Ltd.,
41 Pyrland Road,
London N5 2JA
Tel: 071-359-6446
For instant delivery you may telephone your order on the above number using your credit card, 24 hours a day (answerphone after 6 pm).

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Make cheques and postal orders payable to QHR Ltd., 41 Pyrland Road, London N5 2JA. Yes, I'll give it a try. Please send me "The Natural Cure for Baldness", but don't deposit my cheque for 31 days after it is posted. If I return it - for any reason - within that time, return my cheque or postal order to me.

Here's my £20 by Cheque
Postal Order
Credit Card

Credit card number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PART 2

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 8-15, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

The woods were already filled with shadows one June evening, just before 8 o'clock. A little girl had gone to fetch her cow from the field and was driving her home. The cow was a slow, plodding creature, annoying in her behaviour, but a valued companion for all that. They were going away from the western light, and deep into the forest, but their feet were familiar with the path, and it didn't matter if their eyes could see it or not.

There was hardly a night the whole summer through when the old cow could be found waiting at the field gate; on the contrary, it was her greatest pleasure to hide herself away in the tall bushes, and though she wore a cow bell, she had made the discovery that if she stood perfectly still it would not ring. So Sylvia had to hunt for her until she found her, and call 'Co!' 'Co!' with never an answering "moo" until her childish patience was quite spent. If the creature had not given good milk and plenty of it, the owners would have thought very differently about things. Besides, Sylvia had all the time there was, and very little use to make of it. Sometimes in pleasant weather she looked on the cow's pranks as an intelligent attempt to play hide and seek and, as the child had no friends, she put a great deal of effort into these games.

Tonight was no exception. Throughout the long chase the cow had given no sign of her whereabouts. Yet Sylvia had only laughed when she came upon the cow, and urged her affectionately homeward with a twig of birch leaves. The old cow didn't want to wander further, she even turned in the right direction at once. She was almost ready to be milked now, and seldom stopped. Sylvia wondered what her grandmother would say because they were so late. It was a long time since she had left home at half past five, but everyone knew the difficulty of making this errand a short one. Mrs Tilley had chased the horned torment too many summer evenings to blame anyone else for taking a long time, and was only thankful she now had Sylvia to help her. The good woman suspected that Sylvia hung around; there never was such a child for wandering out of doors. Everybody said it was a good change for the girl who had tried to grow for eight years in a crowded manufacturing town, but for Sylvia herself, it seemed as if she had never been alive at all before she came to live at the farm.

8 How could Sylvia find her way through the forest?

- A It was light enough to see.
- B Her grandmother had told her the way.
- C She and the cow knew the way.
- D She could see in the dark.

9 What did the cow do at milking time?

- A She hid.
- B She waited at the gate to be collected.
- C She made a lot of noise by ringing her bell.
- D She refused to be led to the milking shed.

10 What had the cow found out about her bell?

- A She couldn't make it stop ringing.
- B It was very heavy.
- C It could be heard from a long way away.
- D If she didn't move, it didn't ring.

11 Why did the cow's owners put up with her behaviour?

- A Because she produced lots of good milk.
- B Because they had had her for a long time.
- C Because she was so beautiful.
- D Because it gave Sylvia something to do.

12 Why did Sylvia not mind the games with the cow?

- A Because she never knew what to expect.
- B Because she liked playing hide and seek.
- C Because she had no one to play with.
- D Because the weather was pleasant.

13 Why was her grandmother not angry about the time it took Sylvia to collect the cow?

- A Because Sylvia was only young.
- B Because she knew how long it took to collect the cow.
- C Because there was plenty of time to spare.
- D Because there was nothing else for Sylvia to do.

14 What was Mrs Tilley's opinion about how Sylvia collected the cow?

- A She thought Sylvia was efficient.
- B She blamed Sylvia for taking a long time and preferred to do it herself.
- C She thought Sylvia made the cow behave worse.
- D She thought it took Sylvia longer than necessary to bring the cow home.

15 How did Sylvia feel about living at the farm?

- A She preferred it to living in the city.
- B She wished she was still living with her parents.
- C She pretended that she was living in the town.
- D She liked it, but found her grandmother difficult.