

Reading - Part 1

Questions 1 - 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Jeminah
Did I leave a scarf at your house yesterday? It belongs to my friend and I need to give it back. Thanks, Tracy

- A Tracy must return the scarf she borrowed.
- B Tracy left her scarf in Jeminah's garden.
- C Jeminah should give her scarf to Tracy's friend.

2

EMAIL

From: Brenda
To: Xavier

Hi Xavier,
Thanks for helping me to make the cake yesterday. I hope I win the competition today. I'll share the prize with you!
Brenda

- A Xavier wants to enter a cake competition.
- B Xavier is going to make a cake with Brenda.
- C Brenda wants to win a prize for the cake.

3

**SCHOOL TOY WEEK**

Have you got any old toys you don't want any more? Bring them to the school office. Other children may enjoy them!

The notice tells students that

- A they can get an old toy from the school office.
- B They can give their old toys to somebody else.
- C The school office doesn't want any more old toys.

4

LISA, THERE ARE
A LOT OF TRAIN
DELAYS THIS
MORNING. DAD
SAID HE'S HAPPY
TO DRIVE YOU TO
SCHOOL BECAUSE
IT'S RAINING.

MUM

- A Lisa should go to school with her father today.
- B Lisa's father usually takes her to school by car when it rains.
- C Lisa's father likes driving in the rain.

5

THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
ISN'T WORKING.
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
IF YOU NEED INFORMATION

- A Don't call the school until the website is repaired.
- B You may not find any online information about the school today.
- C You can't surf the Internet at school at the moment.

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PLEASE HAVE
CORRECT CHANGE
BEFORE YOU GET ON

Where is this sign?

- A in a shop
- B at a bus stop
- C at an airport

Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



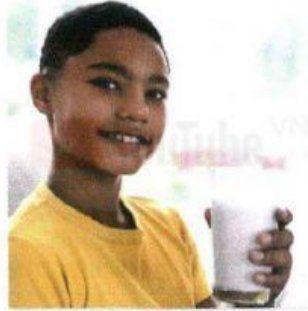
	Fumiko	Anton	Gary
7 Who thinks their hobbies are the same as other teenagers'?	A	B	C
8 Who finds it difficult to have hobbies?	A	B	C
9 Who likes doing unusual things in their free time?	A	B	C
10 Who believes they should do sports to keep healthy?	A	B	C
11 Who often enjoys watching TV in their free time?	A	B	C
12 Who sometimes enjoys doing things on their own?	A	B	C
13 Who likes making things with friends?	A	B	C

FREE TIME & HOBBIES



FUMIKO

I have to study really hard for school. That means I haven't got much free time for hobbies. When I can, I enjoy reading manga comics. I also love singing and I listen to music on my way to school. I only watch TV when there are interesting programmes on. I think sport is also very important if you want to be healthy so I also play tennis once a week. At weekends, I sometimes invite my friends to my home or I go to theirs: we really like making cakes together.



ANTON

I like doing a few things in my free time. I don't think my hobbies are that different from the ones other boys or girls have, though. I don't mind chatting online but I prefer watching TV series. I don't often read because it's boring. I love watching football on TV but I don't do much sport at the moment. I think I might start swimming again. My mum says young people should do exercise to keep fit.



GARY

In my free time, I like doing things that nobody else my age does. I love food so I spend most weekends cooking with my grandmother. I also like walking in the countryside by myself and taking photos. I don't have a smartphone so I can only call my friends. I think most TV is awful, so I never watch it. In my opinion there are better ways to spend your free time!

Reading - Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A VISIT TO FLORENCE

