

“Waiting”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories (4)

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

I **used to hate waiting**. Waiting made me crazy!

I hated waiting in at the bank. I hated waiting at the doctor. I hated waiting in the restaurant. I hated waiting in the airport. I hated waiting to go to sleep. I hated waiting for the light to turn green. Then, one day, I stopped hating waiting.

Why did I **stop**?

I started reading.



I read at the bank. I read at the doctor. I read at the restaurant. I read in the airport. I read **before** I went to sleep. I read at red lights.

I read about everything. I read about big things, small things, weird things, funny things.

When I read, I am in a different world.

Do I still hate waiting?

No way! I love waiting!

When I have something to read, waiting is fun.

Questions:

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| <p>1) What did I used to hate?</p> <p>A. Eating.
B. Talking.
C. Waiting.
D. None of the above.</p> |
| <p>2) I hated waiting...</p> <p>A. at the bank.
B. at the doctor.
C. in the restaurant.
D. in the airport.
E. before I went to sleep
F. at red lights.
G. All of the above.</p> |
| <p>3) Why did I stop hating waiting?</p> <p>A. I stopped waiting.
B. I stopped talking.
C. I started sleeping.
D. I started reading.</p> |
| <p>4) What did I read about?</p> <p>A. Lots of things.
B. Nothing.
C. Everything.
D. Some things.</p> |

Vocabulary:

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| <p>1) If I used to do something, I...</p> <p>A. did it in the past.
B. am doing it now.
C. will do it in the future.
D. none of the above.</p> |
| <p>2) If you hate something, you...</p> <p>A. like it.
B. love it.
C. dislike it.
D. dislike it strongly.</p> |
| <p>3) When you wait, you...</p> <p>A. go.
B. drive.
C. work.
D. sit ready.</p> |
| <p>4) When you stop doing something, you...</p> <p>A. start doing it.
B. do not do it again.
C. do it again..
D. all of the above.</p> |
| <p>5) The opposite of before is...</p> <p>A. after.
B. during.
C. now.
D. later.</p> |