


Activity R6A: Understanding Information That Is Not True and Not Mentioned

WARM-UP ACTIVITY

Materials

Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT® Test

 iBT®, 3E

Activity Sheet R6A on page A 171

The purpose of this activity is to introduce **Reading Skill 6: IDENTIFY NEGATIVE FACTS**.

Before class:

Prepare handouts of **Activity Sheet R6A** on page A 171. You will need one handout for each student.

In class:

1. Give each student a handout.
2. Explain that “negative facts” questions may be either *not mentioned* in the passage (not in the passage) or *not true* (untrue according to the passage).
3. Have students read the passage.
4. Discuss with students whether each statement below the passage is *true* (T), *not true* (NT), or *not mentioned* (NM).

Answers

- (1) not mentioned (NM)
true (T)
- (2) true (T)
not mentioned (NM)
- (3) not true (NT)
not mentioned (NM)
- (4) not mentioned (NM)
not true (NT)
- (5) not true (NT)
not mentioned (NM)