

Pre-test

Part A

1. ORHAN: Oh, here comes Jack. Mary, I'd like you to meet Jack. Mary, this is Jack.
MARY:
 - A) I am pleased to meet you. (= Pleased to meet you.)
 - B) I was pleased to meet you.
2. JOHN: Well, we have to leave now, Jack. See you around.
MARY:
 - A) I was pleased to meet you. (= It was a pleasure to meet you.)
 - B) I am pleased to meet you. (= Pleased to meet you.)
3. JOHN: Well, we have to leave now, Jack. See you around.
MARY:
 - A) I am pleased to have met you.
 - B) I am pleased to meet you. (= Pleased to meet you.)
4. Choose the logical statement.
 - A) I don't remember seeing you a couple of times in the neighbourhood. Where do you live? Do you live in this area?
 - B) I seem to remember seeing you a couple of times in the neighbourhood. Where do you live? Do you live in this area?
5. Question: Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?
 - A) Yes. There's a bank on the corner.
 - B) Yes. There're many banks in the park.
6. Question: Excuse me. Is there a supermarket near here?
 - A) Take the first left at the traffic lights and just drive straight on for about half a kilometer. It'll be on your left.
 - B) It is not very far from here.

7. Question: Excuse me. Is there a police station near here?

A) I'm afraid of the police.

B) I'm afraid not.

8. Question: Can I pay by credit card?

A) Why, certainly. We take Visa, Master Card, American Express, Access, Bonus and Shop's Miles.

B) Why don't you carry some cash on you?

9. RECEPTIONIST: Good morning, sir, can I help you?

MR BOOKWORM:

A) Yes, I'd like a book in my room for three nights, please.

B) Yes, I'd like to book a room for three nights, please.

10. Mr Hungry: Hello, do you have a table for one, please?

Waitress:

A) Yes. If you'd like to follow me this way, please.

B) Yes. If you follow me around, ultimately, you'll get a very good meal.

Part B

Instructions : Read the story and answer the question below.

Bully for you

The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided to go ahead and launch it despite calls for it to be banned. In the game, players take on the role of a new students at a school and have to fight the bullies, by punching them or hitting them with a baseball bat.

Critics have said that the game encourages violence, but the makers deny this and say that, while there is violence in the game, it is just an amusing look at school life, besides which, the violence in the game is directed against the bullies to protect pupils who are being bullied. The makers also say that players will learn to stand up to bullies.

A British politician, a former minister, has called for it to be banned as it might affect the way young people perceive violence.

Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies, which might make things more complicated and result in injuries.

Instructions : Read through the text below, answer the questions that follow.

Write T for **True** or write F for **False**.

.....11. The makers of the computer game decided not to release it.

.....12. In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully.

.....13. The game is set in a university.

.....14. Everyone agrees that the game encourages violence.

.....15. A British politician has spoken in favour of the game.

.....16. The politician used to be a minister.

.....17. The politician thinks it might make young people look at violence differently.

.....18. The anti-bullying charity thinks the game is good because it might make pupils stand up to bullies.

.....19. The anti-bullying charity thinks that people might get hurt because of this game.

.....20. The makers of the game have changed the contents before releasing it in the UK.