

Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

1 Which statement is true?

- a Parisians don't know the Seine very well.
- b The river is an important part of Parisian life.
- c The Seine is cleaner now than it was in the past.

2 Which statement is true?

- a The river goes around the outside of Paris.
- b The Seine is changing all the time.
- c You can do different water sports on the river.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

3 According to the first paragraph ...

- a distances to places in France are counted from the *Île de la Cité*.
- b the Seine goes through the centre of France.
- c you can get to all parts of France on the Seine.

4 What did Claude Tharreau want to do?

- a buy a place to live
- b find a place to work
- c go on a trip on the river

5 What is the *Cathare*?

- a a houseboat
- b an apartment
- c an area next to the river

6 The *Cathare* ...

- a didn't have electricity.
- b wasn't for sale.
- c was built 34 years ago.

7 According to the third paragraph ...

- a beaches are built at different places along the river.
- b both sides of the Seine become a beach.
- c Parisians can enjoy a month on an artificial beach.

8 Which statement is true?

- a You can only swim from the beach.
- b You can't go waterskiing on the Seine.
- c You mustn't jump in the river.

9 If you see a person with problems in the river, you should ...

- a go in a boat to the person.
- b jump into the river.
- c tell the police.

10 According to the final paragraph, Monet and Matisse ...

- a painted Parisian architecture.
- b painted the river.
- c shared a studio.