

# MY VISIT TO MY GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Last week, I visited my grandma. She is very old. My grandma can walk, but she cannot see very well and she needs a bit of help. I took her some flowers and a bar of chocolate. I did a few jobs for her, as usual. I tidied the living room, cleaned the kitchen and I vacuumed her bedroom. Then grandma gave me a shopping list and I popped to the supermarket and got her some groceries. When I returned, I put the tins in the cupboard and the fresh food in the fridge. Grandma made us a cup of tea and we had a piece of cake. Then we decided to watch TV. Grandma and I both love the same programme 'The Last Kingdom'. It is set in the ninth century, the time of King Alfred when Saxons and Danes lived together in England. I asked grandma to put the TV on and find the correct channel for the programme. She picked the remote control up and began pressing it. Nothing happened. Grandma pressed some more, then shook it. She was angry because it had a new battery so she did not know why it was not working. Finally, she passed it to me. Only, it was not the remote control - it was my mobile phone!



Say if the statements are true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. Last month, Melinda visited her grandad. **F** - Last week, her grandma.
2. Melinda's grandma is a very old lady.
3. Grandma cannot walk, but her eyesight is very good.
4. Melinda took her some fruit and cake.
5. First, Melinda cleaned the kitchen.
6. Melinda went to the supermarket for her grandma.
7. They both love the same card game.
8. Melinda picked the remote control up.
9. Grandma picked up Melinda's chocolate bar instead of the remote control.

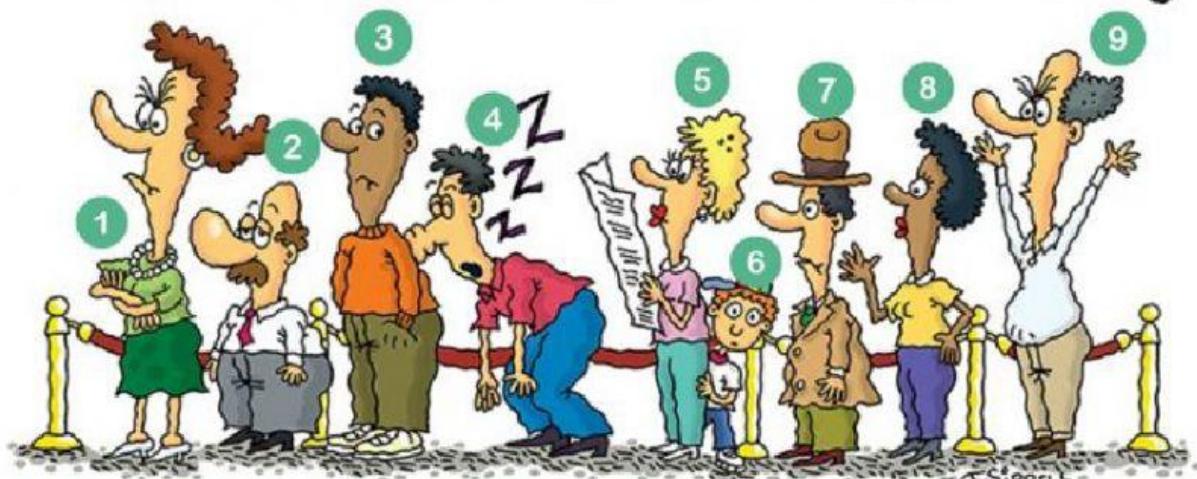


Answer the following questions in full sentences:

- a. Who did Melinda visit? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. When did she visit her? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What gifts did Melinda take? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Which job did Melinda do first? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Where did Melinda put the fresh food? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Who made the tea? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Which TV programme do they both love? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. When is the programme set? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What did Melinda ask her gran to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. What happened when gran started pressing the device? \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Why was grandma angry? \_\_\_\_\_
- l. What mistake did grandma make? \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER TO YOU:** Do you like housework? What are your favourite jobs/chores? What is your favourite TV programme? Why?

