Reading for Specific Information

The Day of Pentecost

- A. Read the story about the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-21.
- B. Below is a **multiple choice** quiz. With multiple choice questions there are usually three types of answer to choose from: i) answers which are **correct**, ii) answers which are **plausible** they seem possible, but are incorrect, and iii) answers which are plainly wrong, because either they do not make sense or they are **impossible**.

Discuss the answers below with a partner or small group, and mark each option: **(C)** for **correct**, **(P)** for **plausible**, or **(I)** for **impossible**.

Ex. Peter stood up and addressed the... a) group (P), b) crowd (C), c) children (I).

- 1. The story occurred in... a) a field, b) Jerusalem, c) Jericho.
- 2. Peter proclaimed that 'whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be...'
 - a) healed, b) saved, c) called.
- 3. They saw what looked like tongues of... a) light, b) books, c) fire.
- 4. The apostles began to speak in different... a) languages, b) ways, c) stories.
- 5. They were able to speak other languages because of... a) the Holy Spirit, b) an online course, c) a mighty wind.
- 6. The apostles were all sitting together in... a) an apartment, b) a house, c) a minibus.
- 7. The sound filled the house where they were... a) running, b) sitting, c) standing.
- 8. There were people in Jerusalem from... a) almost every nation, b) every nation,c) the Bull Ring Shopping Centre in Birmingham.
- 9. The apostles were... a) Egyptians, b) Galileans, c) Judaeans.
- 10. Peter quoted from the prophet... a) Isaiah, b) Stephen, c) Joel.
- 11. This story is about... a) spreading the gospel, b) the twelve disciples, c) the day of Pentecost.
- 12. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of... a) Pentecost,
 - b) Fasting, c) the week.
- 13. The people who heard the apostles speaking their languages were... a) amazed,
 - b) aggrieved, c) surprising.
- 14. They heard a sound like... a) a car alarm, b) a mighty wind, c) a roll of thunder.
- 15. The people in Jerusalem asked one another... a) 'What is the time?'
 - b) 'What does this mean?' c) 'What do they want?'
- 16. The number of apostles was... a) twelve, b) four hundred, c) eleven.
- 17. The apostle who stood up and addressed the crowd was... a) Paul, b) James, c) Peter.
- 18. Some people claimed the apostles had been... a) drinking, b) dreaming, c) jogging.
- 19. Peter said that 'Your young men will see...' a) visions, b) televisions, c) dreams.
- 20. Joel is a prophet from... a) the New Testament, b) the Old Testament, c) Isaiah.