

Attention Getters

Label the attention getters with the appropriate form below. More than one is possible.

anecdote provocative question surprising fact/idea humor statistics
 mystery bold/shocking statement quotation verbal picture

1. *Shocking statement/ statistics/verbal picture*

Imagine a line of dead, bloody bodies stretching for twenty-five miles—25,000 corpses. That is the number of victims of drunk driving every year.

2. _____

John Smith in Cambridge, Massachusetts, took his neighbor to court because the neighbor hadn't cut his grass in fourteen years. This is one kind of neighbor you don't want to live next to.

3. _____

If you could speak ten languages how would you feel? Does that sound impossible? It's not. All you have to do is download and learn so use some of the language translating apps now available for mobile devices.

4. _____

"Drinking kills more young drivers than any other cause," says Fred Simpson, head of Mt. Johnston highway safety. "

5. _____

The other day I caught the sky train and everyone had an electronic device. No one looked bored. One guy was listening to music. Some friends were looking at photos, One woman seemed to be reading something. It was a very peaceful atmosphere.

6. _____

The writer Shigeru Miyamoto said, "Video games are bad for you? That's what they said about rock n' roll."

7. _____

Tattoos are risky! So is wearing more than one ring on each hand. It is extremely important that you look professional when you go to an interview (for a job). If you don't have a good image, you can lose a great opportunity and that can cause you plenty of headaches.

8. _____

According to Onlineeducation.net, 65 % of American households play video games.

9. _____

Imagine if the removal of all of your vital organs signified a new life. The strange yet fascinating ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification is based on many religious beliefs.