

Easy reading: The Hunger Games (level 2) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... coal | a. a complicated and confusing place with lots of connecting passages |
| 2..... mine | b. to mix together |
| 3..... hunt | c. a situation comedy, a TV comedy |
| 4..... bow and arrow | d. a primitive weapon |
| 5..... to merge | e. an underground place where people extract coal or other useful substances |
| 6..... labyrinth | f. an adjective to describe a person who has seen so much of a bad thing that it becomes normal for them |
| 7..... sitcom | g. to find and kill animals for food |
| 8..... desensitised | h. a dark brown/black substance that is burnt to produce energy |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer for these questions.

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| 1. | <i>The Hunger Games</i> has been translated into _____ different languages. | 20
26
12 |
| 2. | Katniss has a younger sister named _____ | Suzanne.
Gale.
Prim. |
| 3. | Katniss's father died in _____ | a mine.
the Hunger Games.
the Vietnam War. |
| 4. | The other 'tribute' from District 12 is called _____ | Colin.
Gale.
Peeta. |
| 5. | The idea for <i>The Hunger Games</i> came when Suzanne was _____ | watching TV.
reading.
in Athens. |
| 6. | Suzanne's father was a _____ | author.
pilot.
miner. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | There are ten districts in Panem. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The 'tributes' must be over 18 years old. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Suzanne's father was in the Iraq war. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Some parents complained about the violence in the book. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | <i>The Hunger Games</i> was the first story for young readers to sell a million electronic books. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The author thinks that reality TV is good for people. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Have you read any good books lately?