O-NET practice

Writing

1 **Choose the grammatically correct sentence.**

1 **a** At the theatre, John and his sister saw a musical.
b His sister with John was at the theatre to see a musical.
c John went to the theatre to see a musical with his sister.
d John, at the theatre, with his sister saw a musical.

2 **a** In France it was a fantastic holiday last year that we had.
b Last year there was a great holiday in France for us to have.
c We went to France to have a fantastic holiday last year.
d Last year we had a fantastic holiday in France.

Reading

2 **Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question.**

Once there were two brothers, Jack and John. They were both farmers and lived on farms next to each other. They loved each other and for years they shared their machinery and traded workers and goods whenever either of them needed to. One day they had a small misunderstanding. This developed into a big difference of opinion and finally they had a huge argument and ended up not speaking to each other for weeks.

Soon after, a travelling carpenter knocked on Jack's door, looking for work. Jack told him he did have some work for him. He said, "Look over there at my brother's farm. He has taken his bulldozer to the river bank and now there is a creek between us. I think he did this to annoy me and so I'd like you to use the wood in my barn to build an 8-foot fence so I can't see his place anymore." "I think I understand the situation," replied the carpenter. "Show me the nails and the posthole digger and I'm sure my work will please you."

Jack went into town and left the carpenter to work. When he returned at the end of the day, he couldn't believe his eyes. Instead of building a fence as he had asked, the carpenter had built a bridge from one side of the creek to the other. It was a beautiful piece of work with handrails and everything. Jack's younger brother, John, was walking across the bridge with his hand outstretched. "You are certainly a better person than I, building this bridge after everything I have said and done," said John. The two brothers shook hands and made friends again.

Jack turned to see the carpenter packing up his tools and getting ready to leave. "Wait!" he said. "Don't go, there are many more jobs for you to do." "I'd like to stay," said the carpenter "But I have many more bridges to build."

1 What was the relationship between Jack and John?
a They were good neighbours.
b They argued a lot.
c They were like brothers.
d They were family.

2 Which is true?
a They didn't usually speak to each other much.
b It was unusual for them to argue.
c They only helped each other when it was necessary.
d They had a lot of farm machinery.

3 Why did the brothers stop speaking to each other?
a One of them built a tall fence.
b One thought the other made the creek to upset him.
c One used the bulldozer without asking the other.
d One took the wood from the other's barn.

4 Why didn't the carpenter build the fence?
a He wanted to help the brothers repair their relationship.
b He preferred to build bridges instead of fences.
c He didn't know how to build a fence.
d He wanted to make a beautiful bridge.

5 Why did the carpenter leave?
a There was no more work to do on the farm.
b He didn't want to stay.
c He only wanted to build bridges.
d He felt that his work here was done.

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