

IELTS Reading – General Training Section 1

Text 1 – Visiting Greenhill Castle

Greenhill Castle, one of the oldest landmarks in the region, is open to visitors all year round. The castle was built in the 12th century and has been beautifully restored to show how people lived during the medieval period.

Visitors can explore the Great Hall, the royal chambers, and the watchtower, which offers a breathtaking view of the surrounding countryside. The guided tour lasts about 45 minutes, and visitors are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes early.

During weekends, there are live performances by actors in traditional costumes, demonstrating medieval crafts and sword fighting. The castle café serves snacks, sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

Opening Hours:

- April to September: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- October to March: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission Fees:

- Adults: £8
- Children (5–15): £4
- Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children): £20

How to Get There:

Greenhill Castle is located 5 miles north of Brooktown. Buses 24 and 27 run from the town centre every hour. Free parking is available for visitors traveling by car.

Questions 1–7

Complete the sentences below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the text for each answer.

1. Greenhill Castle was originally built in the _____ century.
2. The _____ provides a view of the countryside.
3. Visitors should arrive _____ before the tour starts.
4. Weekend performances include crafts and _____.
5. The castle café serves both snacks and _____.
6. The castle opens at _____ a.m. from April to September.
7. You can reach the castle by taking bus number _____ or 27.

Text 2 – City United Football Club Entry Trials

City United Football Club is holding open trials for players who wish to join the club's youth teams for the upcoming season.

Who Can Apply:

- Boys and girls aged 14–18 years.
- Applicants must live within 25 miles of City Stadium.

Trial Dates:

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July
From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location:

City Sports Complex, North Road

What to Bring:

All players must bring appropriate football clothing, shin guards, and a bottle of water. Footballs will be provided by the club.

Application Procedure:

Complete the online registration form on our website before **10th July**. Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants will receive an email confirming their trial date and time.

Note:

Parents or guardians must be present during the registration process on the day of the trial.

Questions 8–14

TRUE, FALSE, or NOT GIVEN

Write:

TRUE if the statement agrees with the information

FALSE if the statement contradicts the information

NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this

8. Players older than 18 can also take part in the trials.
9. Only boys are allowed to apply for the club's youth teams.
10. The trials will be held over two consecutive days.
11. Applicants can choose which day they want to attend.
12. Players need to bring their own footballs to the trials.
13. Registration closes on 10th July.
14. Parents must stay for the entire duration of the trial.