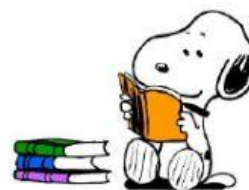


Reading Comprehension 1



1. Read the text. Then complete the gaps (1–5) with sentences (A–F). There is an extra sentence that you do not need.

- A They don't have mp3 players or mobile phones.
- B They aren't allowed here.
- C They don't go to university.
- D His favourite game is Half-Life.
- E I don't wear make-up because it's not allowed.
- F They haven't got cars.

A SIMPLE LIFE

The Amish people in America live in a very traditional way. They produce their own food. They don't use modern machines. 1_____. They travel by horse and cart instead. They have their own schools. They study until they are 16. 2_____. After school, young people work in their community. The children haven't got a lot of modern things like other children. 3_____

Sam, an Amish boy, doesn't mind living in a simple way. 'I love helping with the animals,' he says, 'but I'm interested in studying ICT. I really want a laptop, but I can't have one. 4_____ A lot of boys my age have got one. I want to play computer games like them.'

Claire, who is fourteen years old, says she hardly ever feels bored. 'I meet friends or I help my mum at home,' she says. 'I don't go shopping because my mum makes all my clothes. 5_____ I'm usually happy with my life, but sometimes I really want to watch TV!'

2. Write 6 sentences about the text. 3 of them have to be TRUE and the other 3 have to be FALSE. They shouldn't be textual sentences.

TRUE: _____

TRUE: _____

TRUE: _____

FALSE: _____

FALSE: _____

FALSE: _____



Reading Comprehension 2

1. Read the text. Then complete the sentences. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Me and my phone

Sally writes about her mobile phone

I don't often use my laptop, but my mobile phone is really important to me. I take it to school - we can't use our phones during lessons, of course, but when there's a break I always turn on my phone and check my messages. I have more than a hundred friends on social media!

I don't make many phone calls, but I send lots of text messages. If my phone rings, it's usually my mum calling. She always wants to know where I am! Using my mobile phone all the time is quite expensive, but I'm lucky - my parents pay for it.

I don't just use my phone to communicate. I use it to listen to music, too, and to watch videos. At night I keep it next to my bed. I often get messages late at night. My mobile phone is my world!



Example: Sally doesn't often use her laptop.

- A) At school, Sally uses her mobile phone when _____.
- B) Sally has a lot of _____ on social media.
- C) Sally's mum often calls her because she wants to know _____.
- D) _____ pay for her mobile phone.
- E) Sally keeps her phone next to her bed because _____ at night.



Reading Comprehension 3

1. Read. Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? For questions (1-5) write the correct answer.

1. Speak to this person if you want to know how much you will pay. ____
2. You don't have to pay for information at this place. ____
3. Be careful that you have enough money for this. ____
4. You have to pay if you don't take these back at the right time. ____
5. Customers can't pay with credit cards here. ____

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| A | Cinema
We cannot change your seats after you've paid for tickets. |
| B | Library members
<i>It will cost you £1 for books you return late.</i> |
| C | Tourist Office
Free maps and guidebooks – come inside and ask. |
| D | DENTIST
Ask the receptionist for our price list. |
| E | Post office
You can pay bills here. Ask staff for more information. |
| F | Café
Cash only at this desk, please. |
| G | TOURISTS
Need dollars or euros?
Buy them here – cash or credit cards |
| H | Petrol station
Make sure you can pay before filling your car! |



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