

## UNIT 10 READING TEST

### EXERCISE 1 (OXFORD PR / 3)

Przeczytaj tekst. Do każdego akapitu (1.1.–1.3.) dopasuj właściwy nagłówek (A–D). Wpisz odpowiednie litery obok numerów akapitów. Jeden nagłówek został podany dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnego akapitu.

- A. INTERESTING HABITS
- B. CATS' FAVOURITE FOOD
- C. AMAZING RECORDS
- D. DIFFERENCES & SIMILARITIES

Cats are one of the most popular pets in the world. In the United States alone there are 73 million cats living in people's homes.

#### 1.1. \_\_\_\_\_

Cats can make over one hundred sounds, which is ten times more than dogs. Cats can also hear better than dogs. Cats' and dogs' brains don't look the same. But humans and cats have identical regions in the brain.

#### 1.2. \_\_\_\_\_

Cats like resting and relaxing. They spend 75% of the time sleeping. This means that a nine-year-old cat has spent six years sleeping. What's more, cats spend 30% of the time cleaning themselves when they are not sleeping.

#### 1.3. \_\_\_\_\_

Cats can be super-fast, too. They can run as fast as 50 kph but only for short distances. Some of them can survive falls from 20 meters. Gloucester, the luckiest cat in the world, survived a fall from 60 meters. Cats usually live for around 12-15 years, but Cream Puff, the oldest cat in the world lived for more than 38 years.

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### EXERCISE 2 (OXFORD PR / 3)

Przeczytaj tekst, z którego usunięto cztery zdania. Wpisz w luki 2.1.–2.4. litery, którymi oznaczono brakujące zdania (A–E), tak aby otrzymać logiczny i spójny tekst. Uwaga! Jeden zdanie zostało podane dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnej luki.

When you think of Italian or Spanish food, probably one of the first things that comes to mind is tomato sauce. 2.1. \_\_\_\_\_. After his discovery of America, Christopher Columbus probably brought with him the first tomatoes. Originally, they were grown in Peru and Mexico. The first tomatoes brought from the New World were yellow. 2.2. \_\_\_\_\_. The English word 'tomato' comes from the Spanish 'tomate' which was borrowed from the Aztec word 'tomatol'. At first tomatoes weren't eaten but used as table decorations. Europeans also believed that tomatoes were toxic. 2.3. \_\_\_\_\_. After some time Europeans noticed that tomatoes weren't any risk to health. In fact, they agreed that they were quite tasty. The Spanish town of Buñol is famous for the annual celebration of La Tomatina. 2.4. \_\_\_\_\_. On the last Wednesday of August people from all over Spain go there to throw tomatoes at each other for fun. Usually, more than 150,000 tomatoes are used as weapons on that day.

- A. Of course they were wrong about that.
- B. It is also known as the festival of tomatoes.
- C. However, tomatoes were completely unknown in Europe before 1942.
- D. That is why Italians called them 'pomi d'oro' which meant 'golden apples'.
- E. They weren't made from tomatoes.

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### EXERCISE 3 (OXFORD PR / 3)

Przeczytaj informacje o trzech osobach (3.1.–3.4.) oraz czterech muzeach (A–D). Do każdej osoby dopasuj jedno muzeum, które by jej najbardziej odpowiadało. Wpisz właściwe litery obok numerów osób. Jedna oferta została podana dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnej osoby.

#### 3.1. —

Sandra is interested in technology and doesn't like small museums. She is keen on all kinds of vehicles and on the history of transport. She isn't interested in art and doesn't like paying for museum tickets. Sandra doesn't need to have a meal at the museum.

#### 3.2. —

Tina is a big fan of all kinds of art. She's also quite interested in fashion and design. She doesn't mind paying for tickets if the museum is really interesting. When she is at the museum she'd like to buy a gift for her younger sister. She would also like to have some lunch at the museum.

#### 3.3. —

Rebecca likes only big museums where she can spend a lot of time and learn new things. Her biggest passions are ancient archaeology and geology. She can pay for a ticket but likes getting discounts. This time she wants to visit the museum with her boyfriend and have lunch with him there, too.

#### A.

The World Museum has just opened two new exhibitions: 'Secrets of Egyptian Mummies' and 'The History and Structure of the Earth'. Our museum is one of the largest in Liverpool and offers you lots of attractions and two cafés serving cold and hot meals. The entrance fee is £3 but tickets for two cost £5.

