

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

Refugees' Dreamland

Located in a quiet corner of the Aegean Sea, Tilos is a beautiful island where the landscape is that of whitewashed houses decorated with bougainvillea plants, ancient stone terraces and goats, lots of goats. For many years it was only known for an old cave where paleontologists discovered the remains of pigmy elephants – the last to roam Europe, until around 4,000 years ago.



But recently, Tilos has been distinguished as a place where refugees from the war in Syria are actively welcomed.



The residents of Tilos say their decision to accommodate and support a dozen refugee families –around 70 people in total– offers an example to the rest of Greece, where more than 60,000 refugees from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries suffer in camps, waiting to be granted asylum and allowed to settle in other EU countries.

“We think that the arrangement we have here could be put into practice in the rest of Greece and the whole of Europe,” Maria Kamma, the mayor, said in her office in Megalo Horio, the tiny ‘capital’ of Tilos.



“If a small island like ours can support 12 families, then others can do the same, in proportion to their population. Bigger communities can take larger numbers. We can solve the refugee problem,” the mayor told The Telegraph.

(216 words)

STATEMENTS	A	B	C
	TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1. Tilos is situated on one edge of the Aegean Sea.			
2. There aren't any animals on the island.			
3. The island was known in the past for helping refugees.			
4. The people of Tilos have decided to welcome twelve refugee families.			
5. There are many children among the refugees.			
6. Refugees from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan are not happy in camps.			
7. Refugees from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan want to settle in Greece.			
8. Many islands want to follow the example of Tilos.			
9. Megalo Horio is in the centre of the island.			
10. The mayor of Tilos believes that the refugee problem can be solved.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A. located	B. quiet	C. beautiful	D. allowed	E. discovered
F. known	G. support	H. suffer from	I. accommodate	J. think

11.	Helen came out into the sunlight wearing a <u>pretty</u> flowery hat.
12.	The students remained <u>silent</u> when they heard the bad news.
13.	The school is <u>situated</u> in the centre of the town.
14.	The island is <u>famous</u> for its dairy products and its high-quality olive oil.
15.	If Susan ever <u>found</u> the truth, she would leave immediately.
16.	Most teachers <u>believe</u> that there are many types of class discipline.
17.	There aren't enough rooms in the facility to <u>house</u> all the students.
18.	Parents always do the best they can to <u>help</u> their children when in need.
19.	People who <u>have</u> terrible headaches need to get medical advice.
20.	Mary wanted to go to the end-of-the-year party, and, surprisingly, her parents finally <u>let</u> her go.