

TEST

READING

1. Read the texts:

A. I'll be sixteen next month. I'd like to have a party at home and invite all my friends, but I don't want my parents to be at home then. Last night, I asked my parents about the party. They said I could have a party but they would stay at home. I'm really unhappy now. The party will be a disaster if my parents are in the house. We won't do anything wrong at the party, but we won't be able to relax and enjoy ourselves if they are at home. How can I make my parents understand?

Helen

B. I've got a problem at school and I don't know what to do about it. I'm good at Maths and always get high marks for my homework. Two of the other boys in the class wait for me before school starts and take my homework book. Then they copy the Maths homework. The worst thing is that they write and draw in my homework book and the teacher gets angry with me because the book is dirty and untidy. I don't want to tell my parents because it'll be worse for me if they complain to the head teacher. What can I do?

Andrew

C. My parents are very nice but they are quite old-fashioned. I'm 13. I want to choose my own clothes but my mother always goes shopping with me. She never lets me buy what I want. My friends make fun of me because I don't wear fashionable clothes. They don't ask me to go out with them at weekends and they never invite me to parties. I've tried to talk to my parents about this but they don't understand. What can I do?

Chris

2. Answer T (true), F (false) or DS (Doesn't Say):

1. Helen is sixteen years old. ____
2. Helen hasn't got any brothers or sisters. ____
3. Helen's parents will let her have a party. ____
4. Helen's parents don't like her friends. ____
5. Andrew's Maths homework is usually correct. ____
6. The two boys who take his book are bullies. ____
7. Andrew has told his parents about this. ____
8. Chris's parents are very old. ____
9. Chris doesn't wear fashionable clothes. ____
10. Chris hasn't told her parents about her problem. ____

WRITING

3. Write a short blog post (25-30 words) in which you reply to one of the emails from exercise 1.





GRAMMAR

4. Complete the letter. Put the verbs in the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE and choose the correct signal word (adverbial)

Dear Michael,
Thank you very much for the card and flowers which **have just arrived!**
I _____ (be) in the hospital for ten days now but I _____
(not have) time to get bored **already / yet**. Most of my friends
_____ (visit) me every day. In fact Laura _____ **just / yet** _____
(leave). Lisa _____ (not come) **already / yet**, but it's hard for
her as she's working AND studying at the moment. Since I _____ (be)
here, I _____ (read) three books **just/ already**, and long ones
too, and I _____ (write) sixteen letters.
_____ (your brother/ go) to South America **just / yet** ?
_____ (Tom / invite) Maria out for a date?

Write soon and tell me all the news!
Lots of love,
Rebecca

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT.

- The weather _____ (be) awful in the past few days.
2. We _____ (wash) the dishes. They're clean now.
3. _____ (your course, start) yet?
4. Emma _____ (pack) her suitcase last night.
5. We _____ (just come) back from our holidays
6. Shall we play tennis? We _____ (not play) since we were children.
7. The airplane _____ (land). The pilot is just getting out.
8. Prices _____ (go) up. Everything is more expensive this year.
9. I'm tired. We _____ (walk) 10 miles. 1
10. The Queen _____ (arrive) in an RAF helicopter last night.