

**SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION.**

Look at the sentences about a young teenager named Rafael. Read the text and decide if each sentence is True or False.

Rafael – about me

I spent my childhood in small town in Fiuggi, Italy. I lived in a large house with my parents, my grandparents and my brothers. I had lots of free time before I started school and my favourite thing to do was hear stories. My grandmother read stories to me as soon as I got up in the mornings - usually ghost stories or adventure stories. I remember when she finished a story, I always said, 'Don't stop! Read me another one!'

Two months ago, just before my thirteenth birthday, my dad got a job as a pianist in a famous orchestra and we moved to Rome. Have you ever moved house? At first it's frightening. Now I've found two friends to hang out with and I've joined the school photography club. I'll never forget Fiuggi, but Rome is a cool place to live.

I've never travelled outside Italy, but I'm going to! Next month, I'm visiting London! Thirty students and Mr Branca, my history teacher, and Ms Tella, my geography teacher, are going and we're all very excited. I'm having a big 'going away' party at the weekend to celebrate. I've already emailed invitations to everyone and organised the music but I haven't thought about what refreshments to have yet. I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic party!

1. Rafael lived in a small town when he was very young. _____
2. His grandmother read to him before he got out of bed. _____
3. Rafael is a member of two clubs. _____
4. Rafael is going to go on a school trip. _____
5. He still hasn't decided what food and drinks to have at his party. _____

2- MULTIPLE CHOICE Choose the correct option a, b or c.

1. A few years ago, a film was made _____ some animals in danger of extinction.
a) by b) about c) from
2. I think people _____ recycle more paper and glass.
a) should b) must to c) has to
3. I've been working on my project _____ Friday.

a) last b) since c) for

4. We _____ to buy a new car this year because we don't have enough money.

a) not be able b) won't can c) won't be able

5. You can never look directly at _____ sun.

a) -- b) the c) a

6. That's _____ pizza I've ever eaten.

a) worse b) the baddest c) the worst

3- REPHRASE. USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN

1. My life changed when I met him. (SINCE)

_____ I met him.

2. It's not necessary to pay - this museum is free. (HAVE)

You _____ - this museum is free

3. John could speak a foreign language when he was three. (ABLE)

John _____ a foreign language when he was three.

4. Cancun isn't as expensive as London. (THAN)

Cancun _____ London

4- PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM

Tomorrow, my friend Sandy and I _____ (go) to the beach. We always _____ (take) the bus, but this time we _____ (walk). I _____ (not sunbathe) since last summer, so I _____ (be) pretty excited. Right now, I _____ (prepare) some sandwiches to bring. The weather forecast _____ (say) it _____ (not rain) and I hope it's right, because the last time we _____ (want) to go, the weather _____ (be) awful and we _____ (end up) watching a movie at home.

5- WRITING (80-100 words). A foreign exchange student is coming to stay. Write an email to welcome him/her and send some information about where you live. Use the following questions to help you: What is interesting about your town? What do you like best about it? What do you usually do? Is there anything you have never done or any place you have never visited? What is the transport system like?

6- LISTENING You will hear a man called Jack Foster talking about transport in London. Decide if each sentence is True or False.

1. He usually drives in London. ____
2. The Tube is cheap. ____
3. A lot of people hire bikes. ____
4. Riding a bike can be dangerous. ____
5. The bike is the best option to do sightseeing. ____