REINFORCEMENT WORKSHEETS **Teacher: MSc. BORIS GUERRA RODRIGUEZ**

NAME: ..... **8TH**..... **DATE** .....

I. Complete the text with *a*, *an*, *the* or –.

I'm Jake and I'm from Melbourne, in **(1)** ..... Australia. **(2)** ..... sport is an important part of life here. **(3)** ..... Australian people love it! Every year, there are big sports competitions in Melbourne. That's one reason why it's **(4)** ..... exciting city to live in. In January there is **(5)** ..... Australian Open tennis tournament. The best players in **(6)** ..... world compete. In March we have the Formula One Grand Prix race. There is **(7)** ..... lake in the city and the drivers race around it. We also have amazing stadiums in **(8)** ..... centre of the city for soccer, cricket and Australian football. It's the best place for sports fans!

II. Complete the text with *a*, *an*, *the* or –.

My name's Erika and I'm from **(1)** ..... Germany. I live in Berlin, which is **(2)** ..... capital. It's **(3)** ..... great city for people who love cultural activities. We have lots of excellent museums and some of them are very unusual. One of these is **(4)** ..... German Currywurst Museum. I think it's **(5)** ..... amazing place. It's **(6)** ..... exhibition about 'currywurst' – a popular snack of sausage with curry ketchup. It sounds strange, but it's really delicious! **(7)** ..... German people love it. **(8)** ..... tourists think it's good, too. So if you visit my country, don't be afraid to try it!

III. Listening

Task 1

You are going to listen to six conversations. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 What is the boy doing?





A **B** **C**

2 What should the students take with them?





A **B** **C**

3 When will the girl go to the photography club?

MONDAY	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THUR	FRIDAY	SATU
31	1	2	3	2	3
7	8	9	10	9	10

A **B** **C**

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4 What did the girl and her cousins do together?



A B C

5 How does the girl keep fit?



A B C

6 What do they decide to eat?



A B C

IV. You are going to listen to the last conversation again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

7 The girl asked the boy to go the cinema with her. .....

8 The boy suggests they do something after the film. .....

V. Reading

Read the blog about what makes teenagers happy. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is not enough information, write DS (doesn't say).

9 Teens are happy when they own nice things. .....
10 Young people should spend less time with their friends. .....
11 Teens use the internet because that's what their friends do. .....
12 Most teens are online for more than a few hours a day. .....
13 There are times when teenagers want their parents to leave them alone. .....
14 Teens feel good when they can discuss school with their parents. .....
15 Students who prepare well for exams get good marks. .....
16 It makes teens unhappy to ask for money. .....

VI. Read the blog again and answer the questions in your own words.

17 Why is it important for young people to spend time with their friends?

18 How do exams make young people unhappy?

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BLOG: What makes teens happy?

I'm Ana. Welcome to my blog. Or 'Willkommen' as we say in German!

Recently, my teacher told us about some reports on teen happiness. What do you think makes teens happy? Is it money, going out or owning things? No, you're wrong. The reports show that teens are happy when they have good relationships with their friends and families.

Everyone needs friends, but young people seem to be with their friends all the time! That's OK – young people need to spend time with their friends because it helps them to learn how to be around other people. We see our friends at school all day, and when we get home, we go online to chat there. Going online for an hour or two isn't a problem. Most teens understand this and don't spend all of their time online. The internet makes us happy and we must have it because our friends have it, but we're happier when we go out with our friends in real life.

How do we feel about our parents? The reports say teens think their parents are annoying sometimes, for example, when they text too much or ask too many questions, but teens are pleased to have their parents' help and love. Happy teens have parents who often spend time with them, eating as a family and talking about what's happening at school. In fact, spending time just talking is the number one activity to do with parents at home that makes teens happy.

And what makes us unhappy? Exams! We often worry that exams will be difficult and our marks will be bad. Many students are worried about tests that they have prepared well for! We also worry about money – we want to have enough for the things we enjoy, but we don't want to ask our parents for it all the time. It also makes us unhappy when our parents don't understand us. But we can just sit down at the dinner table and talk about it. Problem solved

VIII. REPLACE THE CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE EXPRESSIONS.

ANA: HEY !....., HOW ARE YOU?

BILLY: .....

ANA: .....

BILLY: I'VE BEEN BUSY, I WENT ABROAD THREE MONTHS AGO

ANA: .....

BILLY: YES, AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ANA: EVERYTHING'S FINE, I GOT A NEW CAR

BILLY: .....

ANA: YES, THANK YOU.

BILLY: I WANT A NEW ONE TOO, SO .....

ANA: WELL, BILLY NICE TALKING, SEE YOU NEXT TIME OK.

BILLY: OK ANA..... BYE.

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