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Final Exam [1/2]

3rd Seniors

READING

Read the article about friends and neighbours and choose the correct answer for each question.

Good neighbours become good friends

A popular Australian TV show once said, 'Good neighbours become good friends'. It sounds great, but how true is it? It wasn't always the case in the show, with neighbours regularly falling out with each other.

It might be easier to make friends with neighbours rather than going out to meet new people, but it isn't everyone's choice. It's great being able to get together every day without having to make complex plans but how do you know they're the kind of people you like?

After living in my street for five years, I still hardly knew my neighbours, even those in the house next door. A quick 'hello' in the morning, that's all, until one day I lost my house keys. It was a cold day, and I was amazed to see that people on my street came to save me. One invited me in to get warm, another recommended somewhere to buy new keys.

Since then, I've got to know all my neighbours better. I've learned that we all went to university and have had good jobs, and I didn't expect the man old enough to be my grandfather to have such a good sense of humour! A family from another country is moving here soon, and I'll be the first person to welcome them to the street.

It's not always perfect. I love being outside, but that's not much fun when neighbours are playing music while they tidy their gardens. I don't say anything though, because they don't ask me to move my car when I leave it right in front of their house.

I'm moving away next year. Not because of the neighbours, but to be closer to my family, and I'll be more upset to leave than I expected. We haven't known each other long enough to write or phone once I leave, but I won't wait five years to introduce myself in my new street. In fact, I'm already planning a party to get to know everyone as soon as I move in!

1. The writer says the Australian TV show _____.

- A ☐ shows how to make friends with neighbours
- B ☐ is an example of good relationships with neighbours
- C ☐ makes him think about whether neighbours can be friends

2. The writer says that a common reason why people aren't friends with their neighbours is ____.

- A ☐ having busy lives
- B ☐ thinking they might not get on
- C ☐ not having the opportunity to meet them

3. The writer's experience in paragraph three taught him ____.

- A ☐ that it takes time to get to know people well
- B ☐ to speak to everyone he meets
- C ☐ how kind people can be

4. The writer was surprised to become friends with people ____ to him.

- A ☐ of different ages
- B ☐ who spoke a different language
- C ☐ from different social backgrounds

5. The writer sometimes has problems with neighbours who ____.

- A ☐ don't look after their gardens
- B ☐ are noisy
- C ☐ park their cars in the wrong place

6. When he moves house, the writer will ____.

- A ☐ introduce his family to his new neighbours
- B ☐ keep in touch with his old neighbours
- C ☐ make an effort to meet his new neighbours

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation and answer the question.

1 What is the man's job?

- A ☐ Pilot
- B ☐ Tour guide
- C ☐ Instructor

4 Why is the woman going to Manchester?

- A ☐ To take a test
- B ☐ To visit friends
- C ☐ To go shopping

2 Where are the two friends?

- A ☐ The train station
- B ☐ The bus station
- C ☐ The airport

5 What does Linda explain?

- A ☐ What she ate
- B ☐ Who she met
- C ☐ Where she went

3 What are the two people discussing?

- A ☐ Things to do on a trip
- B ☐ Which flight to book
- C ☐ When to go on a trip

6 What did the woman do when her holiday went wrong?

- A ☐ She shouted.
- B ☐ She moved.
- C ☐ She complained.

WRITING

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Articles wanted!

Technology...

- What device couldn't you live without?
- Why is it so important to you?
- Do you think it is always a good thing?

Write an article of 120 words answering these questions.

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