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Question One:

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READING: For questions (1-10), read the following texts carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below each text.

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