Welcome Back!

1. Exercise 1

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Teenagers then and now

Jill Davies is an accountant. She's 43, she's married, she has two children, and she lives in a small town in the northeastern United States. But 25 years ago she was an 18-year-old teenager. It was the 1980s, and she lived in Los Angeles, California.

"I hated being a teenager," says Jill. "Now, I look back, and I think, '*Wow*, what a fantastic time!' but then it was terrible. I did not like my hair or my clothes. I thought my dad was great, but I did not like my mom. She told me what to do all the time, but I never listened! I wanted to be cool, but I was not. I did not have a boyfriend, and my clothes were terrible. I wore short skirts and tight jeans and a lot of make-up. I listened to New Romantic pop music – Duran Duran and Boy George were my favorites – and on the weekend I went out to clubs and didn't come home until two or three in the morning."

"Today, everybody goes to college when they finish high school, but when I was young, this wasn't true. My friends and I finished school at 18, and there weren't any good jobs. I worked in a store for three years. I was 21 when I went to college and studied to be an accountant."

Emily Johnson is a student, and she's going to be 18 next week. She lives in Modesto, a town near San Francisco, California, with some friends. Her parents and her younger brother live in a house nearby.

"I like being a teenager," says Emily. "I have good friends and a really nice boyfriend. I do not go out very often, but I text my friends all the time or we chat online. On weekdays, I meet my friends in a café near my junior college, or I watch DVDs at my boyfriend's house. Sometimes we go to a movie theater on Saturday night. I usually wear comfortable clothes – T-shirts and jeans, and I download a lot of music from the Internet. I love listening to Adele and Coldplay. They're really cool."

"I study Spanish in college, but I'm going to take Chinese next year. I love languages, and I want to work in different countries."

- Does Jill have any children? [ ]
- Does Jill live in Los Angeles now? [ ]
- Was Jill happy when she was 18? [ ]
- Did Jill like her father? [ ]
- Did Jill have a boyfriend? [ ]
- Did Jill go to college? [ ]
- Does Emily live with her parents? [ ]

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2. Exercise 2

Paraphrasing

3. This is my friend Peter. He lives in Caracas.

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..... (who)

4. My house has three bedrooms. It is next to a police station.

.....

... (which)

5. I didn't feel well, that's the reason I stayed at home.

.....

(Therefore)

6. She didn't study hard. Therefore, she failed her exam.

.....

(because)

7. My neighbour is very friendly. Her house is in front of mine.

.....

... (whose)

8. My dog is my best friend. It is colour black.

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... (which)

9. My best friend loves rock music. She plays the guitar.

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(Besides)

10. Susan doesn't like cooking. She always makes cakes for her family.

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(However)

11. It was a rainy day. I went out with friends.

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Although)

12. Tim will travel to Europe. He will buy a house.

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(not only...)

13. Paul is 56. His brother is 45.

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..... (-er)

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14. Exercise 3.

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This _____(be) Jenny. She _____(be) 30 years old. She _____(work) in a big hospital **(who-which)** _____(be) not **(also-only)** old but **(also-only)** important. She _____(be) from Germany. ....., she _____(live) in La Plata with (his-her)family. Jenny _____(be) a girl **(who -which)** _____(be) very shy. ....., she _____(have) blue eyes and long straight blonde hair. On the other hand, (his-her) husband (who-whose) name _____(be) Tom _____(be) a tall man (which-who) _____(be) rude. He _____ (have) short curly hair and brown eyes.

