

Pest Fish

This task is about looking for important information that will help you find the main idea of the text.

Read "Pest Fish", pages 7 to 10 in School Journal Part 2, Number 4, 2005.

a) Select six of the statements below to show which information is most important to this text.

<input type="radio"/> Rescuing the rudd	<input type="radio"/> Emptying the pond
<input type="radio"/> The future	<input type="radio"/> Killing the rest of the rudd
<input type="radio"/> Expert help	<input type="radio"/> Massey University
<input type="radio"/> Mud	<input type="radio"/> Filling up the pond
<input type="radio"/> The net	<input type="radio"/> Background information

b) Select the statement that is the main idea. (*Select one*)

<input type="radio"/> Experts use fire pumps to drain the pond so they can catch the rudd.
<input type="radio"/> Massey University scientists have the knowledge and skills needed to get rid of the rudd.
<input type="radio"/> Rudd are hard to get rid of - it takes experts who know how to drain the water and kill them.
<input type="radio"/> Draining the pond is messy and muddy. Dry ice is used to kill the rudd and their eggs.

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