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Senior 3

Reading comprehension:

Richard Prescott

While Richard's friends play computer games, he is busy selling cars. Richard sold his first Porsche car when he was 12 and made his first million dollars at the age of 16.

'People think my life is different from theirs,' says Richard, 'but the only difference is that I buy and sell cars.' Except that not every teenager has a Ferrari and wears expensive clothes...

Richard's family has helped him a lot. He has worked for his father's used car business for three years. 'It wasn't easy at first,' says his father. 'But Richard is a talented boy and he is very good with customers. I'm very proud of him.'

Richard's job has had a big impact on his school work. He left school recently, and now has private teachers. 'My teachers thought I had to stay at school and do my exams,' explains Richard, 'but school isn't useful for me.' However, he does not criticise school education. 'If someone wants to be a doctor or an architect, they need to take exams,' he says.

So, is a successful, well-paid job the most important thing for Richard?

'No, not really,' he says. 'My father once said that everything he had was for sale, except his family, and my family is really important to me, too.'

(Adapted from "Let's practise 1" in *Matrix Intermediate*, OUP 2000)

- 1) Richard had a million dollars when he was 16. ____
- 2) Richard and his father buy and sell cars. ____
- 3) Richard doesn't study now. ____
- 4) Richard's teachers think he should stay at school. ____
- 5) Richard thinks his job is more important than his family. ____

Complete the text with connectors:

1. Carol is a shy woman **THAT** she doesn't have friends.
2. Lucy is short **TO** play basketball.
3. Jack is very intelligent., he doesn't have good marks.
4. Luke works many hours., he is very tired.
5. I have a big house windows are big!
6. Jack is handsome **THAT** girls are in love with him!
7. This t-shirt isn't comfortable **TO** wear.
8. Marcus is fat, he can run very fast.
9. This house is big a hospital.
10. My teacher is taller me!

Complete the following text:

Tom**be** my friend for many years. He**study** in a school which is very important. He**study** in this place since 2010. At the moment, Tom**give** an important exam. Besides, Tom**study** for weeks!!!

Every Friday, Tom**play** football with friends. He**play** since 2018. He **participate** in many tournaments in his life! Last year he was very happy because he**win** the tournament with his friends.

Some years ago Tom**wash** his car when suddenly he **see** a woman crying because she**lose** her bag while she was in the bank. All in all, he**help** the woman. They**look for** the bag for hours when finally the woman got happy because the police**find** her bag. She..... **forget** it under a chair!

Next week, Tom and his friends**visit** an old castle. Tom**save** money to go to the castle for 2 months.

Write about Jack:

- *This is...*
- *Age*
- *Live*
- *Work + perfect simple*
- *Study + perfect cont.*
- *Play + perfect cont.*
- *Tomorrow*
- *ONE NIGHT... (short story)*
use past perfect simple & cont.

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