

Reading comprehension

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 a
- 7 b
- 8 b
- 9 c
- 10 c

Vocabulary practice

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- 1 fabric
- 2 snowy
- 3 era
- 4 reminders
- 5 tales
- 6 counter
- 7 praised
- 8 rhythm
- 9 competence
- 10 track/tracks

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- 1 basic (adj) equipment
- 2 examination (n) room
- 3 growth (n) era
- 4 health (n) care
- 5 military (adj) (n) service
- 6 railway (n) line

Grammar practice

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there is a queue of patients waiting next to the railway line

a teenage girl needing a post-operative check-up

the patients treated on the train
generally praise the doctors

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- 1 The towns built along the BAM are losing inhabitants.
- 2 The cook working on the train serves three meals a day.
- 3 Some patients standing in the queue need urgent attention.
- 4 Many of the people sent to Berkakit settled there.
- 5 A few of the doctors travelling on the train are specialists.
- 6 People needing emergency attention don't always get it.