ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT – VOCABULARY

Hi students,

Vamos relembrar algumas variações de vocabulário que tem que se estar atento quando se está começando a ler um novo idioma, no nosso caso em inglês?

- Palavra cognata ou amiga: é uma palavra que se parece na grafia (escrita) com português: family (família), visit (visitar), sofa (sofá) entre outras. Mas cuidado que algumas poucas palavras são *false friends* (falso amigos), ou seja, ela se parece com português mas possui um significado diferente: parentes (pais), terrific (maravilhoso) etc.
- Palavra polissêmica: é uma palavra que reúne vários significados: *cool* pode ser legal (*she is cool*) ou gelado *(ice is cool)*.

LET'S PRACTICE!

The city's library

Did you know that every city has its own public library and it was very popular? Yes, it was! People who loved reading books went to the library very often. At the library, they found all types of books: adventure, drama, comic, literature, fairy tale, detective, fictional, non-fictional, biography, mystery, mythology and even a comic book (also known as graphic novels). Nowadays people watch more tv than read books. Next time you want to entertain yourself, remember to visit your city's library.

→ ***VOCABULARY*: Read the text and look up (Leia o texto e procure por) …**

1) a cognate word (uma palavra cognata).

( ) library
( ) book
( ) public

2) a false friend (uma palavra falsa amiga).

( ) library
( ) book
( ) public

3) a polysemic word (uma palavra polissêmica).

( ) library
( ) book
( ) public

4) Look up the words in bold in the dictionary and drag the pictures to the correct sentence (Pesquise as palavras em negrito no dicionário e arraste as imagens para a frase correta):

a) I want to buy a **can** of juice.

b) He turned on the **light.**

c) She **can** play tennis

d) The backpack was **light.**

→ ***READING COMPREHENSION***: **Take a look at the text below and answer the question 5 to (leia o texto abixo e responda as perguntas 5 até 7):**

EVENING PROGRAMS ON WVC

6:00 P.M. Passions
Harmony is a pretty New England town, but every town has its secrets, and Harmony is no exception. Drama.

7:00 P.M. International Geographic
Documentary about San Clement, an island 60 miles from the coast of southern California, and home to many wonderful plants and animals.

8:00 P.M. Friends
Sensational comedy about six young friends who lives in New York.

6:30 P.M. MBC Nightly News
Report and analysis of today's national and international news

7:30 P.M. River Valley High
New teen series about a group of young people growing up in California. Starring newcomers Rick Andrews and Lauren Hunter.

8:30 P.M. Movie Premiere: X-men
Live action version of the Marvel comic book, with special effects. Starring Patrick Stewart and Halle Berry.

10:00 P.M. Major League Basketball
From Chicago. Chicago Bulls vs. Los Angeles Lakers.

5) What kind of text is that (Que tipo de texto é este)?

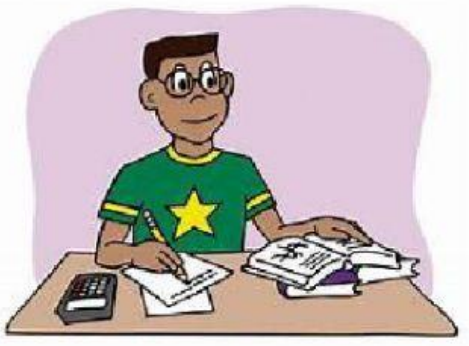
( ) school schedule
( ) television schedule
( ) Movie review

6) When can you watch it (Qual período você consegue assistir aos programas)?

( ) in the morning
( ) in the afternoon
( ) at night

7) What types of programs are there (Quais tipos de programas você encontra no texto)? Place a check (x) by each word if you find in the list (marque todos os programas que vocês achar no texto).

( ) International news	( ) drama	( ) news	( ) action movie
( ) game show	( ) teen series	( ) soap opera	( ) cartoon
( ) talk show	( ) sports	( ) comedy	( ) soap opera

8) Read the sentences below (Leia as frases abaixo). Scan the TV listing and find a program for each person and tTick the time of the program (Pesquise no texto um programa para cada pessoa e marque o horário correto do programa).

a. Roberto watches action Movies.	( ) 7.00 pm	( ) 10.00 pm	( ) 8.30pm	( ) 8.00 pm
b. Marta likes geography and travel.	( ) 7.00 pm	( ) 10.00 pm	( ) 8.30pm	( ) 8.00 pm
c. Pablo is a Chicago Bulls fan.	( ) 7.00 pm	( ) 10.00 pm	( ) 8.30pm	( ) 8.00 pm
d. Rita is young. She likes series for teenagers.	( ) 7.00 pm	( ) 10.00 pm	( ) 8.30pm	( ) 8.00 pm