

JUNIOR 1MID TERM EXAM

READING COMPREHENSION SECTION

Reading

- 1- Read the text and decide if the sentences are 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B). If there is not enough information in the text to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

TV ADS**BY JOSH MALONE**

I was watching TV the other night and as usual there were all those amazing advertisements in the middle of the film – which are sometimes better than the programme you're watching! In fact, I'm usually quite influenced by the ads, and I quite often turn the volume up when they're on, and make notes about what they're selling – even if I know I can't afford it! This time, though, I almost missed one ad completely. It was for a laptop, and I was actually thinking of getting one at the time. So anyway, I decided to go for it, and I ordered one. The advertisement made it sound so brilliant!

Well, it arrived a few days later, which was longer than I expected. The laptop was superfast, though, and I was really impressed. However, it hasn't been easy to learn how to operate it. It uses a different system to my old one. But it's better than my old one, and the battery takes less time to charge too. It's all very exciting and now I'm looking forward to doing lots of creative things on it!

1 Josh usually dislikes the adverts he sees on TV.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

2 Josh was watching a film on TV the other night.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

3 The adverts Josh saw were more interesting than what he was watching.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

4 Josh often writes down things in the adverts that he'd like to buy.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

5 The advert for a laptop caught Josh's attention immediately.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

6 It wasn't until Josh saw the ad that he considered buying a new laptop.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

7 Josh ordered his new laptop online.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

8 Josh was impressed by how quickly his laptop arrived.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

9 One problem was that Josh's new laptop is different to his old one.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

10 The battery on Josh's laptop works for a long time after it is charged.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

2- Read.***The School That Prefers Not to Use Technology***

More and more schools are using technology in lessons. Students use tablets, laptops and even mobile phones in the classroom and they often write homework on computers and email it to their teachers. A recent survey in the USA found that 50% of students aged between 10 and 18 use the internet to help with homework at least once a week. Younger students also use technology as part of their education and an amazing 75% of 5 to 7 year olds regularly play educational games online. Most teachers agree that technology is useful for students. 77% say that using technology in the classroom is a good way of increasing interest in lessons. Teachers also said that technology helped students to work at their own speed, showed schools, students and parents exactly what progress the students were making and gave students useful computer skills that they will need in the future. Some schools, though, don't agree. The London Acorn School asks all parents to agree to very strict rules about using computers and watching television, even outside the school. Before the age of 12, students can't look at screens at all; no television, no mobile phones and no computers. From 12 to 14, they can watch television but only educational programmes. They can watch films and use computers offline from 14 to 16 and, finally, when they reach 16, they can use the internet.

Most of the time, the students are happy with these rules but it can be difficult sometimes. One student said: 'I often meet friends from other schools who talk about social media, videos and games. I feel a bit sad when I talk to them but, when I'm at school, I love it. We often go outside or do practical subjects like woodwork. My friends at school never use computers or watch TV so we never talk about them.'

Read, find and write.

1 Something that half of all older students do one or more times a week.

2 Something that three-quarters of younger students often do.

3 Something that the student from the London Acorn School does a lot when not at school.

4 Two things that students from the London Acorn School do a lot at school.

5 Something that students from the London Acorn School don't talk about at all when they are together.
