

What is True/False/Not Given (Reading)?

Worksheet

True/False/Not Given (TFNG) is an IELTS reading task where you mark each statement True (confirmed by passage), False (contradicted by passage), or Not Given (passage doesn't mention it).

Questions

1. When should you mark an answer as NOT GIVEN?

- A) The statement contradicts the passage
- B) The passage doesn't mention the information
- C) The passage implies something different
- D) The statement is partially true

2. Passage: 'She worked in tech for 10 years.' Statement: 'She has worked in more than 5 careers.' Answer?

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE
- C) NOT GIVEN
- D) Cannot determine

3. What is the main challenge in TFNG questions?

- A) Reading speed
- B) Distinguishing FALSE from NOT GIVEN
- C) Vocabulary
- D) Long passages

4. Passage: 'The event starts at 9 AM.' Statement: 'The event starts in the morning.' Answer?

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE
- C) NOT GIVEN

5. Passage: 'The Great Wall of China is over 13,000 km long and was built over many centuries.' Statement: 'The Great Wall is longer than 10,000 km.' Answer: TRUE or FALSE or NOT GIVEN?

6. Passage: 'The city has 2 million residents.' Statement: 'The city has the largest population in the region.' Answer: TRUE or FALSE or NOT GIVEN?

7. Passage: 'The temperature rose to 35°C during the day.' Statement: 'The temperature never exceeded 30°C.' Answer: TRUE or FALSE or NOT GIVEN?

8. Define: What does TRUE mean in TFNG questions?

9. Define: What does FALSE mean?

10. Define: What does NOT GIVEN mean?

Answer Key

1. B) The passage doesn't mention the information — NOT GIVEN means the information is simply absent from the passage.
2. C) NOT GIVEN — The passage only mentions 1 career (tech), not whether she had more; no information about multiple careers exists.
3. B) Distinguishing FALSE from NOT GIVEN — FALSE means contradiction; NOT GIVEN means absence. Confusing them is the biggest trap.
4. A) TRUE — 9 AM is morning; the passage supports this (though implied), so it's TRUE.
5. Read the statement: 'The Great Wall is longer than 10,000 km' Find the relevant info in passage: '13,000 km long' Compare: $13,000 > 10,000$? Yes. Answer: TRUE — the passage supports the statement
6. Read the statement about regional rank Search the passage for this comparison The passage only mentions 2 million, NOT whether it's the largest in the region Answer: NOT GIVEN — information is absent, not contradicted
7. Read the statement: temp never exceeded 30°C Find passage info: temp rose to 35°C Compare: 35°C exceeds 30°C , contradicting the statement Answer: FALSE — passage contradicts the statement
8. The passage explicitly states this information; the statement is supported by the text.
9. The passage directly contradicts the statement; they say opposite things.
10. The passage doesn't mention this information at all; it's neither confirmed nor contradicted.

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