#### B.

Liverpool War Museum is where you can learn about many unknown World War facts. At the museum you can also see an amazing archaeological collection of Viking objects, but it is temporarily closed. However, a huge exhibition of war-time cars and trucks will be opened in a few months' time. Tickets cost £3. There's no café at the museum.

#### C.

Sudley Home is a place where time stopped in the 19th century. Inside this small museum you will find various forms of local art, paintings but also collections of clothes and toys. At Sudley Home's shop you can buy some nice toys and at the café you can have hot meals. The tickets are £2 each.

#### D.

The Museum of Liverpool is the largest one in the city and an excellent place to learn about British technological inventions. One of the examples is the exhibition showing the history of the Ford Escort, known as the best-selling car of all time. You can buy some great gifts at the museum shop. The museum is free to enter but the shop and café are temporarily closed.

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### EXERCISE 4 (OXFORD PP / 3)

Dla każdej z opisanych sytuacji (4.1.–4.3.) wybierz właściwą reakcję. Zakreśl literę A, B albo C.

**4.1. Chcesz powiedzieć koledze, że masz odmienne zdanie na pewien temat. Co powiesz?**

- A. I don't mind that.
- B. I didn't mean to do that.
- C. I disagree with that.

4.2. Twój nauczyciel informuje cię, że dostales bardzo dobrą ocenę z testu. Jak zareagujesz?

- A. I can't believe it. It's wonderful.
- B. Sure, no problem. I can do it.
- C. All the best to you, too.

4.3. Chcesz powiedzieć kolędze, że nie możesz umówić się z nim na termin który zaproponował. Co powiesz?

- A. I'm afraid I can't do it.
- B. Don't mention it.
- C. Not at all.

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#### EXERCISE 4 (OXFORD PP / 3)

Przeczytaj opisy trzech języków obcych (A–C) oraz pytania dotyczące osób, które chcą nauczyć się jednego z nich (4.1.–4.4.). Do każdej osoby dopasuj właściwy język. Wpisz odpowiednią literę w kratkę obok każdego pytania. Jeden opis języka obcego pasuje do dwóch osób.

A.

Learn Dutch! Many people think that it is one of the easiest European languages. Dutch vocabulary is quite similar to English although some sounds are different. You will be also surprised how simple the grammar is. Many Dutch people speak very good English but they like it when someone tries to use their language. If you'd like to join the classes, talk to Mr Erik Kuipers.

B.

Join our French classes. If you speak English, you will notice many words which look similar in French. Learning French will bring you closer to the world of exciting literature, music and art. However, be prepared for some hard grammar and a complicated system of sounds. The classes are planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register, speak to Mrs Gateaux.

C.

Italian for Beginners. Italian is one of the most beautiful European languages. It is also quite easy to learn and gives you a lot of fun when you use it, especially in Italy. The sounds of Italian are not difficult at all and its melody is like music to your ears. For sure you will be surprised how many Italian words you know already – for example: pizza, farfalle, pesto or lasagne. If you want to try learning Italian talk to Mr Antonio Collodi.

**Choose the ideal foreign language for someone who:**

- 4.1. doesn't mind learning a lot of grammar. ....
- 4.2. doesn't like learning new sounds in foreign languages. ....
- 4.3. dislikes studying grammar. ....
- 4.4. enjoys learning difficult languages. ....

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#### Zadanie 7. (0–4)

Do każdego tekstu (5.1.–5.4.) dopasuj odpowiednie zdanie (A–E). W każdej kratkę wpisz odpowiednią literę. Jedno zdanie zostało dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnego tekstu.

- A. This text gives information about payment for sports classes.
- B. This text gives information about a sports event.
- C. You can read this text at a swimming pool.
- D. You can read this text at a gym.
- E. This text gives information about special prices for sports equipment.

5.1. ....

**PLEASE SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING NO DIVING IN THIS AREA NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED.**

5.2. ....

Welcome to our shop. For this month only you can get 10% off trainers, tracksuits, rackets and bike helmets. Special discounts for judo & karate clothes, too.

5.3. ....

- **LISTEN TO THE INSTRUCTIONS**
- **TAKE CARE OF ALL THE EQUIPMENT**
- **WEAR ONLY CLEAN TRAINERS IN THIS AREA**

5.4.

## **Welcome to the City Sports Arena.**

For the teenagers judo tournament use gates B and C. Registration fee \$50.  
All participants must register with their parents.

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