KET PRACTICE READING

Part 3 - Long text with comprehension questions

Read the article about two sisters and answer the questions.

Twin sisters

Something very strange happened to Mary. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university! Mary was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA. When Mary was 20 years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Lucia!" said the student. "I'm not Lucia," said Mary.

This happened to Mary again and again. People Mary didn't know kept calling her Lucia. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Lucia, Mary asked "Why do you keep calling me Lucia?" The woman replied, "You look like my friend Lucia. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Lucia your sister?" Mary said that she did not have a sister called Lucia. But she was interested in this girl who looked like her. Finally she asked someone for Lucia's email address.

When Mary wrote to Lucia, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Mary went to live with the family in Manhattan, Lucia moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Mary and Lucia were twin sisters!



1) What did Mary's parents do?

A They moved from Mexico to Manhattan.
B They sent their daughters away.
C They left their country.

2) Where were Mary and her sister born?

A In Mexico. B In Manhattan. C In Long Island.

3) When did Mary write to Lucia?

A After she spoke to her friends. B When she received her email. C After she met her at university

4) Why did Lucia's friends think Mary was her sister?

A Because she was the same age. B Because she spoke like her. C Because she looked like her.

5) What didn't Mary know?

A That she was born in Mexico. B Her birthdate. C That she had a sister.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Becoming a Dancer

I haven't always liked dancing. In fact my parents couldn't get me to go to classes when I was younger, no matter how hard they tried. My mum had been a professional dancer and always told me how much I'd enjoy it if I joined a dance group. Unfortunately, I was very shy as a child and I didn't like to meet new people. I was much happier watching the TV or playing at home with my sister. When my mum tried to get me to attend a dance class I refused.

Soon after I started secondary school, I saw a group of girls dancing to the latest songs in the school gym. They looked really good and I started to take an interest in the class, even though it was just looking through the window at first. Then one day a friend of mine asked me if I wanted to join. I liked the idea of starting with someone I knew. Plus, we had both danced together for fun at my house or her house, so it didn't seem like such a big step to join a class together.

That was 3 years ago. Since then I've been going every week and love it. Sometimes I help teach the classes for the little children. People tell me I'm very good and my teacher has said I should enter local competitions, even ones that could mean you dance on TV.

1) What does Jenny say about her parents?
A They loved to dance together.
B One of them was a dancer.
C They tried to teach her how to dance.



2) What happened when Jenny was younger?
A She argued with her sister.
B She met a lot of people.
C She preferred to stay at home.

3) What did Jenny do when she started secondary school?
A She suddenly decided to join the dancing class.
B She watched PE lessons in the gym.
C She enjoyed watching the dancing class.

4) Why did Jenny decide to join the class?
A She had someone to go with.
B She knew someone who was already going to the class.
C She didn't like dancing at home.

5) What does Jenny say about dancing?
A She thinks she is a very good dancer.
B She helps the younger dancers.
C She likes watching ballets on TV.

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