

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Level A1+ : tick the right element(s). METHOD → focus on the PARATEXT.

1. What type of document is it ? an internet forum a newspaper article the extract from a novel

Justify :

2. Where was it published ? in the USA in England in Australia in Canada [Justify.....]

3. Find and copy the date of publication :

→ So, when is it supposed to take place ? in the past nowadays in the future

4. What is it about ? a storm warning (= alert) a political meeting food rationing carbon rationing

Justify :

5. Identify the two advertisements (or 'ads')(= publicités). What are the two products ?

- credit cards electric bikes solar panels recipe book

B. Levels A2 / A2+ . Read the text and answer the questions. METHOD → Using different colours, underline details about place(s), date(s), people, actions (or events).

1. Why is Tuesday 8th January 2019 a historic date ? Quote the text to justify: « »

Explain in your own words :

2. Is the United Kingdom the first to try this environmental policy ? right wrong

Quote the text to justify: « »

3. What is the goal of this environmental policy (= politique) ?

Quote the text to justify: « »

4. Which event (= événement) caused this policy ?

Quote the text to justify: « »

5. List the damages caused by the storm :

- a b.
- c..... d.

6. What will happen if the CO2 level in the atmosphere exceeds 450 parts per million ?

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7. Al Gore is pessimistic about the effects this environmental policy could have : right wrong

Quote the text to justify: « »

8. What have all British citizens received ?

- a b.

C. Level B1. Detailed comprehension.

1. Explain the use of the Carbon Card:.....

2. What does Al Gore hope ?.....

3. According to you, why are there two ads about solar power and electric bikes?.....