READING

- **Read this letter and then read the sentences (1-7) following it.**
- **Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article.**
- **Mark it B if it is false.**
- **Mark it C if there is not enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or not.**
- **Write your answers in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example *(0)*.**

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my appreciation to some kind individual who was shopping at Lidl in Dewsbury last Wednesday.

I am a 69-year-old retired gentleman. I was taking my elderly uncle shopping at Lidl, as I do every week. After taking my uncle home and getting home myself, I realised that I had misplaced the bag that I normally carry around my waist containing my money and my personal belongings. I thought that this would be the last time it was seen!

However, I called the supermarket and to my surprise some kind person had found it by the door in the supermarket and handed it in to the cashier, complete with £30 and everything untouched.

Our town has had such a bad press recently. This goes to show that there are still kind, caring, genuine people about and I would like to say how proud of my community I am.

I am one very happy gentleman.

Yours faithfully,

R. McG.

(www.batleynews.co.uk)

0) *The man regularly goes shopping with his uncle.*	***0)***	***A***
1) Out in the street the man noticed that he didn't have his bag with him.	1)	
2) He was sure he would find the bag.	2)	
3) The bag was a present for his birthday.	3)	
4) The man contacted the supermarket by phone.	4)	
5) The person who found the bag was an elderly gentleman.	5)	
6) No money had disappeared from his bag.	6)	
7) The man is happy about having nice people in his town.	7)	

USE OF ENGLISH

- **You are going to read an anecdote about Albrecht Dürer, a German Renaissance artist. Some words are missing from the text.**
- **Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (19-28) after the text.**
- **Use only <u>one</u> word in each gap.**
- **There is an example *(0)* at the beginning.**

"PRAYING HANDS" BY ALBRECHT DÜRER

Albrecht Dürer (1471–1528) was born in Nürnberg ***(0)*** _____ the third son of a Hungarian goldsmith. He was a painter, printmaker, draughtsman and art theorist. He is generally regarded as **(19)** _____ greatest German Renaissance artist.

The story is told that Dürer and another struggling young artist **(20)** _____ Franz Knigstein worked together as miners to earn money **(21)** _____ their art studies. But this hard labour left them little time **(22)** _____ study art. They decided to draw lots: one of **(23)** _____ would continue to study full-time while the other worked to support him until he became a successful artist **(24)** _____ would then be able to support the other in his studies.

Dürer won. **(25)** _____ he became a famous artist, he returned to keep his part of the agreement. By **(26)** _____ , however, the years of hard labour had caused his friend's hands to become twisted, and he could **(27)** _____ longer use them for the delicate brush strokes of an artist. Franz told Dürer that he was happy that his labour had helped to produce such a great artist. Dürer looked at the hands **(28)** _____ had supported him all those years, and sketched them. The sketch is the "Praying Hands."

(Paw Prints Anecdotes)

LISTENING

- **In this section, you will hear a story about a lucky lottery winner in New Zealand.**
- **Your task will be to complete the sentences with the <u>exact words you hear</u> in the text. Write <u>one word</u> in each gap.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**

✓ *The winner's Lotto ticket survived a trip through the guy's washing …**machine**… .*

8. He had bought the ticket at a …….. in the city.

9. He shared the …….…. with three other winners.

10. He found the ticket last …….. after he washed his clothes.

11. The ticket was in one of the pockets of his old …….. .

12. He went to the city center to buy his …….. .

13. Christchurch was devastated in a huge …….…. in February.