

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and choose the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

The Best Party

The other day, Carol and her friends decided to have a fancy dress party to celebrate Halloween. They planned everything carefully and invited all their friends from school. Carol wanted to have the party in her house but her parents didn't like the idea. They decided to rent the dining hall at a club. They decorated it with black balloons, spiders and ghosts.

They prepared lots of amazing foods for the party. Carol's mum prepared sandwiches that looked like mummies. Everyone loved her sandwiches. The boys bought orange juice and soda and Samantha prepared a very big cake. It had the shape of a pumpkin but it was a carrot cake.

Some children were in charge of the activities. They organized exciting games and sang karaoke. All the kids were surprised when Aaron sang. He is a terrible dancer but his voice is beautiful. After that, they danced to their favourite songs.

Before going home, they chose the best costume. There were lots of witches and vampires but they didn't win. Joe won the contest. He was wearing a pumpkin costume, just like the cake!



Glossary: Pumpkin

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| 1. Carol and her friends had a surprise birthday party. | T / F |
| 2. Carol's parents didn't want to have the party in their house. | T / F |
| 3. The boys prepared food. | T / F |
| 4. Aaron can't sing very well. | T / F |
| 5. Joe's costume was a pumpkin. | T / F |

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SECTION B: Language in Use**I. Match the questions with the answers. There are two extra answers.****Ron and David are talking in the street:****David****Ron**

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| 1. Hi, Ron. Did you study for the test? | a. What? A test? I didn't know there was a test. |
| 2. Really? Mrs Darwin told us about the test last week. Were you absent last week? | b. Sure! He's going to love it, too! |
| 3. Why were you absent? | c. Yes, I didn't come to school from Tuesday to Friday. |
| 4. The test is about animals and their habitats. Do you remember the video we watched on Nat geo? | d. My house is smaller than yours. |
| 5. Great. Don't worry, then. You are going to pass the test. Would you like to see my folder and my notes? | e. The documentary? Yes, I remember. I loved it. |
| 6. Sure. You can take a picture. Here you are. | f. Yes, that would be great. Can I take a photo of them? |
| | g. Because I was sick. I didn't feel well. What is the test about? |
| | h. Thanks Nick. You are a good friend |

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II. Read the text. Choose the right words to complete the blanks.

Winona Ryder 0) ____ a famous actress. She was born on October 29th, 1971 in Minnesota, USA. She is 1) ____ but her parents aren't. They are from the UK. Her mother, Cynthia, is a writer and her father, Michael Horowitz is a publisher. He 2) ____ a book shop. Winona worked there when she was younger.

Before her acting career, she 3) ____ to become a professional skateboarder but she never got to compete because she broke her leg skating. Then, she moved to California and started going to auditions 4) ____ taking acting lessons, too.

Her first film was *Lucas* in 1986. After that she continued making films. People say that she was an amazing young actress and the 5) ____ film she made was *Edward Scissorhands*.

Now, she 6) ____ a series called *Stranger Things*. Teenagers love 7) ____ this series. It is very popular. But Winona is more than an actress. Next year, she 8) ____ to produce her first movie.

Winona is engaged to a fashion designer, John Clemens. She will marry 9) ____ in July. She told a reporter that she wanted to have a simple wedding 10) ____ the morning and a small party at the beach at night.

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Example:

0. a	a. is	b. are	c. am
1.	a. American	b. America	c. Britain
2.	a. have got	b. has got	c. was
3.	a. wants	b. wanting	c. wanted
4.	a. because	b. but	c. and
5.	a. better	b. best	c. good
6.	a. made	b. make	c. is making
7.	a. watching	b. watched	c. watch
8.	a. going	b. is going	c. goes
9.	a. him	b. her	c. he
10.	a. in	b. at	c. on

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III. Answer the questions about you. Use **full** sentences.

1. Where do you study English?

2. Why do you study English?

3. How often do you see your best friend?

4. When did you last read a book for school?

5. What are you going to do this weekend?

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following options and write about **40 words** on it.

1. You went on holiday. Write an **e-mail** to a friend and tell him/her about the trip. Include the following points:

- Where you went.
- Who you went with.
- What you did there.
- Why you had a good time.

2. Write a **paragraph** about a famous person you like. Include the following points:

- Who the person is.
- Where he/she lives.
- What the person does in his/her free time.
- What you like about him/her.

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