Reading test – 6th Grade

Task 1. Read the text. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

Buying and selling on YouBuy

One way to sell something is to use YouBuy. YouBuy is a popular shopping website where people can buy and sell most things after they have registered with it. When someone is selling something, YouBuy gives them instructions on how to put information on the website and how much money the seller pays them. It's not expensive, it's not very difficult to do and sometimes it doesn't take very long to sell things. Lots of people look on YouBuy every day. One day my mother put a wool jumper and some leather boots on YouBuy and eleven people wrote to ask her about the boots. She sold them to the person who wanted to give her the most money. But you don't always get a lot of money for your things. My older brother put his guitar on YouBuy and nobody wanted to pay more than £10 for it. He decided not to sell it. Sometimes YouBuy is brilliant for buying things and my dad always uses it for sports things. My mum hates using YouBuy for clothes and my brother doesn't like to buy computer things on it. My aunt really hates YouBuy because she always sees something she likes but she never has any money to spend. But most people love it and think it's a great way to buy, sell and save money!

1. The writer thinks it's difficult to use YouBuy.

2. YouBuy provides instructions to sellers on how to put information on the website but does not mention anything about the price.

3. The writer's mum hates buying clothes on YouBuy.

4. The author's mother sold her leather boots to the person who asked her the most questions.

5. The author's aunt dislikes YouBuy because she always has money to spend but never finds anything she likes.

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Task 2. Read the text and answer the questions.

1 What does the writer think about using YouBuy?
- A It's expensive.
- B It's fast.
- C It's not difficult.

2 What did the writer's mother manage to sell on YouBuy?
- A a pair of boots
- B some trainers
- C a pair of leather trousers

3 What did the writer's brother want to sell on YouBuy?
- A a wool jumper
- B a guitar
- C a scarf

4 What does the writer's mother hate using YouBuy for?
- A ports things
- B computer things
- C clothes

5 Why does the writer's aunt think of YouBuy?
- A She thinks it's brilliant.
- B She hates it.
- C She loves it.

Task 3. Read the text again. Answer the questions

1. Why did the author's mother use YouBuy, and what did she sell?
2. Give an example of a negative experience mentioned in the text about using YouBuy.

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