

Final Exam

Reading

1 Read the text. Tick (✓) True or False.

Money for the University Art Club - Can you help?

Our university art club needs money for our activities this year. We need money for trips to museums. We usually go to art museums four times a year and we choose a different museum each time. We see a lot of different kinds of art, and I think it's really useful for studying art.

We have special days when members of our club do different things to get money for the club. The first-year students wash cars in the park in town. People usually pay them £10.00 for each car. And they usually wash a lot of cars so they get a lot of money!

The second-year students make cakes and bring them to the park and the student centre at the university where people can buy them. They make the cakes themselves and sometimes their families help them. The cakes are usually £5.00 each and the students also make tea or coffee for people to have with the cake. Tea costs only £1.00 and coffee's £2.00.

Third-year and fourth-year students also go to the park. There, they draw or paint pictures of people. It only takes about 15 minutes to draw a person's picture. For £20.00, you can have a black-and-white picture. Or for £25.00, you can get a picture in colour.

We usually get about £600 on our special art club days. It's hard work, but it's fun, too.

If you want to help us, please come to the town centre next Saturday, 28th June. We can wash your car, you can have a coffee and some cake while you wait, and we can even paint your picture!

- Example: Students in the art club need money to buy a bus. **T / F ✓**
- 1 The students go on trips five times a year. **T / F**
- 2 The art club visits a different museum for each trip. **T / F**
- 3 The students usually see the same type of art. **T / F**
- 4 All students do different activities to get money for the club. **T / F**
- 5 People can buy sandwiches in the park. **T / F**
- 6 The students' families also help them. **T / F**
- 7 Third-year and fourth-year students paint pictures. **T / F**
- 8 It takes about one hour to draw a person's picture. **T / F**
- 9 It's easy to get £600 in one day. **T / F**
- 10 The students have fun getting money for their club. **T / F**

2 Read the text again. Complete the answers to the questions.

Example: **A** Which club is raising money?

B The art club is raising money.

1 How much does a car wash cost?

It costs £ _____.

2 How much does a cake cost?

It costs £ _____.

3 How much does a colour picture cost?

It costs £ _____.

4 Which students are working at the student centre?

The _____-year students are working at the student centre.

5 How much money do the students usually get?

They usually get £ _____.

3. Read the text. Tick (✓) True or False.

Teenagers then and now

Karen Johnson is a bank manager. She's 43, she's married, she has a daughter and a son, and she lives in a small town in the south of Scotland. But 25 years ago, she was an 18-year-old teenager. It was the 1980s, and she lived in Manchester, England.

'I hated being a teenager,' says Karen. 'Now, I look back, and I think, "Wow, what a fantastic time I had!" but then it was terrible. I didn't like my hair or my clothes. My mum was great, but I didn't think my dad was great. He told me what to do all the time, but I never listened! I wanted to be cool, but I wasn't. I didn't have a boyfriend, and my clothes were terrible. I wore short skirts and jeans and a lot of make-up. I listened to New Romantic pop music – Spandau Ballet and Adam and the Ants were my favourites.

At the weekends, I always went out to clubs with my friends and didn't come home until two or three o'clock in the morning.'

'Today, a lot of people go to university when they finish school, but it was difficult when I was young. My friends and I finished school at 18, and there weren't any good jobs. I worked in a shop for two years. I was 20 when I got a job in the bank, and I had to work hard. I'm the manager now, but it wasn't easy to get to this position – I went to night school and did some extra courses.'

Olivia Johnson is Karen's daughter. She's a student, and she's 18 next week. She lives in Leith, a town near Edinburgh, Scotland, with some friends. Her parents and her brother live in a house nearby.

'I like being a teenager,' says Olivia. 'I have good friends and a really nice boyfriend. I don't go out very often, but I text my friends all the time or we chat online. On weekdays, I meet my friends in a café near my school, or I watch films at my boyfriend's house. Sometimes we go to a cinema on Saturday night. I usually wear comfortable clothes – T-shirts and jeans, and I download a lot of music from the internet.'

'I study German at school, but I'm going to study Chinese at university next year. I love languages, and I want to work in different countries.'

- 1 Karen has three children. T / F
- 2 Karen lives in Manchester now. T / F
- 3 Karen wasn't happy when she was 18. T / F
- 5 Karen didn't have a boyfriend when she was a teenager. T / F
- 7 Olivia lives with her mum and dad. T / F
- 8 Olivia usually goes out with her friends on Saturday night. T / F
- 9 Olivia never goes to the cinema with her boyfriend. T / F
- 10 Olivia watches movies at home at the weekends. T / F

2 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with ONE word.

Example: Today, Karen lives in a town.

- 1 Karen didn't listen to her **d** ____.
- 2 At the weekends, Karen always saw her **f** ____.
- 3 Karen started to work in a **b** ____ when she was 20 years old.
- 4 Olivia often watches **f** ____ with her friends.
- 5 Olivia plans to learn **Ch** ____ at university.

