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Fiction Reading — Practice Test

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1 **A teapot sits on the tray beside two cups. Which word best describes the mood of a quiet tea break?**

- A furious
- B calm
- C terrifying and full of danger
- D chaotic and very loud indeed

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2 **Why does a writer use paragraphs?**

- A to make the writing look longer
- B to organise ideas
- C to add drawings
- D to use more paper

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3 **Which phrase uses hyperbole?**

A I have told you twice today already

B I will tell you now

C I told you yesterday

D I have told you a million times

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4 **Why might a writer use present tense?**

A to make events feel immediate

B to show that the events happened long ago

C to confuse the reader

D to make the story longer

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5 **The lake was flat as glass, and the only sound was the soft plop of the line hitting the water. Grandad sat still as a statue, his eyes on the float, while Ben tried not to fidget. When the float dipped, Grandad's hand shot out like lightning, and the rod bent double. In the extract, the word ‘fidget’ most closely means**

A fall asleep

B shout loudly

C sit perfectly still

D move restlessly

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. D

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