



READING SKILLS

Predicting Logical Sequence of Ideas



Predicting Logical Sequence of Ideas: Why

- Helps monitor understanding of material
- Requires less effort to read

Predicting Logical Sequence of Ideas: How

- Prediction based on clues in previous sentence(s)
- Prediction based on previous experience

Question 1

Sentence

Since the bamboo plants on which the Giant Panda in its Chinese habitat depends for survival flower only once every 80 to 100 years, it is remarkable that the creature continues to exist.

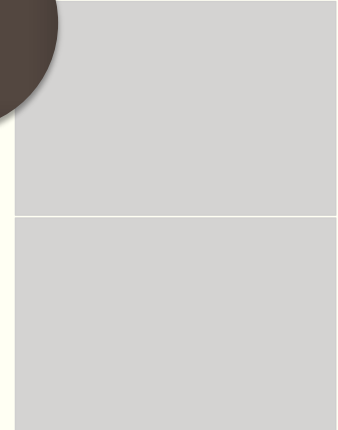
A

Something more about the survival of the Giant Panda

B

Something about other animals native to China

Clues



Question 1 (cont.)

Sentence

Since the bamboo plants on which the Giant Panda in its Chinese habitat depends for **survival** flower only once every 80 to 100 years, it is remarkable that the creature **continues to exist**.

A

Something more about the **survival** of the Giant Panda

B

Something about other animals native to China

Clues

Original sentence:
survival and
continues to exist

Answer A:
word *survival*

Question 2

Sentence

Something happens to men and women who are accepted into the astronaut program, something beyond more improved physical fitness and increased technical competence.

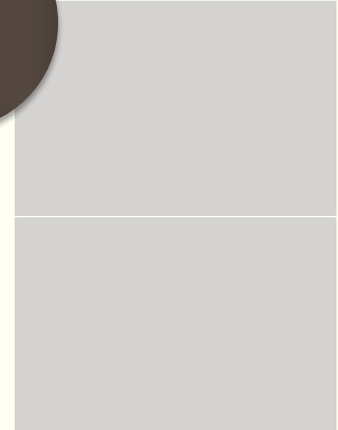
A

An explanation of the qualities required for acceptance into the astronaut program

B

An explanation of other ways in which those accepted change

Clues



Question 2 (cont.)

Sentence

Something happens to men and women who are accepted into the astronaut program, **something beyond** more improved physical fitness and increased technical competence.

A

An explanation of the qualities required for acceptance into the astronaut program

B

An explanation of **other ways** in which those accepted **change**

Clues

Original sentence:
something beyond

Answer B:
other ways and change