**Fracking: reading comprehension test**

1. **True or false. Correct the wrong sentences in your own words and give the lines.**

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|  | **true** | **false** |
| 1. Jill Wiener is running for office because she has always wanted to be in politics. |  |  |
| 1. She moved to Catskill to achieve this aim. |  |  |
| 1. Fracking has become an important source of energy in the US. |  |  |
| 1. It is a safe and clean fuel. |  |  |
| 1. New technologies have helped companies to increase the production of natural gas. |  |  |
| 1. Fracking requires the injection of large amounts of sand and water into the rock. |  |  |
| 1. People who oppose the method worry about the poisoning of drinking water. |  |  |

1. **Multiple choice: Tick the correct box and give the lines.**

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| 1. As fracking increases | □ energy will become cheaper. |
| □ renewables may lose out. |
| □ more people will die from contaminated water. |
| 1. Opposition groups have been founded because | □ too much water is used in the process of fracking. |
| □ the industry has acknowledged contamination. |
| □ people are afraid of the impact on their health. |
| 1. According to Wiener, proponents of fracking | □ take up a prominent stance. |
| □ know little about the dangerous consequences. |
| □ are in the majority. |
| 1. Many people are for drilling because they | □ hope for jobs and tax revenues. |
| □ are not afraid of environmental damages. |
| □ are not affected. |

1. **Finish the sentences in your own words and give the lines.**

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| 1. Wiener can understand landowners and dairy farmers because |  |
| 1. Fracking is a social issue because |  |
| 1. Although the new technology might bring economic advantages |  |
| 1. Industry promotes the view |  |