

Second Junior Accelerated
New Challenges 2: Modules 5 to 7
MOCK - II TERM

READING COMPREHENSION

A) Read about Mike's life. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Growing up poor

My name is Mike, and I was born in a very poor neighbourhood in Los Angeles. When I was little, my mother took care of my brother and me because my father left before I came to this world, and he wasn't too interested in being a part of our lives. My mother had to work two jobs that didn't pay much. She had to work very hard so that we could have food, clothes, and a place to live. She was great; we loved her and appreciated her efforts.

Every day, she usually arrived home very late, and she was exhausted. Still, she always cooked nice meals for us, played with us, and made sure that we did our homework. She always insisted on how important it was to get a good education. She couldn't finish school because she got pregnant with me when she was just a teenager. "I couldn't finish school, and that's why I must work so hard now, and I earn so little money," she often said.

Children were very violent in my neighbourhood; you needed to be violent if you wanted to survive. There was a lot of crime, vandalism, and drugs. It wasn't easy to be a good student for any child who lived in our neighbourhood. The other children hated you if you got good grades, so I wasn't very popular. The only positive thing about living in that place is that you needed to be very clever to survive, and that helped me later in life.

Finally, my brother and I could finish high school. I went to university because I was a very good basketball player, and basketball paid for my university degree. On the day of my graduation, my mother was in tears. And she was in tears again the day I showed her our new apartment, away from the neighbourhood. Do you know how difficult it is to get out of a poor neighbourhood? It's very hard, but I did it, and it was thanks to my mum. Now she doesn't have to work two jobs anymore, and I take care of her.

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| 1) Mike didn't know his father. | True / False |
| 2) His mother didn't have enough money to buy food. | True / False |
| 3) She didn't finish school because she had Mike. | True / False |
| 4) Mike took drugs. | True / False |
| 5) He got good grades at school. | True / False |
| 6) He thinks living in his neighbourhood was very positive. | True / False |
| 7) He isn't living with his mother at the moment. | True / False |

GRAMMAR

B) Make sentences or questions using Present Perfect.

1) (you / keep a pet for three years)

2) (you / eat Thai food before)?

3) (it / rain all day)?

4) (who / we / forget to invite)?

5) (we / not / hear that song before)

6) (he / not / forget his books)

7) (she / steal all the chocolate)

8) (I / explain it well)?

9) (who / he / meet recently)?

10) (how / we / finish already)?

C) Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *have to* or *not have to*.

1) I lost my mobile phone so I _____ call you.

2) All children _____ go to school.

3) In America, people _____ get married when they are 18 years old.

4) On Friday we _____ do our exam.

5) Paris Hilton is very rich so she _____ work.

6) If you are taking a plane abroad, you _____ take your passport with you.

7) My brother has his left arm broken and he _____ write. I help him at home.

D) Fill in the sentences by using *will* or *won't*.

1) She _____ do the shopping today. She is too tired for that.

2) Don't forget to take your umbrella. It _____ be rainy tomorrow.

3) Ryan _____ play basketball this afternoon because he has sprained his ankle.

4) Kelly _____ go to the party because she needs to study.

- 5) I promise that I _____ tidy my room today.
- 6) "We don't have any milk." "I _____ buy some."
- 7) We don't like Brian so we _____ invite him to our party.
- 8) Take off your jacket or you _____ be hot.
- 9) Kevin is a good friend. He _____ tell your secret to anyone.
- 10) I want to lose some weight so I _____ join a gym.

VOCABULARY

E) Complete the sentences with the following words or phrases. There are two extra ones.

***slim - paints her nails - curly - earrings - changed your hairstyle - good-looking -
dye their hair - shave my legs - lost weight***

- 1) Most middle-aged women _____.
- 2) Wow, you look so _____! You have _____.
- 3) My sister _____ once a week.
- 4) I love your _____! They make your ears look small and pretty.
- 5) You seem different! Have you _____?
- 6) I am going to a pool party tomorrow, I need to _____.

F) Look at the pictures and write what you see. Use complete sentences.

Examples: *He's an actor. It's a baseball cap.*



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| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | |

G) Choose the correct option.

- 1) *Solar power / Battery* is the future - we should start taking advantage of nature!
- 2) I can't use my mobile here because there isn't a *metal / signal*.
- 3) Wow! I'm running out of *battery / wi-fi*. I need to charge my phone!
- 4) We are lost. Let's open the *laptop / GPS*.
- 5) I bought a *memory stick / pen drive* to have more space in my mobile phone. Now I can take lots of photos.

H) Complete with the correct adjective.

- 1) The hotel was beautiful but the bed was quite _____.
- 2) Life is like a journey with an _____ destination.
- 3) This never happens, it's really _____.
- 4) I found his manner extremely _____.

USE OF ENGLISH

I) Rewrite the sentences below without using *to* or *for*.

Example: I bought a camera for my mum. I bought my mum a camera.

- 1) Please give your phone number to me.

- 2) We showed the wedding photos to our family.

- 3) Grandma made pizza for us.

- 4) I sent an email to her.

- 5) My best friend bought a present for me.

J) Fill in the sentences using the multi-part verbs provided. There are three extra ones.

get together - put on - get on - do up - get into - find out - get down - try on

- 1) They usually _____ once a month in the same café.
- 2) Did you _____ who broke the window?
- 3) I love this t-shirt! Can I _____ ?
- 4) Hurry up, we are running late! _____ the car!
- 5) You are too high! _____ and come here!!

K) Choose the correct option.

- 1) Excuse me. The soap is *too* / *enough* cold, I would like it hotter.
- 2) Does she have *too* / *enough* energy to take a long trip?
- 3) My sister has *too* / *enough* many make-up, she buys a new lip gloss every week!
- 4) I couldn't run fast *too* / *enough* to catch up with her.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

L) Kevin and Samantha moved to London recently. Listen to their experiences. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer.

Track: Two Americans living in London

- 1) *Who moved here to London over a year ago?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 2) *Who moved to London after a relationship ended?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 3) *Who has a relative in London?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 4) *Who came to London because they were offered a good job?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 5) *Who likes London's international culture?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 6) *Who finds London expensive?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*
- 7) *Who has experienced problems with crime in London?*
 - a) *Kevin*
 - b) *Samantha*
 - c) *Both Kevin and Samantha*
 - d) *Neither Kevin nor Samantha*

DICTATION

M) Write what you hear.

WRITING

N) **Write to a friend about the last party you went to. You must include the following linkers: after - before - suddenly. (80-120 words).**

Use this notes:

- say where you went and with who
- describe the place
- talk about the things you did
- describe the best or worst part