

Reading Comprehension

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Teacher / parent use only — matches the question numbers in the companion _WS file.

Practice

1. forty times / 40 / at least forty times
2. disappeared completely and suddenly / vanished / disappeared
3. it was going badly / they thought he was doing poorly / they weren't impressed
4. it was easier to stay seated than to get up and leave / staying required less effort than standing up and walking out / he stayed because moving felt like more effort, not because he was brave
5. he stops performing and starts genuinely answering / he becomes honest instead of rehearsed / he starts speaking naturally instead of reciting a rehearsed answer
6. to show how difficult and persistent his effort was / to show his determination despite the difficulty / to emphasise how hard the task was, making his persistence more impressive