



## Reading Comprehension

### Reading Passage

When asked about the future of TV and of video on the Internet, people reveal profound differences in attitudes based on age groups. We asked people ages 12-64 if they agreed with two statements about the future of TV and competition with the computer for entertainment time. When asked whether they agreed that “the computer increasingly competes with the TV for my entertainment time,” 29% of people said they agreed or strongly agreed with the statement. Males overall agreed at a slightly higher rate than females, and, importantly when looking at future trends, the younger generation of 18-to-24-year-olds was considerably more focused on the computer as competition for the TV; 36% agreed vs. 29% for the total population. Only 25% of 35-to 44-year-olds said the computer competes with the TV for entertainment. When we asked consumers if the Internet represents “the future” of video viewing, the group that agreed most strongly was the 18-to-24 group with 28% of men agreeing and 20% of women. Clearly, the 18-to-24 population is leading the way in adopting new paradigms for entertainment.

1. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?
  - a. On Digital Communications
  - b. The Challenges of Digital Entertainment
  - c. The Increasing Popularity of TV
  - d. The Computer VS. TV for Entertainment Time
2. According to the passage, all of the following are false, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Males slightly favored TV more than the computer.
  - b. The middle aged like the computer as much as TV.
  - c. Teenagers admitted that the Internet could compete with TV.
  - d. Adult consumers preferred watching video on the Internet to theTV.
3. What can the word “**paradigms**” be described as?
  - a. models
  - b. problems
  - c. organizers
  - d. celebrities



4. What is the writer's purpose'!
- a. To disseminate the entertainment news
  - b. To alarm people of the widespread use of computer
  - c. To query people if the computer can catch up with the TV
  - d. To inform people about the future trends in entertainment
5. Where would you expect to read this text?
- a. editorial
  - b. commentary
  - c. gossip column
  - d. digital technology news

### Vocabulary Test

#### Analogy

1. utensil: scissors (B-GAT 52)

- a. truck: passengers
- b. cutlery: knife
- c. tropical: pineapple
- d. treatment: diarrhea

2. fierce: tame

- a. plentiful: abundant
- b. barbaric: civilized
- c. graceful: fair
- d. nervous: timid

**Odd one out : One doesn't belong (B-GAT, GAT1/52)**

1. a. chubby
- b. stout
  - c. obese
  - d. meager
2. a. merciful
- b. savage
  - c. benevolent
  - d. compassionate



## Memolody

### Kind

God is so **kind**, **benign**, and **merciful**.

God is **benevolent**. He gives **benevolence**...

To a man, who's **courteous**, and **humble** like children.

God is **beneficent**. Oh god's **beneficent**.

God will be with you, cuz you are **charitable**.

**Altruistic** and **Philanthropic**.

**Samaritan** and **Humanitarian**.

God is **gracious** and very **generous**.

### อ้วนผอม

ไม่ว่าใครจะมองแบบไหน      ไม่ว่าใครจะคิดต่างไปเช่นไร  
ฉันรักเธอไม่มีวันหวั่นไหว      ไม่อาจเปลี่ยนไปตามใคร

\* จะอ้วนขนาดไหน **Corpulent, Obese, Overweight, Fleshy**  
อ้วน **Plump, Stout, Chubby, Tubby** ฉันไม่เคยสนใจ

อาจจะมองรูปร่างสวยงาม      อาจจะฟังจากร้อยถ้อยคำงดงาม  
รู้ในใจไม่เคยมีคำถาม      แค่เพียงทำตามหัวใจ

\*\* จะผอมขนาดไหน **Anorexic, Skinny, Underweight, Bony**  
**Slender, Scrawny, Skeletal, Slim** ฉันไม่เคยสนใจ

รู้ในใจว่าฉันรักเธอ      แม้จะเป็นเช่นไร  
รักตัวเธอที่เป็นข้างใน      แน่นอนที่สุดคนนี่

เพราะแสวงหา	มิใช่เพราะรอคอย
เพราะเชี่ยวชาญ	มิใช่เพราะโอกาส
เพราะสามารถ	มิใช่เพราะโชคช่วย
ดังนั้นแล้ว	“ลิขิตฟ้าหรือจะสู้มานะตน”