READING

1 **Which of the following fruits come from the hottest parts of the world? Which are from cooler parts?**

apple banana mango pear pineapple strawberry

Hotter	Cooler

2 **Read Marta's blog and put the events in order. Write the numbers 1–6.**

a Her parents decided to visit a farm. _____
b Marta wrote her blog post. _____
c Her parents' friends arrived from another country. _____
d They went on a tour of the farm. _____
e Marta took her school books with her. _____
f A man offered Marta a strange piece of fruit. _____

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Hi guys! Just wanted to tell you what I've done recently. Well, we had some visitors from the UK and so Mum and Dad thought it would be nice to take them to Tropical Fruit World. They said, 'We haven't been, so let's go together. It looks interesting.' I know, it sounds so dull! I don't know how anyone could think it's interesting to go to a fruit farm! Anyhow, I had to go, so I took my music and books for some schoolwork and planned to have a drink in the café.

We got there and there weren't many people, and there were all these strange-looking fruits. A man asked me if I wanted to try some chocolate pudding fruit! I was like, 'What is that!?' I tried it and it really tasted like chocolate pudding. Then we tried others including jackfruit, which tastes like pineapple and banana together, and dragon fruit, which has a sweet taste. It's a bit odd but really delicious. There's also a chewing gum fruit, star apples and many more! It was so interesting – I had no idea.

Then we went on a walk with a woman from the farm, Betty. She showed us 50 different kinds of mango! I honestly thought there was just one variety of mango! Not true! Betty told us about many other amazing fruits too. Finally, we went to the café and tried some of them. In the end, I have to say it was a real adventure, and I was really pleased I went!

#fruit #thanks #mumanddad #parentsknowbest

3 **Read Marta's entry again and choose the correct answer.**

1 Marta visited the fruit farm *with her parents / on her own*.
2 Marta planned to *do her homework / sit in the car* while her parents were visiting the fruit farm.
3 When they arrived at the farm, they tried some fruits *they didn't know / that were familiar to them*.
4 Marta thought all the new fruit was *disgusting / tasty*.
5 Before Marta went to the farm, *she knew / didn't realise* that there were so many different types of mango.
6 By the end of her blog entry, Marta is *positive / disappointed* about the fruit farm.

4 **Complete the sentences with the highlighted words from the text.**

1 I _____ bought some tropical fruits in the supermarket.
2 This book is really _____ – nothing exciting happens.
3 Mum usually makes a _____ for Sunday lunch.
4 You can buy a _____ of teas from the new tea shop that's opened in town.
5 Look at this _____ message I've received. Do you understand it?

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