

LIVE WORKSHEET DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

Name :

Class :

Read the text carefully and answer the questions

Text 1 for question no. 1 - 5

One of my favorite things is my phone. It is a smartphone. I bought it last year in an expo.

It is the best budget phone. It's also speedy. That's not the only reason why the smartphone, at its reasonable price, is my favorite Android phone. The battery lasts a full day, and the 5.8-inch OLED screen looks ultra-modern. It's compact too! Google slimmed down the bezels (the edges around the display), and it makes this one of the best small Android phones around. Other perks include a plastic body (which means the rear won't shatter if you drop it), NFC for Google Pay, and a headphone jack. This phone also gets monthly security updates and Android version upgrades for three years, which isn't guaranteed even on pricier phones.

There are some weaknesses that belong to my smartphone. There is no water resistance, no MicroSD card slot, and no wireless charging. The dual speakers are quiet, and the screen is dim when it's especially bright outside.

My smartphone has many functions. I use it to send texts, to take pictures and videos, and to access internet. I also use it to talk with someone far away.

Match the question in column A with its correct answer in column B

	A Question	B Answer
1.	One of the weakness of the phone is	A. The phone is slim and small and it also has a headphone jack
2.	The advantages of buying the smartphone are	B. no water resistance,
3.	The phone is the writer's favorite's phone because it is	C. it can send texts, take pictures and videos
4.	Some functions of the smart phone are	D. best budget phone

5. Which statements are true according to text? (choose two answers)

- ☐ I can use the smartphone to take some pictures under the water
- ☐ I can put my smartphone in my pocket because it is small
- ☐ After charging the battery fully, it is safe to use my phone a day

Text 2

Taj Mahal or The Taj is a well-known architectural object in India for its finest design which combine elements from India, Persian and Islamic architectural style. This historical building was built on the south bank of the Yamuna river in Agra. It represents the story of Eternal Love of the Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan, to his dearest wife Mumtaz Mahal.

In 1983 UNESCO placed Taj Mahal into the list of World Heritage Sites and considered it as “the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world’s heritage”.

Taj Mahal is a very large tomb made of ivory-white marble. The building looks like a mosque, a place for a Muslim to pray. Once we see it, we will get the impression that Islamic architectural style is very strong in the building, starting with the wall and the calligraphy decorations on it, a huge dome on top of the building along with 4 minarets on every corner of the base walls. The dome is also made of marble with a size nearly 35 meters and the top of it is decorated with a lotus design. The minarets are also decorated with a very detailed lotus motif.

State whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

No	Statement	True	False
6.	The Taj Mahal is located near Mumbai		
7.	The Taj Mahal was built in honor of the god Ganesh		
8.	Taj Mahal is one of the list of World Heritage Sites		
9.	Taj Mahal constructed in white ceramic		

10. Arrange the jumbled paragraph in column A into a good descriptive text in column B

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Then we have a special custom. After midnight, the first visitor to the house gives us presents, usually shortbreads or coal for good luck. I love Hogmanay because all our friends and family come together and it's a great start to the New Year!	
Hogmanay is a Scottish New Year festival which lasts for three days. Scottish people celebrate Hogmanay at the end of December and the beginning of January.	
In Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, Hogmanay begins with a torchlight parade on December 30. It's an important time for family and friends. It's a time to say "goodbye" to the old year and welcome the new year.	
In my family, before Hogmanay we always clean and decorate the house. Then in the evening we have a big party. At midnight we stand in a circle and sing Auld Lang Syne. It's a song about friends, old friends and new friends.	
People throw parties at homes or join in with parades. They sing and dance and tell each other stories.	