



**ENGLISH WORKSHOP No.3  
ELEVENTH GRADE**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**READING AND WRITING TASKS:**

**PRE-READING TASK**

**A. SKIMM THE FOLLOWING TEXT "MY FUTURE", AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWERS:**

1. This reading is a:
  - a. Blog post
  - b. Recipe
  - c. Scientific text
  
2. Who is the author?
  - a. A teacher
  - b. A student
  - c. An old woman
  
3. How many paragraphs does the reading have?
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. three



## B. READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

### My future



A few years ago when I was in 8th grade, I worried a lot about my future. Every day, I thought 'What am I going to do when I leave school?'. I didn't feel excited about the future - I just felt very scared. One reason was that at that time I found school difficult. I usually studied hard and listened in class (well, I thought so), but my teachers never seemed to be very happy with my work - or with me. When I think back to those times now, I remember that sometimes I didn't concentrate very well and I also handed in work too late. This went on for most of the year, but then near the end of the year something happened. I suddenly knew what my dream job was. I love animals and I decided that I wanted to become a vet! To do that I had to go to a good university. And to go to a good university, I had to get good marks and do well in my exams.

From 9th grade onwards, I worked very hard every day in class. I studied for hours at home and my parents even told me to work less! At the end of that year, I won a prize for my good marks. My family were so proud of me and I felt great. But then, I started to worry again. I thought 'What will happen if I don't get good results next year?' and 'If I didn't go to university, what would I do?'. Everyone told me that I just had to do my best and to stop worrying. So that's exactly what I did!

I often think back to 8th grade when I was so scared. Now I feel much more confident and I'm looking forward to the future!

by Anna

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## C. WHILE-READING TASK: MATCH THE WORDS WITH MEANINGS.



## WORDS

## MEANINGS

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Handed          | a. Do things as well as I could.                |
| 2. Went on         | b. Feeling happy about something in the future. |
| 3. Do my best      | c. Gave my homework to teachers.                |
| 4. Looking forward | d. Continued.                                   |

### D. READ THE TEXT AGAIN. WRITE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE):

- a. Anna never worried about the future. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. She didn't always work hard in 8th grade. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. She won a prize for her school work in 8th grade. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. She studied harder in 9th grade than 8th grade. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Her family felt happy for her in 9th grade. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. She isn't very confident now. \_\_\_\_\_



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