

Test 8 (Units 29–32)

Reading

The cow is eating the roof

Jon Dafydd was a farmer who lived in an old house with a grass roof. He often said to his wife, Beth, 'I work harder than you.' One day Beth replied, 'We should change jobs for a day.' Jon said yes.

Before Beth went out she said to John, 'Don't forget. Take care of the baby, clean the house, cook lunch, collect the eggs, feed the goat and take the cow to the field.'

First Jon put the meat in the oven and washed the floor. Then the baby woke, so Jon sang but the baby didn't sleep again. Then he remembered to feed the goat. The goat was hungry and ran to Jon who fell over the goat. While he was getting up, the goat ate its food and ran away.

Next Jon collected the eggs. Before he finished, he heard the baby crying and ran to the house. There was earth on his shoes so he made the floor dirty. He put the eggs on a chair to feed the baby who was hungry. He got the baby some milk and sat on the eggs which all broke. Then he smelled the meat in the oven. It was burning.

At that moment Beth arrived. 'Why is the cow eating the roof?' she asked.

'Because I didn't have time to take her to the field.'

Beth asked lots of questions: 'Why is the baby crying? Where is the goat? Why are the eggs broken? What is burning? Why is the floor dirty?'

Jon stopped her. 'I was wrong. Your work is harder than mine. Can I work in the field?'

1 Read this story from Wales. Tick ✓ true.

Cross ✗ false.

- 1 Jon's house was made of grass.
- 2 Jon is married.
- 3 Jon didn't want to change jobs with his wife.
- 4 There were lots of jobs in the house for Jon.
- 5 Jon didn't clean anything.
- 6 Jon collected the chicken eggs.
- 7 Jon sang a song to the baby.
- 8 Jon forgot about the meat in the oven.
- 9 Jon answered all of Beth's questions.
- 10 Jon thinks his work is easier than Beth's.

Marks ____ 10 (10 x 1)

Vocabulary

2 Write the correct words in each group.

along	newsagent's	helmet	puck	next to
skating	into		basketball	swimming
glove	net	ice hockey		padding
greengrocer's	out of		rugby	florist's
between		butcher's		
prepositions	shops	sports	sports equipment	
1 _____	6 _____	11 _____	16 _____	
2 _____	7 _____	12 _____	17 _____	
3 _____	8 _____	13 _____	18 _____	
4 _____	9 _____	14 _____	19 _____	
5 _____	10 _____	15 _____	20 _____	

Marks ____ 20 (20 x 1)

Grammar

3 Join the sentences with **who** or **which**.

Ken and Vicki are the editors. They write the *In Touch Club* newsletter.

Ken and Vicki are the editors who write the
In Touch Club newsletter.

1 I lost the ring. It came from Egypt.

2 This is the bird. It was a mascot for the Olympic Games.

3 They are the sailors. They lifted Magnus into their boat.

4 Joe is the runner. He won the marathon.

5 We listened to the teacher. She helps us with our homework.

Marks ____ 5 (5 x 1)

4 Make sentences.

gave / Max / to Popsy / the pen
Max gave the pen to Popsy.

1 to his aunt / wrote / Fred / a letter

2 Popsy / cake / made / a birthday

3 didn't show / Bugsy / it / to him

4 Dilly / Did / that card? / him / send

5 me / Max / Please / the salt, / pass