

# SENIOR 3 MINI TEST

## SECTION A: Reading Comprehension.

Read the following passage and decide whether the sentences below it are true (T) or false (F).

### Working for ages

I met an extraordinary taxi driver the other day. Mike Davies, who took me to work last week, said he enjoyed his job. After many decades of taking London taxis, I think it's the first time I've met a taxi driver who confessed that his work was fun.

Sometimes, taxi drivers say that they enjoyed their job some time ago – when the traffic wasn't so bad and drivers were more courteous. Other times, they admit that it's possible for a taxi driver to make a lot of money – if you work long hours. But usually they say that working as a taxi driver is really hard.

Mike Davies said he was new to the job. He said he loved driving around London and finding alternate routes, and he also liked

talking to his passengers. I tried to depress him a bit. I said that the traffic was getting worse, people ruder, and that in a few years, he would probably be tired of doing that job. 'I hope not,' he said happily – and he did not accept a tip!

I also hope that, but I feel that very few people enjoy doing the same job indefinitely. The telephone engineer who came to install my new telephone lines last week clearly wasn't having any fun. And the painter who had to paint my study three days ago, did not enjoy his job: he left my house and did not paint the door! I imagine both men have done the same job for too long.

(Adapted from 'Driving us round the bend' in Framework Level 4, Richmond Publishing, 2005)

- 1) The writer was surprised because Mike liked his job. \_\_\_\_
- 2) The writer thinks London traffic used to be worse in the past. \_\_\_\_
- 3) Mike has been a taxi driver for a short time. \_\_\_\_
- 4) Mike admits that he will dislike his job in the future. \_\_\_\_
- 5) The telephone engineer and the painter said they didn't like their jobs. \_\_\_\_

## PARAPHRASING

1. My brother is intelligent and good looking. (not only)  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Jessie had gone to the party with Meg, who is a funny girl. They were not happy. (although)  
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3. That Hospital is old but important. I was born there. (where)  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Peter's car is new. Besides, It is beautiful. (as... as)

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5. Carl has an exam tomorrow. He has to study. (Conditional 1)

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6. Lio plays football everyday. He is really happy (Love)

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7. Peter so stupid that he forgets his keys all the time  
(Such)

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8. My sister is too young to drive (Enough)

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## TENSES

My friend Lucy .....(live) in Buenos Aires since she was born. However, now she ..... (want) to move to Mexico because her boyfriend .....(live) there. She .....(go) to Mexico 7 times in her life.

On her first trip to Mexico in 2018, she ..... (meet) a boy whose name is Ivan. She ..... (walk) in the beach when suddenly she ..... (fall) down because she ..... (not see) a rock on the beach. She ..... (need) a doctor because she ..... (break) a toe. However, she ..... (not have) a car to go to the hospital. In that moment, Ivan

