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Reading

Antonio's blog June 12th

Hi, everyone! I'm doing the most important exams of my life next week, but I haven't studied enough! If things go badly, I'll have to rethink everything! If the worst happens, I may take some time off and do some volunteer work or I might go traveling … or I may try to do the exams again because I think I need to get a degree. Who knows what will happen in my future? And you?

Lia
I think I'll probably get into university. My exams have been OK so far–three done already, but it's hard to say until I get my grades! If my grades aren't good enough, I know I can do an apprenticeship at a law office, so I'll have something to do next year. That's the most important thing!

Dev
I'm taking a year off. I'm enjoying doing volunteer work. I've met some very nice people, but I'll have to say goodbye to them soon because I'm starting at the University of Toronto in October. I had to get excellent results in my exams, so I was very happy when I found out that I had four grades in the 90s!

Mercedes
I've applied for Acadia University. I went for an interview and it was hard, but last week they offered me a place! I haven't got in yet because I have to get very good grades in my exams first. I'll be very happy if I get into Acadia, but it won't be a disaster if I don't get the grades I need. I'm pretty sure that my grades will be good enough to get in somewhere. All my exams went well!

1 Read the text. Check (✓) what the people are going to do next year.

	Antonio	Lia	Dev	Mercedes
Study		✓		
Not sure				

2 Read the text again. Decide which person matches each question. Write the first letter of their names: *A, L, D,* or *M*.

Who finished his / her school exams last year? D

1 Who is the most optimistic about his / her future exam grades? ___
2 Who's doing exams at the moment? ___
3 Who definitely achieved very good exam grades at school? ___
4 Who doesn't feel prepared for his / her upcoming exam? ___
5 Who's had some good news recently? ___
6 Who might not get a degree, but isn't worried about it? ___
7 Who's worried about getting bad grades? ___

Writing

3 Write a response to Antonio's blog. Think about the questions below.

- Are you a good student?
- Do you worry about getting good grades?
- Do you want to go to college?
- Do you want to do volunteer work or go traveling?
- What do you want in your future?

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