

Read the following text taken from an article. Add a title and circle the most suitable words.

Heading: _____.

It's a day to be *(happy/joyful)*, of course! Since 2013, the United Nations has *(created/celebrated)* the International Day of Happiness as a way to *(recognise/acknowledge)* the importance of happiness in the lives of people around the world. In 2015, the UN launched the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which seek to *(raise/end)* poverty, *(reduce/increase)* inequality, and protect our *(cities/planet)* – three key aspects that lead to well-being and *(health/happiness)*.

The United Nations invites each person of any *(gender/age)*, plus every classroom, business and government to *(join/support)* in celebration of the International Day of Happiness.

Background

The General Assembly of the United Nations in its **resolution 66/281** of 12 July 2012 *(stated/proclaimed)* 20th March the International Day of Happiness, recognizing the *(importance/relevance)* of happiness and well-being as universal *(goals/dreams)* and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world and the importance of their recognition in public policy objectives. It also recognized the need for a more *(exclusive/inclusive)*, equitable and balanced approach to economic *(crisis/growth)* that promotes sustainable development, poverty eradication, happiness and the well-being of all peoples.

The resolution was initiated by Bhutan, a country which recognized the value of national happiness over national *(salary/income)* since the early 1970s and famously adopted the goal of Gross National Happiness over Gross National Product. It also hosted a High Level Meeting on "Happiness and Well-Being: Defining a New Economic Paradigm" during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

I. After reading the text, answer to the following questions:

1. Had you ever heard about the World's Happiness Day?
2. When was it first proclaimed?
3. What are the goals of this celebration?
4. The resolution was first initiated by which country?

If you see this, draw a house and earn one participation point.

5. In which areas of society does this celebration intend to help?

6. Why do you think celebrating happiness is important?

II. Join together the following sentences with their correct match.

Teenagers don't use Facebook anymore.

Now pictures are posted by people on Instagram.

They use TikTok nowadays.

Twitter is enjoyed by people of all ages.

Now people post pictures on Instagram.

Facebook isn't used by teenagers anymore.

We posted our pictures on Fotolog.

TikTok is used by them nowadays.

People of all ages enjoy Twitter.

Our pictures were posted by us on Fotolog.

III. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice.

1. Constanza types an e-mail.
2. Ana Paula tags the family in the photo.
3. Enrique sings the song very well.
4. Paula María writes a letter for her boyfriend.
5. Alexander does all the homeworks.
6. Iker hugs everybody.

IV. Do the reported speech of the following statements.

1. Olegario said "we are all dinosaurs".
2. Mauro told Romina "You are going to fail".
3. Victoria Scone said "We are going to talk about Chernobyl!!!!!!"
4. Paula and Carlos Enrique mentioned "We like brownies".
5. Miss Maricruz said "Trujillo needs an ubicatex".
6. María Julia said "I don't want to date him".

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7. Juan Carlos said ‘‘I really like the letter I received’’.

V. Answer the following questions.

1. Mention 3 verbs that start with letter E.
2. Fill in the blank space with any suitable word: I went to school and I got _____.
3. Fill in the blank space with any suitable word: I took a _____ because I was sleepy.
4. How many Speaking / Presentation projects did we do in English I during this school year?

VI. Bonus questions:

1. When is teacher Iram’s birthday?
2. What are 3 things you enjoyed about the English class?
3. What are 3 things you didn’t enjoy about the English class?