

Level II. Reading Comprehension

I. Read the following advertisement:

Check true or false

Grand Opening!

Visit Our New Store: *The Italian Connection*

At our clothes are from Italy, the fashion center of the world! We have beautiful clothes for men and women, and we have all the new styles for the season. For men, we have clothes for work, like suits, shirts, and ties. We have other clothes too, like sweaters and pants. If you want women's clothes for the office, we have suits and blouses, pants and jackets. If you need a dress or a skirt for an event, we have a lot of colors and styles. If you want fine Italian shoes for men or women, we have them!

Visit our new store today!

	True	False
<u>Example:</u> The Italian Connection is an old store:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. The store has clothes in a lot of colors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The store doesn't have men's sweaters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The store has clothes for work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The store has women's shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. 1) Read the following article



This is Mary. She's a musician. She's tall and beautiful. She works in a studio and a concert hall. She plays the piano.

Every day she gets up at nine o'clock in the morning. She takes a shower and gets dressed. She drinks a cup of tea and eats some toast. At ten o'clock, she takes a taxi to the studio.

In the studio, she plays the piano. She writes new songs and makes CDs. At one o'clock, she goes to the restaurant. She eats lunch with her friends. At three o'clock, she goes to the studio again.

She plays more music and sings. At six o'clock, she goes home and has dinner.

She goes to the concert hall at eight o'clock. She plays her music for lots of people. They like her songs. She goes home at eleven o'clock. She is very tired and she goes to bed.

2) Answer these questions. **Complete answers**

a) What's her name?
b) Where does she work?
c) Is she tall?
d) Does she drink coffee in the morning?
e) Does she ride a bike to work?
f) Does she play the guitar?
g) Where does she eat lunch?
h) Does she sing in the studio?
i) Where does she have dinner?
j) When does she go to the concert hall?
k) What time does she go to bed?

III. Read the following advertisement:

FOR RENT

****** Great Apartment for Rent******

I want to rent my two-bedroom apartment. It is in a nice building. There are two bathrooms and big closets. The apartment has furniture and appliances.

The building doesn't have an elevator, but the apartment is on the second floor.

The apartment is in a great area. It's near a bus stop, so you don't need a car. The building doesn't have a garage. There's a park near the apartment building and Lincoln School is around the corner. There are a lot of stores down the street.

This apartment is great for one person or for a small family. Call me at 555-3984 for more information.

	True	False
<u>Example:</u> There are furniture and appliances in the apartment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. You need to use the stairway in this building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There is a garage for your car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The apartment isn't near a school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The apartment is good for ten people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>