

## READING

**Instructions: Read the following paragraph.**

Last year my boyfriend Mark was forty, and I wanted to get him a special present for his birthday. Just before Christmas I saw tickets for a Bruce Springsteen concert for sale on the internet. The concert was in Burlington, about 25 miles away from where we live, and Mark is a big fan of Bruce Springsteen, so I decided to buy two tickets. They weren't cheap – I think I paid around \$90 for each one. I wanted to surprise Mark, so I didn't tell him about it.

On the day of the concert, I told Mark that I wanted to do some Christmas shopping in Sheffield. We left in my car just after lunch and spent the afternoon in a big shopping mall. I bought Christmas presents for my family and a skirt for work. Mark looked for some new jeans, but he couldn't find any that he liked. By the time we finished shopping, it was nearly 6 p.m. and we were hungry, so we had dinner in a Japanese restaurant. After dinner we left the shopping mall and started on our way home. On the way we passed the concert hall, and we could see the crowds of fans outside. Mark was really surprised when I drove into the concert hall parking lot and gave him the tickets!

The concert was fantastic. We danced all night, and Mark took lots of photos on his cell phone. Afterwards we bought a concert CD. We put it on when we got in the car, and we sang all of the songs as we drove home. We didn't get back home until nearly one o'clock in the morning.

**Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?**

**Example: Mark is a Bruce Springsteen fan. T**

- 1 Debbie thought the tickets were expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Mark and Debbie live in Burlington. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mark bought some jeans. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They had dinner at a restaurant in the shopping mall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They drove to the concert hall from the shopping mall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 They sat while they watched the concert. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Mark used a video camera to film the concert. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 They arrived home late. \_\_\_\_\_