

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F)

The building company *Countryside Residentials* wants to build 66 luxury houses in an area of woodland. Teenager Christiana Tugwell and a small group of friends have been against this proposal for five months. They have a protest camp and they receive support from other residents who want to save the trees and the wildlife. *Countryside Residentials* says they are careful to preserve wildlife and they have employed ecologists to study the area. They also say they are spending a lot of money to protect animal and plant life.

But Christiana and her friends have built underground tunnels. They are going to occupy these tunnels to stop the company from starting work.

'I began organizing the local campaign when I noticed that some locals did not want these new houses,' says Christiana. 'The residents wrote letters to the authorities but there was no answer. So to put more pressure, I started camping on the site. At first, my friends did not want to join me because they hate sleeping on the ground - but I gradually convinced them.'

After the first week, Christiana's mother sent some friends to make her go back home. 'I'm worried about possible violence from the people in the company – but I know she's right,' she says.

- 1) Countryside Residentials built 66 houses five months ago. ____
- 2) Local people employed ecologists to study the area. ____
- 3) Countryside Residentials say they want to save trees and wildlife. ____
- 4) Christiana sent a letter to the local authorities. ____
- 5) Christiana's friends don't like camping. ____

Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Audio Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/25wpez9c>

1 What time are they meeting tomorrow?



A

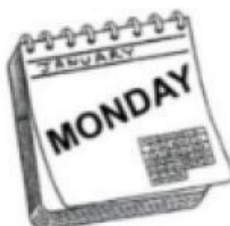


B



C

2 When will they work on their project?



A



B



C

3 How will they travel to Brighton tomorrow?



A



B



C

4 What did the boy eat?



A



B



C

5 Which present is from the girl's mother?



A



B



C

NARRATIVE. USE THIS INFORMATION AND WRITE ABOUT TOM

TOM - 30

FRANCE - PARIS
NOW: ARGENTINA (12
YEARS)

PROFESSIONAL RUNNER (9
YEARS)
100 MARATHONS IN HIS
LIFE.
2010: WIN A RACE

LAST YEAR: RUN
(SUDDENLY) FALL ON THE
FLOOR, GO HOSPITAL
(BECAUSE) BREAK LEG
(NO) RUN (3 MONTHS)



YESTERDAY: TIRED
(BECAUSE) RUN 3 HOURS.

NOW: TRAIN/EAT HEALTHY/
(NO) EAT FAST FOOD

NEXT YEAR: PARTICIPATE-
MARATHON-WASHINGTON
DC

**USE: SUCH-ENOUGH-
ALTHOUGH-THE MOST-
WHOSE- AS...AS**