

PROJECT: Wellbeing

TASK #2

READING COMPREHENSION

A. THE ORANGES – Humanity story - Inspirational short story

1. Read the story below and put it in order



___ . The old lady with a small smile on her face said,
"I know what he tries to do. Each time he just wants me to feed me an orange, he thinks I do not know that. I never weigh extra. His love tilts the scale slightly every time."

___ . The vegetable vendor next to the old lady saw this every day.
She argued: "Each day this man comes and buys and then fusses over your oranges, and I see that you always weigh a few extra for him. Why?"

___ . His wife always noticed it but today she asked: "The oranges are always sweet, then why this drama every time?"

___ . This is the story of a man, which can change the way you see the world.
"First Give, Then Get." The motto, he follows in his life.

___ . Let's read his short incident. He always bought oranges from an old lady.
After they were weighed, placed in his bag, and paid the price, he would always pick one from his bag, peel it, put a segment in his mouth then complain that it's sour and hand over the orange to the old lady.

___ . Life's joys are in these sweet little gestures of affection and respect for our fellow beings.
And real happiness is in giving..... Not in money!

___ . The old lady would put one segment in her mouth and reply: "Why? it's sweet."
However, by then, he was gone with his bag.

___ . He smiled and said: "The old lady sells oranges but never eats herself. By this trick, I just try to get her to eat one, without losing her money. That's it."

SPEAKING

2. Read the story again and answer the questions below:

- Can you explain the motto "First give. Then get."?
- What was the purpose of each of the characters in doing what they did? Did the man and the old lady cheat each other? Why (not)?

3. Be ready to retell / explain the story to the rest of the class.