



**The Written Word. Seeing is believing**

*3a Prepare*

*Test*

*V-1*

*Listening.*

**1. Listen to the story and mark "T" (True), "F" (False) or "NM" (Not Mentioned).**

- 1) Robert is fond of reading poems online. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) His sister prefers to read magazines for kids. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Robert's father enjoys reading paper books. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The boy had read "Romeo and Juliette" online. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The story takes place in the Italian town of Verona in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Readers need to have a device to read a book online. \_\_\_\_\_

*Reading*

**2. Read the texts below and for questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

Group U2 2 premium level tickets

- Event date: May 11
- Venue: Wembley Stadium
- 2 tickets on the premium level. \$190 for both. Great seats. Cost me \$230.

Dear Sophia!

I'm awfully sorry for not coming to your party, but I was really busy with my volunteer work in the hospital. Hope you had a great time and everything went as you wished. Promise to swing by your place in a day or two, and you'll tell me about the party in detail. Ah! And I'm looking forward to seeing the photos.

Take care,  
Nell

Today

A bright start to the day. Most places remain dry throughout the day with some sunny intervals; however, isolated light showers are possible in the afternoon. Temperatures remain a little below average, but with light winds feeling pleasant in sunny spells.

Betty,

The diving instructor has cancelled tomorrow's lesson. He said it's too dangerous because of the weather, especially for beginners. We'll try again next week.

Chris

Hi, Fiona!

I'm really sorry, I didn't give back your tablet as I'd promised. I felt awful after the classes, and Mum took me to the doctor. Will you be home tonight? I'll ask my brother to bring it to you.

Diana

Peter's cyber café

Great news for all our regular visitors. The café will stay open until 10 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday from next week.

- 1) How much are the tickets?
  - A. \$95 for one.
  - B. \$230 for two.
  - C. \$190 for two.
- 2) What was the reason for which Nell missed the party?
  - A. She had a shift as a doctor in the hospital.
  - B. She had to take photos.
  - C. She had to do certain free-will duties.
- 3) What is the weather like today?
  - A. Dry with probable rains.
  - B. Sunny and hot.
  - C. Windy and rainy.
- 4) What will the girl probably do?
  - A. ... go diving next week.
  - B. ... do another activity tomorrow.
  - C. ... have a diving lesson without the instructor.
- 5) What does Diana want to do?
  - A. ... to return Fiona's gadget.
  - B. ... to come to Fiona's place.
  - C. ... to ask Mum to take her to the doctor.
- 6) What can be inferred from the text?
  - A. The Internet café has the same working hours the following week.
  - B. The café is going to change its weekend opening hours.
  - C. This Saturday visitors can stay at the café longer.

Writing

### 3. Change Past Simple Active into Past Simple Passive.

- 1) Nick read many articles about golf and cricket in England last month.

2) Yesterday, this reporter published the new online book review.

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3) My sister listened to the fairy tale on the radio last night.

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4) Uncle Sam sent two parcels to the USA a week ago.

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5) Alice booked the tickets for her tour to Mexico two days ago.

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6) They used colour pictures in a car advertisement.

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