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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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Grade: Twelfth

READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET	
NAME:	**GRADE: _____ DATE: _____**
EXPECTED LEARNINGS: Students will be able to extract general ideas and specific information,	**ACTIVITY:** Read short texts about a family holiday comprehensively, by answering multiple choice and vocabulary questions, transforming sentences from Direct Speech to Reported Speech.

Instructions:

- **Read the extracts twice**
- **Answer the questions about the text and re read the extracts to find specific information if needed**
- **Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat.**

"My Evidence"

Hello, Kim,

How's your studying going? We're having a great time camping. I didn't think I'd like it but it's a lot of fun. I've created a new soup recipe and your dad really loves it. Neal hardly touches it, he just eats sandwiches and potato chips all day. The tents are a little uncomfortable, but I sleep all right. Must be the fresh country air.

Talk to you soon,
Mom

Dear Kim,

Sorry you can't be with us. We're having lots of fun. Our new tents are great and we've found a great place right next to a river. Your brother and I had our first experience fishing but we were unsuccessful, which wasn't a shock. We had fun, though. Your mom keeps making a very unpleasant soup. I asked her if I could make some dinner, but she says she doesn't mind cooking for us. What can I do?

Take care,
Dad

Hi, Sis!

You're so lucky. I can't wait to go to college so I can avoid these trips with Mom and Dad. I spent yesterday afternoon fishing with Dad. I pretended to have fun, but it was boring. Mom has come up with a new soup recipe and it's disgusting. She asked dad if he liked it, and he said yes! Now she's making it every day. Also, I want my room back, I can't sleep in my tent!

See you soon,
Neal

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I. **READING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION: read the extracts about the family holidays. Then read the statements below and decide if they are True or False. Justify the false ones.**

1. _____ Mom says she's having a bad time. _____

2. _____ She created a new soup recipe. _____

3. _____ Dad and Neal's experience on fishing was great. _____

4. _____ Dad doesn't like mom's soup. _____

5. _____ Neal wants to avoid family trips. _____

6. _____ Neal really liked mom's new soup. _____

II. VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT: read the texts again and find the corresponding term for each of the synonyms in the following list.

1. Create (verb): _____
2. Care (verb): _____
3. Disgusting (adj): _____
4. Ineffective (adj): _____
5. Successful (adj): _____
6. Discomforting (adj): _____

IIII. GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Read the following sentences and choose the correct alternative

1) **"I´m leaving," she said.**

a) She said she was leaving.

b) She said that she left.

2) **"I saw the film on Monday," Tom said.**

a) Tom said that he was seeing the film on Monday.

b) Tom said that he had seen the film on Monday.

3) **"Tim is late," he said.**

a) He said that Tim was late.

b) He said Tim had been late.

4) **"I've missed the bus," Mary said.**

a) Maria said she has missed the bus.

b) Maria said that she had missed the bus.

5) **"We live in Marsden Street," they said.**

a) They said that they were living in Marsden Street.

b) They said they lived in Marsden Street.

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IV. Read the following sentences taken from the texts, and transform them into their corresponding reported speech.

1. Mom: "Your dad really loved it" _____.

2. Mom: "The tents are a little uncomfortable" _____.

3. Mom: "I sleep all night": _____.

4. Dad: "We were unsuccessful": _____.

5. Dad: "She doesn't mind cooking": _____.

6. Dad: "We had our first experience fishing" _____.

7. Mom: "She doesn't mind cooking for us". _____.

8. Neal: "I spent yesterday afternoon fishing with dad". _____.

9. Neal: "I can't sleep in my tent" _____.

"Hard work conquers everything."

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