

UNIT 2: READING TEST 1

A.- Read the text. Complete the sentence. Use a word from the text.

Danielle is an engineer, but she used to be a singer. When she was in high school, she was in the drama club and the choir. She learned how to sing very well, and she used to play an instrument, too. She played the violin in the school orchestra. She used to love playing the violin, and she also used to love singing.

When Danielle graduated from college, she got a job as a singer in a club. The work was hard because she worked all week and got home very late every night. She didn't like this job. She said, "I used to love singing, but now I don't like it." She decided to stop.

Now she has a job as an engineer. She works five days a week and gets home at 5:00, so she has time for her hobbies. On the weekend, she sings for her friends at parties and sometimes she plays the violin, too. She is much happier than she used to be.

1. Danielle didn't use to be an _____.
2. In high school, Danielle used to sing in the _____.
3. Danielle used to play the _____.

B.- Read the text again and choose True or False.

1. After college, Danielle worked as a singer.
A) True B) False
2. At her new job, Danielle gets home very late every night.
A) True B) False
3. Danielle prefers her new job to her old one.
A) True B) False

C.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.

Green Mountain

Have you ever climbed Green Mountain? I've climbed it several times, but the best time was with the Garcias in 2009. Mr. Garcia was really inactive, and so were his three sons. But they only took challenging vacations. They were bored by art museums and thought beach resorts were disappointing. They loved bungee jumping in New Zealand, scuba diving at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, or freestyle skiing in Colorado.

We climbed Green Mountain in one day, and we didn't stop once. First, we hiked through the woods and sang old songs. Mr. Garcia told us, "We should be careful of tripping over small rocks or tree branches." Then, we swam across a small river in our clothes. Next, we climbed big rocks without any ropes. This was the most tiring part of the trip. Finally, when we got to the top of the mountain, we ate cold pizza and candy. When we returned to the campsite hours later, Mrs. Garcia was waiting for us. She had lots of snacks and water for us...

1. What activity is the writer describing?
A) bungee jumping C) freestyle skiing
B) scuba diving D) climbing a mountain

2. What activity do Mr. Garcia and his sons dislike?
A) eating cold pizza C) looking at art in a museum
B) singing songs D) swimming across a river

3. What did the writer do at the top of the mountain?
A) ate something C) hiked through the woods
B) climbed big rocks D) swam across a river

4. What was Mr. Garcia's advice?
A) Visit a museum. C) Be careful of small rocks and tree branches.
B) Stay at a beach resort. D) Drink a lot of water.

D.- Read the text again and choose True or False.

1. Mr. Garcia's sons had very healthy lifestyles.
A) True B) False
2. Climbing the big rocks was more tiring than swimming across the river.
A) True B) False
3. The writer and the Garcias ate after they climbed the rocks.
A) True B) False
4. Mrs. Garcia climbed the mountain, too.
A) True B) False

E.- Read the text and choose the correct answer.

My Childhood: Things I Used to Do

When I was a child, I used to spend most of my time outdoors. I used to ride my bike around the neighborhood every afternoon, feeling the wind on my face and the sun on my back. We used to have a big park near our house, and I often went there to play with my friends. We used to climb trees, play soccer, and have picnics in the grass.

I also used to visit my grandparents every weekend. My grandma used to bake the most delicious cookies, and my grandpa used to tell me stories about when he was young. They always made me feel so special.

At home, I used to spend hours reading books. My mom used to read stories to me before bed, and I loved those moments. I also used to watch my favorite cartoons on Saturday mornings, eating a big bowl of cereal.

Looking back, I realize how different life was back then. I didn't have a phone or a computer, so I used to entertain myself with simple things like drawing, building forts, or exploring the neighborhood. Those were the days I will always remember.

1. What did the author used to do in the afternoons?
a) Read books c) Watch TV
b) Ride their bike d) Play video games
2. Where did the author often go to play with friends?
a) The beach c) The mall
b) The park d) The library
3. What did the author's grandma used to bake?
a) Cakes c) Cookies
b) Pies d) Bread
4. What activity did the author enjoy doing with their grandparents?
a) Watching movies c) Hearing stories
b) Playing board games d) Cooking together

5. What did the author used to do before bed?

- a) Play outside
- c) Watch TV
- b) Read books with their mom
- d) Listen to music

6. How did the author entertain themselves without a phone or computer?

- a) Drawing, building forts, exploring the neighborhood
- c) Watching movies
- b) Playing video games
- d) Playing sports

7. What did the author used to eat on Saturday mornings?

- a) Pancakes
- c) Toast
- b) Cereal
- d) Fruit

8. What does the author think about their childhood now?

- a) They miss their phone
- c) They didn't enjoy those days
- b) Life was simpler and different back then
- d) They think it was too busy