



## Reading Comprehension

"**Bridgerton**" is a TV show about a big family called the Bridgertons who live in a fancy place called London a long time ago. The oldest sister, Daphne, wants to find love and get married. She meets a Duke named Simon who doesn't want to marry anyone. They make a plan to pretend to love each other, so other people will leave them alone. But then they start to really love each other for real.

There's lots of other stuff happening too. Like, there are other families who live nearby, and they all have their own dramas and secrets. And there's this mysterious person called Lady Whistledown who writes in a newspaper and tells everyone's secrets. That causes a lot of trouble for people!

Daphne and Simon's pretend love starts to get more complicated. They have fights and misunderstandings, but they also have happy times together. Eventually, they realize they want to be together for real, but they have to overcome some big problems first.

Throughout the season, we see how people in fancy clothes act and talk, and we learn about their rules and traditions. We also see how they use gossip and rumors to hurt each other or help themselves. In the end, Daphne and Simon figure out their feelings and decide to be together.

## 1.2 True or false?

1. Daphne Bridgerton is the oldest sister in the Bridgerton family.
2. Daphne wants to find love and get married.
3. The Duke named Simon wants to marry Daphne from the beginning.
4. Daphne and Simon decide to pretend to love each other to make other people leave them alone.
5. Lady Whistledown writes in a newspaper and tells everyone's secrets.
6. Daphne and Simon's pretend love doesn't get complicated at all.

## 1.3 Answer the following questions.



- a. What is the TV show about?
- b. How did they fall in love?
- c. Why does Lady Whistledown cause problems?
- d. Did Simon love Daphne at first sight?
- e. Is Daphne the youngest sister of the family?

## USE OF ENGLISH

### 2.1 Verb tenses and Forms

Fill in the blanks with the verb in the suitable tense or form.

Dear Caroline,

We ..... (1. have) a wonderful home in Cancun at the moment. I ..... (2. write) this postcard from the balcony of our hotel room. Every day we ..... (3. go) to the beach and ..... (4. have) lunch there. Brad ..... (5. play) beach volleyball every afternoon and yesterday he ..... (6. win) a match. To celebrate we ..... (7. decide) to go on a two-day boat trip. There we ..... (8. meet) a lot of people, ..... (9. take) a lot of photos and ..... (10. drink) caipirinha. The food there ..... (11. to be) delicious and the people ..... (12. to be) very friendly,

See you soon. A huge hug.

Alice

### 2.2 CLOZE TEST

Read the whole text carefully to understand the general meaning. Then complete each blank with one word: prepositions, pronouns, articles, etc.

Last summer, Peter and I travelled to Africa ..... holiday. We flew there ..... Air France. We stayed there ..... a month and had ..... fantastic time! ..... hotel was comfortable and ..... room was the only one with a view to the beach. The tourist guide took ..... to a national park in the area. When we arrived ....., we found a baby gorilla, we bought some food and fed .....

### Part 3. Writing

Look at the pictures and write a story of approximately 120 words. Begin like this: "Last Sunday, Paul...."