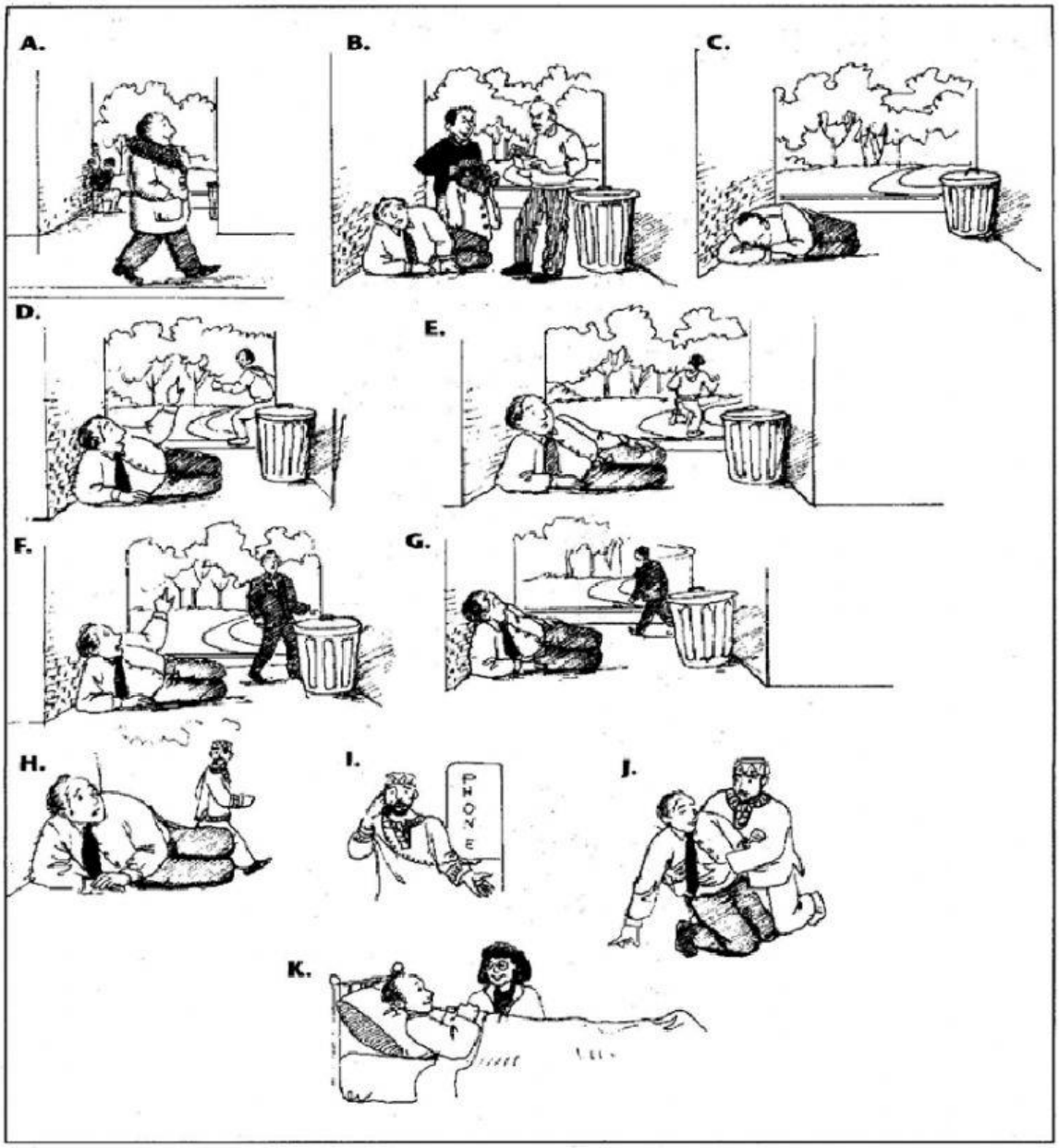
When she _____ (be) young, she _____ (be) short and she _____(have) long curly hair, she also _____ (be) talkative. ....., she _____ (be) naughty. On the other hand, Tom _____(be) short and he _____(have) shoulder length hair.

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In the future, Jenny _____(be) slim and old. She _____(have) short hair. ....., Tom _____(be) bald and wise.

15. Exercise 4

Look at the picture and write a short story about what is happening



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5. Exercise 5

Él es Tom quien es 40 años de viejo. Además, él vive en San Fernando donde él vive con su novia quien es 36 años de edad. Sin embargo, esta semana ellos están de vacaciones en Hawái. ellos no están comiendo verduras porque ellos no creen que esto es importante aunque ellos tienen que cuidar su salud.

En el presente, él es hermoso y alto. Aunque él es alto, Susan, quien es su novia, es más alta. en el pasado, él era no solo egoísta sino que también rudo.

Ellos pueden jugar al básquet, el cual ellos aman. Por eso, el mes pasado ellos viajaron a Boston a ver un juego el cual era el más importante de la historia.

Todos los días, Tom se levanta a las 7, va al baño y se toma una ducha. Sin embargo, él no desayuna. Susan, quien duerme hasta muy tarde, ama desayunar. Ellos no trabajan porque sus padres son millonarios entonces Tom estudia en la universidad donde Susan iba cuando tenía 20 años.

A la noche, ellos van a un restaurante y cenan allí. Por esa razón, Tom nunca tiene dinero suficiente para llegar a fin de mes.

Un día, ellos estaban caminando en una plaza, estaba lloviendo, cuando de repente, un ladrón apareció. Ellos estaban muy asustados porque nunca pasó algo parecido. El ladrón dijo "dame tu mochila". Mientras Susan estaba llorando, ella estaba tratando de correr. Ella pudo correr. Tom estaba corriendo también, cuando de repente él se cayó. En resumen, Tom terminó la noche en el hospital porque se rompió la pierna.

Mañana, ellos van a ir al médico. Pero no van a ir a comer. a las 10 pm, ellos estarán manejando en la ruta.

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