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Reading Comprehension

For questions 1-5, two underlined sentences are followed by a question or statement. Read the two sentences and then choose the best answer to the question.

1.

Most college students who decide to major in English thoroughly enjoy reading and analyzing literature.

English Professors tend to give extremely lengthy reading assignments that can sometimes be too much to handle.

What does the second sentence do?

The answer is given below

It gives an example. ✓

It makes a contrast.

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It proposes a solution.

It states an effect.

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5.

Jake loves his job, but has expressed frustration toward his boss about the low salary.

After reevaluating Jake's value to the company, the CEO offered him a significant raise

What does the second sentence do?

The answer is given below

For questions 6-10, please refer to the following passage.

The popularity of coffee has turned into one of the biggest social trends in the world. To some people, there is no way to order a cup of coffee other than simply ordering it black, maybe with a little cream. To others, the only way to order it is with a little flavor—or a lot of flavor. From mochas to lattes to frappes, the selection of coffee products has forever changed. While some may think this is the mainstream way to drink it, others may feel that this new trend has ruined what coffee used to be, claiming that all this new flavor and mixing takes away from the classic drink's simplicity.

The rest is given below

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