



## ANH VIET MY ENGLISH CENTER HOMEWORK PRACTICE TEST

Ket A2 Succeed - Test 1 - Part 3 - Question 14-18.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### **My life as an actor** by Tanya Robinson

My mother is an actor and my father is a musician. When I was sixteen, I started to work as an ice-cream seller in our local theatre but I always wanted to be an actor. But neither of my parents wanted me to act. They wanted me to go to university and get a job that pays lots of money.



When I started primary school, my school didn't teach drama. My mother didn't have time to teach me and she said that I couldn't have lessons at a drama school for children. What she didn't know was that one of my friends had a drama teacher come to her house and her parents let me do the lessons with her.

When I went to secondary school my drama teacher, Mrs Burton, said: "I have never seen such a good actor at your age. You could be famous one day." It was the first time someone made me believe that I could do what I wanted to do.

After secondary school I went to drama school. My parents were still not happy with my decision. My father said: "In the future you will wish that you had listened to us." This made me feel very sad as I wanted my parents to be happy for me. I almost changed my mind but I knew acting was the right thing for me to do. Now of course I am famous. I have worked hard but I have also been lucky. Now my whole family agrees that I made all the right decisions when I was younger and my parents are very happy for me.

### Reading Part 3 Exam Tips

Quickly look through the text to find out what it is about.

- Next, read the text more carefully.
- Look at each question and then check each possible answer with the text before choosing one.

Check the answer that you have chosen with the text again.

- After you have chosen an answer, look at the other two possible answers and make sure that they are wrong.
- For some questions think about the main idea. Read the whole text. Try to understand which information is very important and which is less important.
- You should underline words that will help you choose the correct answer.

14. What did Tanya's parents hope she would do?
- A. become an actor
  - B. get a job in a university
  - C. have a job that would make her rich
15. Tanya had her first acting lessons
- A. from her mother.
  - B. with a friend.
  - C. at her primary school.
16. Mrs Burton told Tanya
- A. to believe in herself because she is good.
  - B. that she will never become a good actor.
  - C. that she should only be an actor if her parents agree.
17. Tanya's father
- A. made her feel bad about having acting lessons.
  - B. made her change her plans.
  - C. made her feel happy about her decision.
18. What does Tanya say about her family now?
- A. They don't think she is a good actor.
  - B. They are angry that they were wrong.
  - C. They are pleased that she did what she wanted to do.