

What is True/False/Not Given Format?

Worksheet

True/False/Not Given format asks if statements match the text: True (supported), False (contradicted), or Not Given (not mentioned). Confusion between False and Not Given is common.

Questions

1. Statement: 'The author disagrees with renewable energy.' Text: 'Renewables have limitations. Wind requires suitable geography.' True/False/Not Given?

- A) True
- B) False
- C) Not Given
- D) Inconclusive

2. What distinguishes False from Not Given?

- A) False is harder to prove
- B) False contradicts the text; Not Given is absent from text
- C) They mean the same thing
- D) False is opinion; Not Given is fact

3. Statement: 'Dolphins are mammals.' Text: 'Dolphins possess lungs and nurse offspring.' True/False/Not Given?

- A) True
- B) False
- C) Not Given
- D) Requires general knowledge

4. When should you answer 'Not Given'?

- A) When the statement is too difficult to understand
- B) When the information is not mentioned in the text
- C) When you disagree with the statement
- D) When True and False seem equally valid

5. Statement: 'Climate change is primarily caused by industrial emissions.' Text: 'Industrial emissions are the largest contributor to CO₂. Natural cycles add 15% of warming.' True/False/Not Given?

6. Statement: 'The city council voted to ban single-use plastics.' Text: 'City officials discussed reducing plastic. A proposal was submitted.' True/False/Not Given?

7. Statement: 'Tesla manufactures vehicles exclusively in the USA.' Text: 'Tesla produces cars in Shanghai, Berlin, Austin, and Fremont.' True/False/Not Given?

8. Define: Define True/False/Not Given format.

9. Define: What is the difference between False and Not Given?

10. Define: Can a statement be 'not given' if it seems obvious?

Answer Key

1. C) Not Given — The text describes limitations but does not state the author's opinion on renewables. Answer: Not Given.
2. B) False contradicts the text; Not Given is absent from text — False means the text explicitly contradicts the statement. Not Given means the text simply doesn't address it.
3. A) True — The text's details (lungs, nursing offspring) support the mammal classification. Answer: True.
4. B) When the information is not mentioned in the text — Not Given is used when the text doesn't address the topic, regardless of difficulty or personal opinion.
5. Scan text for 'industrial emissions' and 'cause' Text supports industrial emissions as primary cause Answer: TRUE
6. Scan text for 'vote' or 'ban' Text does not mention a vote or decision Answer: NOT GIVEN (discussed $\neq$ voted)
7. Scan text for Tesla manufacturing locations Text lists multiple countries, contradicting 'exclusively USA' Answer: FALSE
8. A reading task where you assess if statements are true (supported), false (contradicted), or not given (not mentioned).
9. False = the text contradicts the statement. Not Given = the text doesn't mention it.
10. Yes. If the text doesn't explicitly address it, the answer is Not Given, even if it seems likely.

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