



READING

A- READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE A, B, OR C (...../10)

LAST YEAR MY BOYFRIEND MARK WAS FORTY AND I WANTED TO GET HIM A SPECIAL PRESENT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS I SAW TICKETS FOR A BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT FOR SALE ON THE INTERNET. THE CONCERT WAS IN SHEFFIELD, ABOUT 25 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE WE LIVE, AND MARK IS A BIG FAN OF BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN SO I DECIDED TO BUY TWO TICKETS. THEY WEREN'T CHEAP - I THINK I PAID AROUND £90 FOR EACH ONE. I WANTED TO SURPRISE MARK, SO I DIDN'T TELL HIM ABOUT IT. ON THE DAY OF THE CONCERT, I TOLD MARK THAT I WANTED TO DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SHEFFIELD. WE LEFT IN MY CAR JUST AFTER LUNCH AND SPENT THE AFTERNOON IN A BIG SHOPPING CENTRE. I BOUGHT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MY FAMILY AND A SKIRT FOR WORK. MARK LOOKED FOR SOME NEW JEANS, BUT HE COULDN'T FIND ANY THAT HE LIKED. BY THE TIME WE FINISHED SHOPPING IT WAS NEARLY 6 P.M. AND WE WERE HUNGRY SO WE HAD DINNER IN A JAPANESE RESTAURANT. AFTER DINNER WE LEFT THE SHOPPING CENTRE AND SET OFF ON OUR WAY HOME. ON THE WAY WE PASSED THE CONCERT HALL AND WE COULD SEE THE CROWDS OF FANS OUTSIDE. MARK WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I DROVE INTO THE CONCERT HALL CAR PARK AND GAVE HIM THE TICKETS! THE CONCERT WAS FANTASTIC. WE DANCED ALL NIGHT AND MARK TOOK LOTS OF PHOTOS ON HIS MOBILE PHONE. AFTERWARDS WE BOUGHT A CONCERT CD. WE PUT IT ON WHEN WE GOT IN THE CAR AND WE SANG ALL OF THE SONGS AS WE DROVE HOME. WE DIDN'T GET BACK HOME UNTIL NEARLY ONE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND WE WERE BOTH REALLY TIRED, BUT IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT AND MARK REALLY ENJOYED HIS SURPRISE.

- 1 DEBBIE BOUGHT THE TICKETS AS ___ PRESENT. A A CHRISTMAS B A BIRTHDAY C AN EXPENSIVE
2 SHE BOUGHT THE TICKETS ____. A AT A SHOPPING CENTRE B AT THE CONCERT HALL C ON THE INTERNET
3 THEY ARRIVED IN SHEFFIELD IN THE ____. A MORNING B AFTERNOON C EVENING
4 DEBBIE DIDN'T BUY ____. A PRESENTS B A SKIRT C JEANS
5 THEY HAD SOMETHING TO EAT ___ THE CONCERT. A BEFORE B DURING C AFTER

B- READ THE TEXT AGAIN. ARE THE SENTENCES TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)? (..../10)

- 1 DEBBIE THOUGHT THE TICKETS WERE EXPENSIVE. ____
2 MARK AND DEBBIE LIVE IN SHEFFIELD. ____
3 MARK BOUGHT JEANS. ____
4 THEY HAD DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN THE SHOPPING CENTRE. ____
5 THEY DROVE TO THE CONCERT HALL FROM THE SHOPPING CENTRE. ____

GRAMMAR

A- PUT THE VERB INTO THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE (.... /20)

- 1 A: WHAT'S THAT MUSIC?
B: MY NEIGHBOURSA PARTY. (HAVE)
2 A: WHEREHE.....? (GO)

- B: TO HIS PARENTS' HOUSE FOR LUNCH. HE USUALLY.....THERE FOR LUNCH ON SUNDAY. (GO)
3 A: HI, LORNA! WHATYOUHERE? (DO)
B: I.....FOR A FRIEND. (WAIT)
4 A:SHE.....A UNIFORM FOR WORK? (WEAR)
B: YES. SHE..... IT. IT'S HORRIBLE. (NOT LIKE)
5 A: LOOK! IT..... (RAIN)
B: AGAIN? ITA LOT HERE. (RAIN)
6 A: WHYTHE TRAIN.....? (STOP)
B: BECAUSE THIS IS THE SLOW TRAIN. ITAT EVERY STATION. (STOP)

B-COMplete THE DIALOGUE USING THE PAST SIMPLE FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX. (.../20)

WAKE UP GO DO X2 NOT HAVE NOT COME WALK BE SEE COME

INSPECTOR: OK, MR THOMAS. PLEASE JUST RELAX AND TELL ME THE PROBLEM. MR THOMAS: IT'S MY WIFE. SHE 1OUT YESTERDAY EVENING AND SHE 2BACK. INSPECTOR: WHEN 3 YOU YOUR WIFE FOR THE LAST TIME? MR THOMAS: YESTERDAY EVENING, AT ABOUT NINE THIRTY. INSPECTOR: TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY. 4 YOU ANYTHING UNUSUAL? MR THOMAS: NO, IT 5JUST A NORMAL DAY. WE 6AT SEVEN. THEN I 7TO WORK. MY WIFE 8BREAKFAST. I THINK SHE 9 THE SHOPPING AND 10 HOME AT LUNCHTIME.

C-COMplete EACH GAP WITH ONE WORD (...../20)

- 1 A: HELLO, BOB. I.....AT THE AIRPORT. CAN YOU TAKE ME HOME?
B: OF COURSE. WAIT FOR ME, PLEASE.
2 A:THIS THE ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION?
B: YES, YOU ARE RIGHT.
3 OH NO! THAT 'STRAIN. WE ARE MISSING IT!!
4 REMEMBER THAT THE PLURAL NOUN FOR CHILD IS
5 THE EXAM IS AT 9 AM.BE LATE!
6 MY COUSIN.....PLAY THE VIOLIN BUT SHE PLAY THE GUITAR.
7 I PHONE MY FRIENDS SATURDAY.
8 A:BAG IS IT?
B: IT'S TAMARA'S.
9 THE MEETING ISNOVEMBER 11TH.

VOCABULARY

COMPLETE EACH GAP WITH ONE WORD (..../20)

- 1-TODAY IS T..... YESTERDAY WAS MONDAY.
2- LAST YEAR HE WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR HE IS T.....
3- A PERSON FROM GERMANY IS G.....
4- I THINK THE EXAM ISN'T DIFFICULT. IN MY OPINION IT'S E.....
5- I D..... YOGA EVERY DAY.
6- MY GRANDMOTHER HAS FOUR G.....
7- HE SOMETIMES R..... HIS BIKE TO WORK.
8- WE USUALLY S..... TEXT MESSAGES. WE DON'T MAKE MANY PHONE CALLS.
9- I LOVE R..... RACES.
10- CAROL ISN'T MY MIDDLE NAME. IT'S MY F..... NAME.