

❖ Reading**Read and mark if the statements are True or False****Gillian's first day at school**

I can remember my first day at school very well. All the new children went into the classroom with their mothers and then the teacher told the mothers to leave. Then all the children started to cry. I didn't cry because I wanted to be a 'big' girl and go to school like my older sister and brother. After the mothers left, the teacher said, 'Now children, stand up, put your hands together, close your eyes and we'll say a prayer.'

I stood up, put my hands together and I said the prayer. But I was four and I was excited so I didn't want to close my eyes - I wanted to look.

When the prayer finished, the teacher told me to go to the front of the class. Then she started shouting, 'This girl did not close her eyes when we said the prayer.'

At that moment all the other children were not crying, but I was! The teacher told me to stand in the corner of the room. Just then I thought: "The teacher saw me, so her eyes were open too. So why isn't she standing in the corner?"

After that I didn't want to be 'big' like my brother and sister. I didn't want to go to school again!

Glossary:**Prayer:** words that you say when you speak to God.

1. The children started to cry when their mothers left. _____
2. Gillian did not cry because her mother was not there. _____
3. Gillian did not want to say the prayer. _____
4. Gillian's teacher got angry because Gillian opened her eyes. _____
5. Gillian told her teacher to stand in the corner of the room. _____

❖ Listening**Listen and choose the correct option**

1. Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world. True False
2. Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work. True False
3. Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs. True False
4. On a wingcoaster the track is next to you, not under you. True False
5. At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet Harry Potter. True False
6. Ocean Park in Hong Kong has sea animals but no rides. True False
7. A dark ride is a ride inside a building. True False
8. The "place to watch" for theme parks is Japan. True False

❖ Writing

Read the information and write about Chris

Chris - 32

Canada - Ontario
Now: Venice

Stay at home dad
2018: first son



Last year: build (alone) treehouse (however)
branch break (because) storm

Last Saturday: (no) home – friend's party

Now: laundry (therefore) tomorrow (only) clean

❖ Open Cloze

Complete the text with ONE word

New York City is ____ of the largest cities in ____ world. It is also one of the most densely populated, with an estimated 8 million inhabitants. Manhattan is the ____ popular part of New York with tourists and has many interesting sights. There is also a large number ____ businesses in this area of the city, including the head offices of some of the world's leading companies. New York's subway system provides transport for more ____ a third of the city's workforce.

New York is also regarded ____ the centre of entertainment. Broadway is the scene of many box-office hits, Carnegie Hall is one of the most famous concert halls in the world and the city is also home of several opera and ballet companies.

With ____ choice of food, entertainment and social life than ____ other city, it is ____ wonder that people flock to New York to experience life in the Big Apple.

❖ Tenses

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets



Jenna, who _____(be) my friend for seven years, _____(live) in a beautiful flat. However, she _____(move) next weekend because she got engaged. She _____(be) with her boyfriend since 2020 but they _____(not live) together before. She loves _____(plan) the wedding but she hates _____(call) to so many shops. She is really excited about moving. At the moment she _____(buy) new towels and some groceries



Last night I had a problem with my noisy neighbour Joe.

It was about 11 pm and I _____ (study) for an important test. I _____ (read) a complicated book when suddenly I _____ (hear) a loud sound on the wall. It was Joe drilling on the wall. He _____ (decide) to hang a painting that his girlfriend _____ (give) him for his anniversary. I _____ (go) to his door and _____ (tell) him that it was too late to use a drill. He said that he _____ (want) to show how important the gift was by _____ (hang) it right away

❖ Grammar

Complete the questions.

1) How long _____ you _____ in the hospital?

I've stayed in the hospital for five days

2) What dishes _____ she _____ for your birthday?

She will cook pork and empanadas

3) When _____ Sam _____ from the tree?

Sam fell from the tree last Wednesday

4) What _____ you _____ now?

I'm watching a shark documentary. It's very interesting

5) _____ you _____ the purple jacket?

Yes, I did. I bought it this morning