



I. Read and underline the the correct answer.

READING 1

"Hello! My first name is Pierre and my surname is Shaw. I am twenty-five years old. I was born in Berlin but I live in a quite small town called Loutraki. It is located in Greece. I live in a big apartment with my wife and my two children. I have a daughter and a son. My daughter's name is Susana; she is three years old.

My son's name is Paul; he's three months old. My wife's name is Emily; she is Spanish. I am a lawyer and my wife is a pilot. We have lived in Greece for four years. I love living here but my wife misses Barcelona a lot; her parents live there. We are moving to Spain next year in October."

What is the man's last name?

- a. Pierre
- b. Shaw

READING 2

Reporter: Welcome to a new episode of "Famous People's Families". Today we are going to talk about the family of the new pop star Frank Coleman. Hello Frank. Do you have a large or a small family?

Frank: Hello. I would say small. My family consists of my wife, my son, my parents and my two sisters.

Reporter: What about your extended family?

Frank: My father has twelve siblings and my mother seven. So I have ten uncles and nine aunts, but to tell you the truth I only see them at Christmas.

Reporter: Do you get along well with your sisters?

Frank: My sisters' names are Rose and Rachel. I love my family more than anything, so we get along well. I call them every week. It is a very close relationship.

Reporter: Tell us about your parents.



Frank: Well, they are my heroes. My mom's name is Ivana. She is from Russia. She is 62 years old and is really beautiful. My father's name is Ralph. She is a dentist. They make a lovely couple.

Reporter: Would you like to have more children?

Frank: Yes! Actually, Elizabeth, my wife, is pregnant. We are excited and happy. My parents don't know yet. We are going to tell them tomorrow.

Reporter: Wow, that's really good news. Thank you Frank for being here and for telling us about your family.

What does Frank do?

- a. He is a singer
- b. He is a movie star

READING 3

Mr. Allen: Good morning Ms. Green I'd like you to meet Mr. Hernandez from Raff Market Research.

Ms. Green: Pleased to meet you, Mr. Hernandez. I'm Rita Green.

Mr. Hernandez: Pleased to meet you, too.

Mr. Allen: Mr. Hernandez is a market researcher. He's been analyzing our company for 2 years for a research project.

Ms. Green: That's wonderful. Would it be possible to talk about your research project next week?

Mr. Hernandez: Oh, sorry I'll be at a symposium in San Francisco. What about tomorrow in the morning?

Ms. Green: Let me talk to my assistant to check if I can fit you in tomorrow morning. My secretary will let you know today.

Mr. Hernandez: It was nice meeting you. I look forward to discussing the findings of my research.

Ms. Green: That'll be great. I hope to see you soon, Mr. Hernandez. Goodbye.

Mr. Allen: Goodbye Ms. Green.

Mr. Hernandez: Goodbye Ms. Green. Have a good day.

How many people take part in the conversation?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Four



READING 4

My friend Mathew has a very hectic life. For starters, he has three jobs. In the morning he works as a teacher, in the afternoon as a taxi driver and at night as a singer. Mathew wakes up at 4 am, he takes a shower, gets dressed and goes to school. He doesn't have time for breakfast at home so he has breakfast at school. Mathew teaches 5th grade. He loves children so enjoys his work.

At 12:30 Mathew always has lunch with his coworkers. Then he goes to his father's house to pick up his father's taxi and begins working as a taxi driver. He is a good driver and likes talking to passengers about politics and sports. Mathew has a rock band; at night the band plays some music at a local bar. After singing for two hours, he goes back home, has dinner and watches a little TV.

Mathew's wife is pregnant; so he will quit two of his jobs soon. He wants to share a lot of time with his family in the future.

-The word "hectic" is close in meaning to:

- a. frenetic
- b. peaceful
- c. intelligent

READING 5

Dear Francesca,

I arrived in Liverpool two days ago and I just met my roommates. I have three roommates. Bill is from Switzerland; he is tall and heavy; he has got hazel eyes. He is friendly and outgoing. Suzanne is gorgeous; she is from Cape Verde so she speaks Portuguese and English quite well. She seems to have a strong personality; I think we will get along well. Felipe comes from Peru. He is short, thin and athletic. He loves sports, especially rugby. He is reserved so he doesn't talk much.

I am so excited because tomorrow we are going to the Beatles museum. I hope you are having a great time in The Bahamas. Tell me about all what you've done there.



Love,
Arnold

-How long has Arnold been Liverpool?

- a. for 12 days.
- b. For a long time
- c. For a couple of days