

# 1- Reading Comprehension

Carefully read the text and answer TRUE or FALSE

## A Short History of Videogames

Fifty years ago, the first videogames were created, and they were very simple. In the 1970s, people played Pong, which was a game with a small ball on the screen. Later, arcade machines became popular, and children loved playing them after school. In the 1990s, many families had computers, and they started to play new games at home. Today, videogames are very advanced, and millions of people play online together. Right now, many teenagers are playing games on their phones, which are small but powerful. Tomorrow, new games will be released, and players will be very excited. Besides, companies are going to use better graphics every year. Therefore, videogames will continue to be a very important part of our free time.

### True or False:

1. Pong was a very simple game in the 1970s. (T / F)
2. Arcade machines were not popular with children. (T / F)
3. Families started to play computer games in the 1990s. (T / F)
4. Teenagers are playing games on their phones right now. (T / F)
5. Companies are going to stop making new videogames. (T / F)

## 2- Tenses

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

### My Pet's Story

When I was five, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a small dog for me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him Max, and he quickly became my best friend. Yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden and he \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) a ball happily.

Right now, Max \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the sofa because he is tired. Every morning, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) me up when he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go outside. Tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to the park, and my father \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a big ball.

Next week, Max \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the vet for a check-up. Besides, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always friendly with children, which makes him special.

## 3- Vocabulary

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. I (**love / like / hate**) pizza because it is delicious.
2. My sister (**love / like / hate**) cleaning the house, however I don't.
3. I (**love / like / hate**) reading books, besides I enjoy writing stories.
4. A doctor is a person (**who / which / where**) helps sick people.
5. A bike is a thing (**who / which / when**) you can use to travel.
6. I was sad yesterday, (**because / who / where**) it was rainy.
7. She is very tired, (**therefore / who / whose**) she will go to bed early.
8. My cousin, (**who / which / where**) lives in Madrid, is very friendly.
9. That movie, (**who / which / when**) was very funny, made us laugh.
10. My mother is happy, (**however / who / whose**) she is also very busy.

## 4- Narrative

Look at the information and Write about Liam.

**Liam**  
(15 years old)

Small Town - Mountains  
Mendoza

Tall - Slim - (x)Strong

Short Hair - Blue Eyes

Abilities: play guitar / swim  
(x)speak Portuguese

Hobbies: football / read books  
(x) watch movies

Like/Dislike: eat pizza  
(x) eat popcorn  
play videogames



Past (last summer):

visit granparents / see cousins

(x) study english

Now: Write a story /

Drink orange juice

Future: travel to the beach

(planned) meet new friends

(unplanned) / (x) read a novel

Use:

- because, however, besides, therefore
- yesterday, last week, today, tomorrow, next month

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