

Student's name: _____.

Teacher's name: _____.

Date: _____. Group: _____.

Evaluation					Total	Final Grade
100%						
Exam	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing	10	
6	1	1	1	1		



"The bank of love is never bankrupt." — Steve Marabol

I. Reading and writing. Read the text. Then read the questions and circle the correct answer. ___/5



Lego architect Harry Marsh talks about his job

I always loved Lego bricks. I remember when my parents bought me my first Lego set. I was so excited and immediately started building a house. As I got older the buildings and objects I built became more interesting and bigger. I love the concentration that is needed to make something. But the best thing about it is that when I'm building something I forget about all my worries. I'm so focused on my design and creating something amazing that I lose myself completely.

My dad was a publisher and my mum was a programmer. I thought I might become a publisher too as I liked reading. Then when I was a 17, I joined a band. I was the drummer. We were quite good and wanted to become famous. But then the band split up and it was time to go to university. I was good at maths and art and I loved building structures, so I did architecture.

After I finished university I worked for a few years as an architect. Then the company I was working for closed down. I was unemployed for some months before a friend told me about the job at Lego. I thought, that can't be a real job – it sounded like too much fun! The salary was good and the idea of making Lego models for a living really appealed to me, although I hadn't played with Lego since I was a child. There was a two-hour interview followed by a three-hour test. I did quite well at the interview but it was the test that made me lose my confidence. I had to build a boat. I was really nervous. I was certain that I had failed, but I passed!

I've been working as a Lego architect for 40 years now. It's a fun career and very creative. It's also hard work and sometimes very stressful. I have to travel to Legolands[®] all over the world to build different things. That can be quite tiring and has kept me away from my family over the years. But in the end, I still think it's the best job in the world! I'll miss it when I retire next year.

- 1) Harry enjoys making Lego buildings because
 - A. he loves building houses
 - B. it makes him pay attention to what he is doing
 - C. he forgets about his problems
 - D. he can create amazing things
- 2) What did Harry want to be when he was 17?
 - A. a publisher
 - B. an architect
 - C. a musician
 - D. a programmer
- 3) Why didn't Harry feel confident about getting the job?
 - A. the test was difficult
 - B. he didn't do well at the interview
 - C. he hadn't played with Lego for a long time
 - D. because he was unemployed
- 4) How does Harry feel about his job now?
 - A. it makes him feel sad
 - B. he thinks it is stressful
 - C. he loves it
 - D. it is very tiring

- 5) What would be a good introduction to this article?
- A. In this article Harry Marsh talks about his career
 - B. Harry Marsh tells us why he became a Lego architect
 - C. Harry Marsh talks about the advantages and disadvantages of his career choices
 - D. In this article Harry Marsh describes why he loves his job

II. Complete the sentences 1 -3 using past perfect continuous and 4-5 past simple or past perfect. ____/5

1. She _____ (watch) too much television lately.
2. Mary _____ (feel) a little depressed.
3. It _____ (wait) for two hours.
4. Yesterday, we _____ (go) to the cinema to see a new film we _____ (not see)
5. It _____ (be) sunny every day for two weeks, and then it _____ (start) to snow.

III. Look at the pictures and write their names under them. ____/12





IV. Choose five words from each box to complete the sentences. There could be more than one answer. Write the correct answers on the lines. ____/6

1 My father told me _____

off put to passport away my puts

2 She's going to _____

put it's on getting cold because a jumper up myself

3 Yesterday he _____

back her book favourite gave she flights

4 They don't _____

do in throw to food like away

5 It will rain _____

keep so dog the in now yesterday up

6 She has already _____

in checked check luggage has the me

V. Look at the pictures and use the prompts to write sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect tenses. ____/5

1 I /be/to .../many times

2 you/walk/ .../this morning?

3 Alex/not finish/his/ .../yet

4 you/do/a ... course/last term?

5 Jack/pass/just/his/ .../test



VI. Complete the chart with the correct form of the verbs. ____/8.

BASE FORM	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
1. SAVE			
2. SAY			
3. SEARCH			
4. SEE			
5. SELL			
6. BUY			
7. TEACH			
8. BUY			