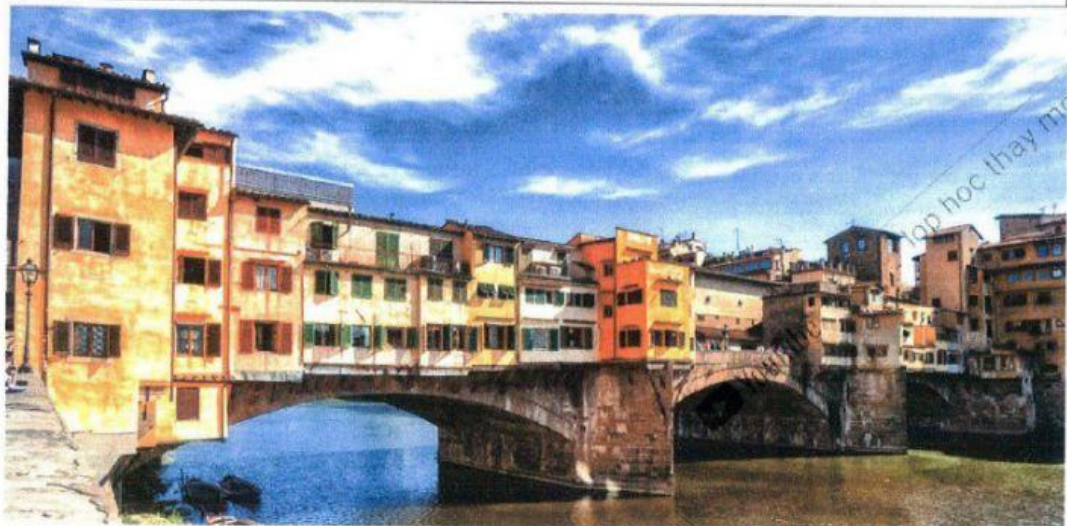
by Jamal Mohamed, age 12

I often travel abroad with my parents. They're both painters so they really enjoy visiting museums all over the world. Last summer we went to Italy. We visited a lot of beautiful cities but the one I liked best was Florence. The lady who took us sightseeing was my father's art teacher. She's lived in Florence for over 30 years so she knows a lot of interesting facts about the city.

Florence has a lot of things to see. On the first day we went to the Uffizi Museum. There were a lot of beautiful paintings, but I was a bit frightened when I saw Caravaggio's Medusa. This painting shows the head of a woman whose hair is actually snakes! My little brother started crying when he saw it, so we had to leave the room!

We spent the next three days walking around the town. Fortunately, it was sunny all the time, so we visited several wonderful buildings in the city centre and had a nice walk along the Arno river. There are a lot of nice bridges, but one of the oldest ones, Ponte Vecchio, is amazing because it's got real shops on it.

I never thought I would find Florence so interesting. It's a shame we only stayed there for four days, so we weren't able to see that much. However, my parents have decided we'll go back. We're going to spend a few weeks there next time so we'll have time to visit what we missed.



14 Why did Jamal's parents decide to visit Italy?

- A** They wanted to visit beautiful cities.
- B** They are interested in art.
- C** They wanted to see his father's art teacher.

15 Why did Jamal and his family leave the Uffizi Museum?

- A** Jamal was frightened by a picture.
- B** There were some snakes in the museum.
- C** Jamal's little brother was upset.

16 What did Jamal and his family do in the following days?

- A** They went sightseeing.
- B** They went shopping.
- C** They went sunbathing by the river.

17 Why is Ponte Vecchio so special?

- A** because it's the oldest bridge
- B** because it's more beautiful than the other bridges
- C** because it has buildings on it

18 What does Jamal say about his trip?

- A** He thought it was a bit boring.
- B** He is sorry that it was so short.
- C** He's sad because he misses Florence.

Reading - Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

BADMINTON

Badminton is a popular indoor sport. It is (19) _____ one of the newest Olympic sports.

In a single game there (20) _____ just two players but a double game has four.

(21) _____ play badminton, you need a racket and a sort of ball called a shuttlecock.

The players have to hit the shuttlecock over a high net. You score a point if the (22) _____ player doesn't hit the shuttlecock ball back over the net, or if the ball is hit into the net.

Many people think badminton is a new sport. However, sports that are (23) _____ with a shuttlecock and rackets probably began in ancient Greece around 2000 years ago.

The original rules were different from today's ones. For example, there weren't (24) _____ single games in the beginning.

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|----|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 19 | A and | B also | C too |
| 20 | A are | B is | C were |
| 21 | A To | B For | C When |
| 22 | A same | B different | C other |
| 23 | A play | B played | C playing |
| 24 | A some | B no | C any |

Reading - Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

For each question, choose the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: (0) for

EMAIL

From:

To:

Hi Tiffany,

I've just received the swimming costume you sent me (0) _____ my birthday.
Thank you (25) _____ much! I'm going to wear (26) _____ for my
competition next Thursday.

The new swimming pool is really cool. It's bigger (27) _____ the one I went to last
year. It's not very far (28) _____ my home so I usually walk there if it isn't raining.

I like my new teammates a (29) _____. They're friendly and they swim very fast,
so I think we'll win the competition. (30) _____ the way, do you think you can
come to the competition? I'd love to see you!

Bye for now,
Zoe