

Test – News, media, past tenses and verb patterns

1 Write the correct words about news and media next to the correct descriptions. (7pts)

Interviews; horoscopes; newspaper; headlines; news; articles; e-mail

- 1 Headings of news articles –
- 2 Where famous people answer questions –
- 3 Example of digital media –
- 4 Information about something that has just happened –
- 5 Written news stories –
- 6 Example of print media –
- 7 Predictions about future based on location of stars and planets –

2 Complete the compound adjectives in the news stories with the words from the box. (10 pts)

looking; known; year; kilometer; going; colored; hundred; minute; third; organised

Professor Hu, a well-_____ scientist at Essex University, recently developed the world's first robotic fish. He gave a thirty-_____ demonstration which was very well-_____ and interesting to watch. The brightly-_____ robot moved just like a real fish.

A _____-year-old driver from Belgium was given a discount by his insurance company yesterday after an eighty-_____ period without an accident. Mr. Delacauw still makes the two-_____ trip to the shops every day. He plans to keep driving until he is 110.

Orlando Fonseca, 29, is an easy-_____ man but he got angry about the noise from the apartment upstairs. He leaned out of his window and caught his good-_____ neighbor, Kim Koen. She had fallen through her broken _____-floor window and was hanging on the window with her fingers.

3 Correct the underlined mistakes. (6 pts)

I want to stop to eat junk food. It's bad for me.

eating

- 1 My mom doesn't let my little brother to watch the news.
- 2 You need to learn use the new computer.
- 3 Shall we stop having some lunch? I'm kind of hungry.
- 4 My parents make me to come home early.
- 5 Will you help me doing my homework?
- 6 Do you enjoy read magazines?

4 Complete the story with correct forms of the verbs in the past tenses. (13 pts)

When Jack first 1) _____ (see) Helen at a party, she 2) _____ (dance) alone to some African music. He 3) _____ (fall) in love at once. Helen 4) _____ (not pay) attention to Jack, she 5) _____ (think) about her best friend, Alice, who 6) _____ (leave) for Egypt the day before. She 7) _____ (feel) sad but when Jack 8) _____ (come) up to her and 9) _____ (start) a conversation, she 10) _____ (not walk) away. They 11) _____ (talk) for a few minutes when Jack 12) _____ (realise) he 13) _____ (meet) Helen before...

5 Read the news article. Answer if the statements are true (T) or false (F). (8pts)

Squid Game clothes in high demand worldwide

People around the world are trying to get hold of clothes worn by characters in the hugely popular South Korean TV series "Squid Game". In particular, the "Made in Korea" green tracksuits and pink jumpsuits from the show are in huge demand as a Halloween costume. Internet stores worldwide have been flooded with orders. Garment factories in South Korea are struggling to make enough of the clothes to keep up with demand. Clothes factory owner Kim Jin-ja from Seoul said: "October is usually a slow month for the sewing industry, but thanks to Squid Game and Halloween, we are scrambling to sew enough clothes." She added: "We are now sewing 6,000 green tracksuits for toddlers and children."

Squid Game is a survival drama series created by Hwang Dong-hyuk. It was first broadcast on Netflix on September the 17th. It has since become a global hit and is Netflix's most watched series ever. It reached number one in 90 countries, including the United States. Netflix estimated that over 142 million people watched Squid Game in the 28 days following its release. The series is about a contest between 456 players who are in a lot of debt. They all play children's games to try to win a \$40 million prize to get out of debt. However, the simple games could result in their death. Squid Game is another example of South Korean culture becoming popular around the world, following K-pop and K-dramas.

- 1) No one wants to buy the Squid Game pink jumpsuit. T / F
- 2) Many stores in Seoul have been flooded because of heavy rain. T / F
- 3) October is usually a busy month for Korea's sewing industry. T / F
- 4) A clothes factory in Seoul is making 6,000 green tracksuits. T / F
- 5) Squid Game was first broadcast in September. T / F
- 6) No other series on Netflix has been viewed more than Squid Game. T / F
- 7) There are 456 contestants in Squid Game. T / F
- 8) The article says Squid Game is more popular than K-pop. T / F

6 Choose one type of media (Print, Broadcast, Digital) and write the advantages and disadvantages of it. Give examples and reasoning. Use your own words! Write at least 80 words. (6pts)