

FINAL EXAM 2020



READING COMPREHENSION SECTION

READING N° 1

8.30 am

It's November and I'm at home in New York City. It's cold and windy today. At the moment I'm waiting for the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Thanksgiving is always in November and it's a special day in the USA. There's always a parade and people usually eat and drink special food with their friends.

9.30 am

Here's the parade! I'm watching it on TV. People are wearing funny clothes and walking in the streets. There's a band. They're walking down the street playing drums and guitars. People are dancing and singing. It's fantastic!

12.30 pm

My mum is making lunch and my grandparents are here. My grandparents always visit us on Thanksgiving and we usually walk to the park after lunch.

Read about Thomas and answer:

- a- Where does he live?
- b- When is Thanksgiving?
- c- What do people do for that special day?
- d- What are people doing in the parade?
- e- What instruments is the band playing?
- f- Who usually visit Thomas on Thanksgiving?
- g- What do they do after lunch?

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READING N° 2:



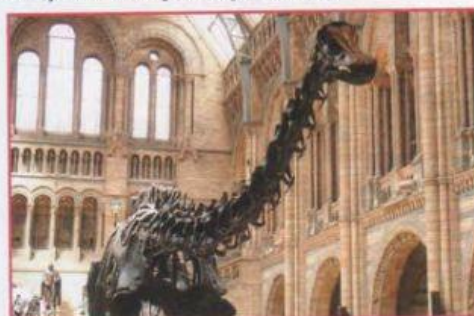
May

I was in London with my family last summer. We were in the Victoria and Albert Museum. There was an **exhibition** of shoes from different countries and periods in history. It was really interesting. There were some very tall, strange shoes from Japan from the 1920s. There were also some tiny shoes from China from the 19th century. For people in those days, the 'perfect' size for women's feet was 7.6 centimetres. I'm sure the shoes weren't very comfortable. A lot of girls weren't allowed to wear normal shoes. I think that was very cruel.



Tim

Our last school trip was to the Natural History Museum. Was it another boring school trip? No, it wasn't – that was a surprise. The **building** was beautiful, the food in the café was brilliant and the exhibits were all really interesting. The most popular were the dinosaurs. The diplodocus was enormous – it was 26 metres long. And there was a model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex with 15-centimetre-long teeth. Ouch! They were very scary animals.



Jess

Hey, you were lucky, Tim. We were on a school trip to a farm and it was terrible. There weren't any exciting animals, and the café wasn't very good. But last week I was at the National Motor Museum with my family and that was great fun. There were a lot of cars and motorbikes in the museum **collection**. My favourite was the fastest car in the world in 1964. It was strange – very big and long. It was called Bluebird. Here – I've got a photo of it.



1- Read the text and complete with a name (May, Jess, Tim)

- a- _____ went to the National Motor Museum
- b- _____ saw a lot of dinosaurs in the museum he visited
- c- _____ visited the museum with his school.
- d- _____ didn't like his school trip.
- e- _____ drank delicious coffee and had good food in his trip

2- Read again and answer the questions:

- a- What did May see in the museum she visited?
- b- What museum did Tim visit?
- c- Where did Jess go on a school trip?
- d- When did she go to the National Motor Museum?
- e- What did she like?

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

SECTION

1- **Listen and complete with a word. Be careful! There are 3 extra options** (Taken from *Discover English 1- 3.15*)

February

dinosaur

cold

Japan

- 1- Hi, I'm Rie from _____
- 2- We are celebrating the snow festival. It usually starts on the first Monday of _____
- 3- Every year people come and see the _____ buildings
- 4- It is usually very _____ but we always have hot food and drinks
- 5- In the photo I'm looking at a _____
- 6- I am wearing a big _____ because it's very cold.

January

snow

coat

show

China

2- **Listen and choose the best option:** (Taken from *Discover English 1- 3. 43*)

- a- Her real name is Natalie ...
Harriet Hershlag Hoffmann
- b- She moved to America when she _____ 3
were had was
- c- She studied in ...
New Jersey Hollywood New York
- d- After school she...
had dance classes had theatre camp had singing classes
- e- She was only years old in her first film called *Leon*
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- f- She didn't ...
work every day go to school finish school
- g- She studied ... at University

**-YOU-
CAN DO IT!**

Cinema

drama

languages