

Close-Up C2 – Unit 1 Reading

Do you mind?

1. **Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.**

TEXT 1

- a) chief –
- b) bar –
- c) attack –
- d) carried out –
- e) searched for –

TEXT 2

- f) complicated –
- g) wholeheartedly –
- h) traits –
- i) flourish –
- j) mates –

2. **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.**

TEXT 1

- a) He got injured because he was hit on the head with an iron rod.
- b) His friends said that he was a completely different person.
- c) Scientific textbooks mention him as an example from the past, but no new investigation is carried out.

TEXT 2

- d) Psychological studies usually focus on the negative sides of people's lives.
- e) Large part of the research mentioned is about examining facts that young people are doing well.

- f) Families are asked to give details about the observed people's childhood and adolescent years.

3. In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

TEXT 1

- a) What caused the drastic change in the man's behaviour?
- b) What is the frontal lobe responsible for?

TEXT 2

- c) How did the AIFS study differ from other studies?
- d) What are the most important factors that help adolescents to thrive as young adults?