



READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read the following story and answer the questions

Hi! My name is Lisa Sanders but everybody knows me as "Aunty Vera". I work for a teenage magazine answering letters about the problems teenagers have. Before I started working for the magazine, I used to spend the whole day giving advice to my friends and neighbours. They were always grateful and said my ideas about their problems had really helped them in difficult situations. So, one day I decided I could do it as a real job.



I sent thousands of letters to newspapers and magazines and got quite a few offers, but I was not really sure. How could I really help people I didn't know? At that time, my children – I've got a son and two daughters - were in their teens and I had to help them in all sorts of difficult situations, from boyfriends and girlfriends to alcohol and smoking. It was a really hard time in my life. When I got the offer to work for "Oh la la, Teens" I simply realized it was what I wanted to do. I could help other teens, not just my own kids. My son wasn't very happy with my decision, I remember he told me, "I don't want my friends to know you are doing this! Please change your name!" and so did I. Anyway, now I know, it is the best decision I have taken in my whole life. I'm really happy with my job!

1) Lisa has always written articles for magazines. **TRUE** **FALSE**

2) Who did she use to help before becoming "Aunty Vera"?

3) Lisa used to help people she didn't know. **TRUE** **FALSE**

4) She has been using her real name to write the column. **TRUE** **FALSE**

5) How does she feel about her decision to become Aunt Vera?
