

**Reading****I. match notices to sentences**

Do not exercise  
dogs in the school  
playing field.

**No dogs**  
except guide dogs.

Make sure you take  
everything with you  
when leaving the  
train

**Bus stop not in use.**  
**Use stop on the**  
**George Street.**

**A****B****C****D**

Engineer works on train  
line Saturday and  
Sunday. Busses will run  
between Bath and  
Bristol.

New train  
timetable starts  
from September  
23<sup>rd</sup>.

Did you see an accident  
here on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October?  
Please call  
8488731111

Please have correct  
change ready for the  
bus.

**E****F****G****H**

0. **G** People who saw a car drive into another car should call this number.

1. \_\_\_ You cannot let your dog run free here.
2. \_\_\_ Buses will not wait here
3. \_\_\_ Check you have all your bags before you go.
4. \_\_\_ There are changes at the beginning of autumn.
5. \_\_\_ Trains will not run at the weekend.

**II. Read the article about two sisters. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

0. Tamara and her sister were both born in Mexico.

 Right Wrong Doesn't say

6. Tamara's parents moved from Mexico to Manhattan.

 Right Wrong Doesn't say

7. People called Tamara "Adriana" many times.

 Right Wrong Doesn't say

8. Adriana wrote to Tamara first.

 Right Wrong Doesn't say

9. Adriana always knew she had a twin sister.

 Right Wrong Doesn't say

10. Adriana is Tamara's only sister.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

11. Adriana was a student at Long Island University.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

**III. Read the article about a student. Click on the gaps, then choose the best word to fill the spaces.**

My name's Hannah and I'm twenty years old. I've got a daughter (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Nicole. She's (13) \_\_\_\_\_ three now. I live in a small flat (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the city centre. It isn't a nice place to live. It's very noisy and dirty and there is (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for Nicole to play.

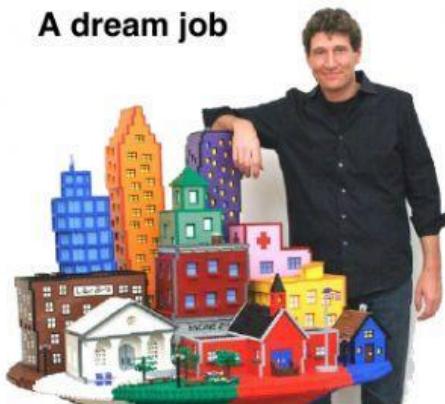
I want to move out of the city and live in the countryside. But it's very expensive to live there. I will need to earn (16) \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy a house. There aren't (17) \_\_\_\_\_ flats for sale in the small villages near here. I will need to buy a car (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

That's why I study at college. I'm studying Business. While I am at college, my mum looks (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Nicole. My mum really likes spending time with her.

In the evening, I work as a cleaner. I clean people's houses. Nicole comes with me. She plays (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with her toys while I work.

#### IV. Questions from 21- 30

##### A dream job



What's your dream job? Have you ever thought about LEGO building? No, it's not a joke - it's a real job! Well, for one creative man at least. Nathan Sawaya's childhood was like that of many other children. He played with toys and had lots of fun. He was always really creative, and he loved to draw and build things. But it was on his fifth birthday that his life changed. His grandparents bought him his first set of LEGOs. Ever since then he has never stopped building! Nathan's dream was always to become a LEGO builder, and in 2004 his dream came true. Nathan was a lawyer, but he quit his job to start playing with the plastic bricks full-time. I remember walking into my manager's office and just telling him, you know, I'm going to start anew job playing with LEGO,' he said " It was a bit difficult at first, but when the LEGO Company saw my work, they wanted me to build sculptures and portraits for them all the time!" Now Nathan is a professional LEGO builder, and his work has appeared in museums and art galleries around the world.

Nathan uses bricks to build famous buildings like the Statue of Liberty and to build models of famous people like Superman. At his art studio, he has more than 15 million coloured bricks. Nathan's newest piece of art is in the New York Public Library. The artwork cost over €20,000! Nathan's LEGO artwork is popular with people from many different countries. in 2007, when his first exhibition opened at the Lancaster Museum of Art in America. 25,000 people visited the museum in just 45 days!

**1. Read and write true or false. Correct the false sentences.**

0 His parents gave him his first set of LEGO.

**False. His grandparents gave him his first set of LEGO.**

21. He was working as an architect.

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22. He spoke to his manager and left his job to become a LEGO sales representative.

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23. The LEGO Company wanted him to build lots of models.

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24. His LEGO artwork appeared in many art galleries and museums around the world.

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25. His artwork appeared in the Lancaster Public Library.

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**2. Read the article again and answer the questions.**

0. What kind of person is a LEGO builder?

**It's a creative person.**

26. What was Nathan's life like when he was young?

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27. When did Nathan start his interest in LEGO building?

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28. What types of models has Nathan built?

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29. What does Nathan use to create his artwork?

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30. Where did Nathan's first exhibition take place?

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