PRE-INTERMEDIATE (A2+)
MID-TERM TEST

READING

1) Read the text about getting help from a stranger. Match the titles (A–E) with the paragraphs (1–5).

A Feeding me.
B Sharing something I needed.
C A few kind words.
D Looking after my pet.
E Paying for something important.

Help just when you need it

We asked you to tell us about a time a stranger helped you. Here are some of your stories.

1 ___

I was at the supermarket with my three-month-old son because he needed milk. He was hungry and crying and I felt bad for him. When I went to get my wallet, it wasn't there. I had no money on me, no cards, nothing. I turned to go home, but a kind woman stopped me and gave me the money. I was so happy that I cried! ***Kelvin***

2 ___

I was going to a really important job interview but when I got out of the train station, it was raining really heavily. I didn't have time to wait until the rain stopped but I didn't want to get wet. I got really stressed, and a man saw that I was unhappy. He offered to walk with me to my interview so I could use his umbrella. ***Maddy***

3 ___

I was studying at university during the day and working at a small hotel reception during the evenings because I needed the money. One day in June, I took an exam in the afternoon and then ran straight to the hotel for work. I didn't have time to eat and I was really tired and hungry. A guest brought me pizza. I was so happy! ***Alex***

4 ___

I was walking my dog in the park when I fell down some steps and really hurt my leg. A couple stopped and called for help. I didn't want to go to hospital, because I couldn't take my dog. The couple offered to take the dog and looked after her for three days. ***Abdullah***

5 ___

I was in a shopping centre with my three-year-old daughter when she asked for a new toy. I said 'no' and she started crying loudly and threw herself onto the floor. People were looking at us. I felt terrible. I thought I was an awful parent. Then a man came up to me and said, 'Don't worry. It happens to every parent' and I felt better. ***Ruby***

2) Read again and choose T (true) or F (false):

A Kelvin wanted to buy milk for his son. **T / F**

B Maddy used her brother's umbrella. **T / F**

C Alex was guest in a hotel. **T / F**

D Abdullah was hurt while she was walking her dog. **T / F**

E Ruby's daughter was crying because she wanted a new toy. **T / F**

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