

Reading and Writing Part 2

Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Laude	Polly	Stan
7	Who says children need to feel comfortable at school?	A	B	C
8	Who says what they like doing outside work?	A	B	C
9	Whose pupils have to pass important exams?	A	B	C
10	Who enjoys watching their pupils change?	A	B	C
11	Who didn't plan to be a teacher?	A	B	C
12	Who was surprised to find out how much work teachers have to do?	A	B	C
13	Who talks about the subject they teach?	A	B	C

Three teachers tell us why they love their jobs

A Claudia

My mum and dad were teachers so it's not surprising that I became one. I saw how happy they were in their jobs and I always thought teaching was a possibility for me. But I didn't think it would be such hard work. During term time there is absolutely no time for any personal evening activities in the week. Luckily, we get good holidays and I love travelling when I get the chance.

B Polly

I did a teacher training course in college and now I work in a school with children aged four to eleven. I love seeing them growing up in front of my eyes! I teach kids in their first year at school. At the beginning of the year they are usually shy and quiet, but I do everything I can to make them feel relaxed and happy. If they aren't happy and relaxed, they aren't going to learn. I'm glad tests aren't important for my pupils.

C Stan

I teach history to children over the age of sixteen. Most of them work very hard because they want to get good marks and get into the university of their choice. I love discussing things with them and helping them understand the links between what has happened in the past and things that are happening now. I never thought I would be a teacher – I only turned to it when I was looking for a job after university – and I love it!

Reading and Writing Part 3

Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

School counts the cost of storm

When children and parents arrived at school in the small village of Brownston yesterday morning, they were surprised to see the head teacher standing outside the front of the school. The school gates were closed, because a tree had fallen onto the roof of the school hall and a number of windows were broken. A storm the night before had made school buildings unsafe, so the children were sent home until further notice.

Justine Cram, a mother with two young children at the school, said that she was unhappy with the way the head teacher sent the children home. 'I have to cancel all my work appointments today. My customers won't be pleased, but I have to stay at home to look after my daughters,' she said. 'Children should be in school every day! The head teacher needs to think again about closing. He should find a safe place to teach the children until they can use the buildings again.'

Richard Thomas, the head teacher, explained that he had no choice but to send the children home. "The storm happened in the early hours of Monday morning, just a few hours before school starts. When I arrived, I immediately decided it was not a safe place for children to be in. I know parents are unhappy that the school is closed, but if their children or members of staff were hurt because of the problems, that would be worse."

Mr Thomas hopes to open the school again by Thursday.

14 School children and their parents

- A** do not usually see the head teacher standing outside the front of the school.
- B** surprised the head teacher when they arrived at school.
- C** arrived at school at the same time as the head teacher.

15 The children and their parents

- A** couldn't open the school gates because a tree had fallen.
- B** watched a tree fall and break several windows.
- C** could see that the storm had caused problems.

16 Justine Cram

- A** couldn't go to work because the school was closed.
- B** wants to make an appointment to talk to head teacher.
- C** thinks the school is safe enough for the children.

17 Mr Thomas believes

- A** people should think before closing a school.
- B** the storm happened too early in the morning.
- C** he was right to send the children home.

18 The school

- A** will certainly open again this week.
- B** might open on Thursday or Friday.
- C** will not open before next Monday.

Listening Part 3

Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Holly talking to Brad about buying a new book.

11 The name of the new book is

- A** *Night Fog*.
- B** *The Hungry Hills*.
- C** *Wild Wood*.

12 Shoppers can buy the new book from

- A** Tuesday.
- B** Friday.
- C** Saturday.

13 The new book will cost

- A £8.
- B £9.
- C £10.

14 Which street is City Books in?

- A High Street
- B West Street
- C Great Street

15 What does Brad think about the free present?

- A It's not very useful.
- B It's great.
- C It's colourful.

Listening Part 4

Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

16 You will hear a boy and girl talking about school.

What does the boy offer to do?

- A go to the dentist with the girl
- B help the girl with her chemistry homework
- C show the girl his notes

17 You will hear a teacher talking to her class.

What should the students remember to do in their exam today?

- A write a story
- B check their spelling and grammar
- C answer the questions

18 You will hear a boy and girl talking.

Where has Bella's brother been?

- A** to play football in the park
- B** to a tennis lesson
- C** to the fair in the city centre

19 You will hear a boy and his mother talking.

What does Dan's mum want him to do?

- A** wash her car
- B** go to the sports centre
- C** pay his sister pocket money

20 You will hear a girl talking to her father.

Where will the girl meet her friend?

- A** at the cinema
- B** at the sports centre
- C** at the station