

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

### PRESENTS

When you choose presents, there is a strong possibility of buying the wrong thing for the wrong person. You may think that giving your children a computer at an early age is an excellent way of making learning fun for them. However, they may say: "But I wanted a doll to play with!" It is not surprising that parents want to continue the pleasure they had when they first read, for example, the story of Little Red Riding Hood; so they buy the story for their children. The first sentence "Once upon a time there was a little girl" is easy to remember and makes you feel like a child again. You may also think it's a good idea to surprise people with a pet. A woman told us: "Last year my husband said that he had to give me a present on Christmas Eve. It couldn't wait till the next day. I told him: 'If it is a pet, I can't find the time to look after it!' Of course it was a pet, a little kitten. I finally grew to love it, but I think it's not a good idea to give pets as presents, unless you are sure people want them."



(Words: 204)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	It is always a good idea to give children a computer as a present because it makes learning fun.		
2.	Children may tell you that they prefer to get simple toys as gifts instead of technological devices.		
3.	Parents buy their children story books in order to stop them from playing computer games all day long.		
4.	According to the text, the story of Little Red Riding Hood may remind adults of their own childhood.		
5.	The woman's husband gave her a special present on Christmas Day.		
6.	The husband knew his wife couldn't wait for her present till the next day.		
7.	The woman guessed correctly what her husband's present was.		
8.	The woman was too busy to take care of a pet.		
9.	According to the woman, it is always a good idea to give a kitten as a present to families with children.		
10.	You should never give someone a pet as a present, unless you are certain s/he really wants it.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>ο</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word/phrase from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	find	B.	excellent	C.	sentence	D.	surprise	E.	look after
F.	buy	G.	sure	H.	continue	I.	learning	J.	wait

11.	I always enjoyed my French classes; after all, _____ a foreign language can be fun.
12.	When I was a child I had to _____ my little sisters because our parents worked all day.
13.	I can't _____ to listen to my favourite singer's new CD; it will be released this Sunday!
14.	Your essay is _____. Well done! Would you like to read it to your classmates?
15.	Your conclusion is good, but the final _____ is too long and complicated.
16.	I don't want to _____ reading this book because the first chapter was already too boring.
17.	When I am not _____ what a word means, I always look it up on a dictionary.
18.	I cannot _____ my car key. Have you seen it anywhere?
19.	He went to the bookstore to _____ a story book for his little nephew.
20.	She did not tell me she was coming because she wanted to _____ me.