# WHO IS WHO IN THE QUEUE?



These people are queueing up for the bus. It is thirty minutes late! Read the descriptions and write the names in next to the right number.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Lana. I am quite short and I have got short curly black hair. My shoes are black with a small heel. I'm going shopping for some new clothes.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Grant. I am short. I've got a large nose and a moustache. I'm a bit bald on top! I'm wearing a white shirt with a red tie. My trousers are gray.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Dean. I'm OK with waiting for the bus - it's not too bad. I've got short blonde hair and I'm wearing my red lipstick. I'm reading my newspaper.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm called Lorna. I'm pretty angry about having to wait! I'm quite tall with curly brown hair. I've got my pearl necklace on as I'm going to meet my friend for lunch.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Joe. I'm going for a job interview and I'm going to be late! I'm quite short and I've got short black hair. I'm wearing a brown bowler hat.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Jack. I'm tall and I'm sixty. My hair-what there is left of it!-is gray. My shirt is white and my trousers are brown. My shoes are brown. I'm angry!

7. \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Micky and I'm with my Mum. She is reading her paper. I'm wearing a cap and I'm the youngest person in this queue.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Jackson. I've got curly black hair. My shirt is dark pink and my trousers are blue. I am so bored that I am sleeping!

9. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Jerome. I'm not at all happy! The bus is late! I'm wearing an orange jumper. My trainers are yellow. Oh, at last, here comes the bus!

# A LUXURY HOTEL FOR...



Near Pittsburgh, , there is a small luxury hotel. The rooms at the hotel have thick carpets and air conditioning. Some rooms have TVs, and in every room there is music. The hotel has a pool and a hot tub, too.

The hotel is beautiful, but it is not expensive. A room with a TV is only \$13 a night.

Do you want to stay at this luxury hotel? Probably not. Sometimes the guests at the hotel are not very polite. They put their feet on the furniture. They jump on the beds. At dinner time, when the guests are hungry, they are very noisy. When they eat, they never use knives, forks, or napkins.

Who are these impolite guests? They are dogs. The luxury hotel is for dogs only. When people go away on business or on vacation, they leave their dogs at the hotel. They know their dogs will be happy there.

Dogs are busy at the dog hotel. They play with other dogs and run in the woods behind the hotel. They swim in the pool or relax in the hot tub. They go to exercise classes and swimming lessons. They get haircuts, shampoos and massages.

When the dogs are tired, they lie on their beds or on the heated floor. Some dogs watch movies on a big TV. (the movies are about dogs, of course)

## Answer true (T), false (F) or we don't know (?)

1. In this hotel you can choose the temperature.
2. There have been many famous dogs in this hotel.
3. All rooms have televisions.
4. The dogs can swim.
5. Cats are not allowed.
6. The hotel is not expensive.
7. Guests make a lot of noise.
8. The dogs can also be bathed.
9. The hotel is in the city center
10. The dogs like to stay in this hotel.

## Answer the questions (students who have a dog)

1. Do you have a dog? Which breed?
2. Where is your dog when you travel?
3. Have you ever left him in a hotel for dogs? What was your experience like?

(For all students)

4. What do you think about the luxury hotel in Pittsburgh?
5. Do you think the dogs like tv?
6. Do you think the different things the hotel offers are justified? Discuss your point of view with your classmates.

# Prepositions



COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A PREPOSITION

- 1.- Lorenzo is going ..... meet an old school friend ..... the afternoon.
- 2.-Samantha usually gets up ..... weekdays.
- 3.-Harry and his brother Tony love playing tennis ..... the club.
- 4.-Your dad's car was ..... the mechanic yesterday.
- 5.-My little cat is ..... my bed at the moment.
- 6.-We crossed the park ..... the main path.
- 7.-Look! There are some police cars ..... ..... of the hospital.
- 8.-The doctor will see me ..... a few weeks.
- 9.-Yolanda isn't ..... holidays in Italy. She's ..... home.
- 10.-Write your surname ..... the bottom of the page.
- 11.-Daniel's flat is ..... third floor.
- 12.-My grandmother was born ..... 1950 ..... Barcelona.
- 13.-He went to Germany ..... the first week of May.
- 14.-Alexander often calls his girlfriend ..... night.
- 15.-Thomas and Sonia are getting married ..... September.
- 16.-John usually runs ..... Tuesdays and Fridays.
- 17.-Richard went ..... visit his grandparents ..... Malaga.
- 18.-Zoraida was playing golf ..... her friend ..... the park.
- 19.-Oscar arrived ..... the airport ..... taxi.
- 20.-Patrick has a photograph of Milan ..... the wall of his bedroom.

