

PAPER I: READING COMPREHENSION



1 Read Laura's blog post. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Laura's blog

Hi! I'm Laura.

I want to tell you about my brother, Harry. He's 16 and I think he's amazing. When we were younger, he used to tell me I was silly, but now he is nice to me. He's very good at sports. He's playing in the school football match next week. Also, he's really clever at school. He likes working on computers, and he's very ambitious. He wants to be a scientist in the future.

He spends a lot of time with all his friends, but he is always really kind to me. Last year I was very sad because my best friend moved away. Harry took me out and did puzzles with me, and he taught me how to play chess. Harry is also very brave. Last winter he was skiing when an avalanche started. He escaped and he rescued his friend!

This summer we're going to visit the seaside together and I hope we'll go swimming and take lots of photos. I love swimming - it will be great fun! Harry is a great brother, and I love him!

- 1 Laura doesn't like her brother now. _____
- 2 Harry wants to be a footballer. _____
- 3 Laura thinks her brother is intelligent. _____
- 4 Harry hasn't got many friends. _____
- 5 Last year, her brother taught her to take photos. _____
- 6 Harry saved a friend in an avalanche. _____
- 7 Laura loves skiing with her brother. _____
- 8 Laura thinks she will have a nice time with her brother. _____

PAPER II: USE OF ENGLISH



GRAMMAR

1. Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the **present simple** or the **present continuous**.

Sarah: Harry, what are you doing (do)?

Harry: I ¹ _____ (watch) television.

Sarah: ² _____ you _____ (come) to judo class with Lucy and me?

Harry: Oh yes, I ³ _____ (need) to talk to the teacher.

Sarah: He usually ⁴ _____ (prefer) to see people after class.

Harry: Yes, but I ⁵ _____ (not want) to go any more.

Sarah: Well, hurry up! We ⁶ _____ (meet) Lucy in ten minutes!

2. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the **past simple** or **past continuous**.

- A. He _____ (find) his book in the car while his mum _____ (drive) him to school.
- B. _____ you _____ (see) the Eiffel Tower in Paris?
- C. Columbus _____ (be) an explorer.

- D. We _____ (not have) time to watch the Olympics as we _____
(work) hard on our homework.
- E. When _____ she _____ (visit) Egypt?
- F. He _____ (not know) where to go, he _____ (walk) in no direction.

3. Choose the correct answer.

- A. We _____ football in the rain. (play, not mind)
- B. Jessie _____ to golf. (ice-skate, prefer)
- C. I have been waiting for Tom _____ (since-for-at) 6 p.m.
- D. My cousins have gone on holiday _____ (for-since-last) two weeks.
- E. Jill used to be the _____ (younger- youngest- young) in her class until Fiona arrived.
- F. _____ (A- An- The) moon is the second brightest object in the sky.

4. Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense.

- A. We _____ (arrive) late again.
- B. They _____ (play) tennis for two hours.
- C. Helen _____ (paint) the living room. Have you seen it?
- D. Turner _____ (call) a taxi for everyone in the office. We are leaving in five minutes.
- E. Ben _____ (study) Law since 2015.

5. Complete the conversations using the present perfect simple or the past simple.

- A: 0 _____ (go) to a music festival?
- B: Yes, I 1 _____. I 2 _____ (go) to a festival with my brother last summer.
- A: I 3 _____ (never, play) in a rock band. 4 you?
- B: No, I 5 _____, but I 6 _____ (see) one on TV last night!
- A: My sister 7 _____ (sing) in a talent show last year.
- B: Really? I 8 _____ (never, meet) anyone who has done that.
- A: She 9 _____ (get) third prize.