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FINAL EXAM THIRD JUNIORS

READING

1. READ THE TEXT. THEN READ THE SENTENCES AND WRITE YES, NO OR DS (DOESN'T SAY)

I write to friends in many different countries. It's really interesting to learn about their lives and their cultures and, of course, to go and visit them! I started writing to my English friend, Tina, when I was thirteen. Tina's into sports and music – just like me. We both enjoy swimming but she's fast and I'm not! Also, she listens to a lot of rock music but I hate it. It's very loud! I stayed with Tina's family last summer in their house in Manchester. They were very kind and they showed me lots of different places in England. I quite liked the cities of Liverpool and Birmingham. But we were in London for three days and that's definitely my favourite city! Of course it's a big and busy city with lots of great shops but it's also got some beautiful parks where you can walk and sit in the sun. I enjoyed walking by the River Thames and looking at the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, the famous clock. The weather wasn't very good when I was England and it rained a lot. But when we were in London it was warm and sunny. It was a fantastic day. I hope Tina can come to France to stay with me this year!

- 1 Lara writes to a friend in the USA.
- 2 Lara and Tina have the same interests.
- 3 They both enjoy the same type of music.
- 4 Tina's family lives in Liverpool.
- 5 Lara stayed in London for a weekend.
- 6 Tina can speak French well.

2. READ THE TEXT ABOUT KEVIN'S DREAM HOUSE. THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

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My dream home is a large modern house in the city centre. It's got two floors and a lift. Downstairs there's a living room with the biggest TV in the world. There's also a swimming pool and a tennis court.

My bedroom's upstairs with its own bathroom. There's a jacuzzi in the bathroom and a huge brown bed in the middle of the bedroom with lots of pillows. Next to it, there's a machine for making fresh juice in the morning. There's a large window above my bed so I can see the whole city from here when the curtains are open. You should come and visit me soon!



- 1 Is Kevin's dream home a flat or a house?
- 2 Where is it?
- 3 Where's Kevin's bedroom? What's it like?
- 4 What can Kevin do in his bedroom?

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3. A) READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

Perfect!

Gymnastics is a very popular sport. Millions of people watch it on TV and lots of children do gymnastics at school and in clubs. One of the most famous gymnasts ever is a young gymnast from Romania: Nadia Comaneci.

Nadia is Romanian and she was born in 1961. Today Nadia is a wife and mother but when she was only fourteen years old, she was the best gymnast in the world. At the Summer Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada in 1976, she was really amazing. She was the first Romanian gymnast to win the all-round title, for all the different gymnastic events. She was also the youngest in the world. Now the age rules are different and gymnasts can't compete under the age of sixteen. So the record is Nadia's for ever!

She was also amazing in 1976 for another reason. She was the first gymnast to score a perfect 10.00. It was her first event, the uneven bars. On the scoreboard after her thirty-second routine, the score was 1.00. Everyone was confused. Why was it only 1.00? She was fantastic! It was because the scoreboard only had three numbers. For example, 9.75 was possible, but not 10.00! After this, at the same Olympics, Nadia's score was 10.00 for six more events. She was a real star. Perfect Nadia!



Name: ¹ *Nadia Comaneci*
Nationality: ²
Year she was born: ³
Year, country, town
of Summer Olympics: ⁴, ⁵, ⁶
First event: ⁷
Score on scoreboard: ⁸
Real score: ⁹
Number of
perfect scores: ¹⁰

B) READ THE TEXT AGAIN. MARK THE SENTENCES T (TRUE), F (FALSE) OR DS (DOESN'T SAY).

- 1 ☐ Nadia is married today.
- 2 ☐ She was sixteen at the Montreal Olympics.
- 3 ☐ In 1976 the age limit for gymnasts was lower than today.
- 4 ☐ Her first routine was one minute long.
- 5 ☐ The scoreboard was wrong because it was broken.
- 6 ☐ Nadia has gold medals from two Olympic Games.

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4. A) READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT A LANGUAGE CALLED MAKATON. MARK THE SENTENCES T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE).

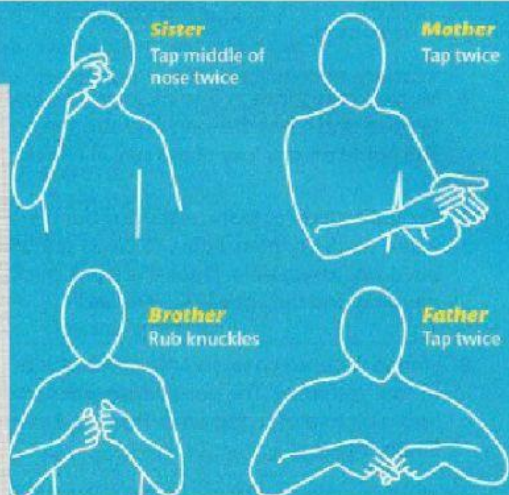
Makaton

Did you use Makaton when you were a child? Many people did. Today over 100,000 people, children and adults, use it in more than forty countries! So, what is Makaton? And which country speaks it?

In fact, it isn't a normal language. There isn't a country where people speak Makaton because it's an invented language. But it is very useful to a lot of people. In 1970 three researchers at the Royal College for Deaf People invented the language for people who had problems communicating. It was for people who couldn't hear, people who had learning problems, people who had problems communicating, and especially for young children who were slow learning to speak.

Makaton uses movements of the hand and body, and expressions on the face together with spoken words to communicate. It's possible to communicate more than 7,000 ideas! When the speaker starts to use spoken language (like a young child) he uses Makaton and words and then stops using Makaton completely. For other people with bigger problems, Makaton helps them 'talk' to other people. For example, it can help them take part in games, read and tell stories, and show how they are feeling.

Margaret Walker, Katherine Johnstone and Tony Cornforth created the language and their wonderful idea helps a lot of people today. The name of the language is the first letters of their names.



Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 ☐ Only British people use Makaton.
- 2 ☐ Three college students invented the language.
- 3 ☐ Makaton is for people who have problems communicating.
- 4 ☐ Many people use Makaton for a short time and then stop.
- 5 ☐ The name of the language is from the names of the researchers' children.

4. B) READ THE ARTICLE AGAIN. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- 1 How many people use Makaton?

- 2 When did the three researchers invent Makaton?

- 3 Where did they work?

- 4 How many ideas can Makaton show?

- 5 What was the name of the male researcher?

- 6 Where did the letters in the name Makaton come from?
