

Read the text and choose the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Marie Curie: A Pioneer in Science

Marie Curie was a famous scientist. She made very important discoveries in Physics and Chemistry. Marie was born in 1867 in Poland, and she was a smart and hardworking student. She moved to France to start her University Education in Paris because women could not study in Poland at that time.

In 1894, Marie met her husband, Pierre Curie, who was also a scientist. Together, they discovered two new chemical elements: radium and polonium. These discoveries were very important in the study of radioactivity.

Marie was also a mother. She had two daughters, and one of them, Irène, followed her steps to become a scientist. Also, Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and she actually won two—one in Physics and one in Chemistry. Her work helped develop X-rays, which doctors still use nowadays to see inside the body.

Marie Curie had serious health issues because of exposure to radiation. She often worked without good protection because at that time, people did not know that radiation was dangerous. This resulted in illnesses, and in 1934 Marie Curie died. Her discoveries continue to impact science and medicine today. Her dedication and courage still inspire many people, especially women in science.

- 1) Marie Curie went to University in France because she didn't like Polish universities. T / F
- 2) Pierre and Marie worked together. T / F
- 3) Their two daughters were also scientists. T / F
- 4) Other women won the Nobel Prize before Marie. T / F
- 5) Marie Curie's work with radiation caused her health problems. T / F

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Choose the correct answer.

My name's Harry. Let me tell you about my life. I live with my mum and my sister in 0) _____ flat in the city centre. 1) _____ house isn't big, but it's cozy, and I like that. My morning starts early, and honestly, waking up for school is 2) _____ part of the day! I love going to school, but some classes are really 3) _____, especially maths, so I sometimes fall asleep on my desk. After school, I 4) _____ karate, and I love it. It's a great way to change my routine after the long hours in class! 5) _____ the evening, I usually do my homework or play video games with my family.

0) <u>c</u>	a) the	b) an	c) a
1) _____	a) His	b) We	c) Our
2) _____	a) better	b) the best	c) good
3) _____	a) bored	b) boring	c) interested
4) _____	a) do	b) play	c) go
5) _____	a) At	b) On	c) In

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II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Dear Emily,

I hope you're doing well! I (0) have had lots of fun lately, but the weather here in Japan hasn't been the best. Three days ago, we (1) _____ (arrive) in Tokyo, and I love this city! Every day we (2) _____ (try) different food. Do you like (3) _____ (eat) Japanese food? I (4) _____ (never/ eat) sushi, but I'll eat it tonight for the first time... I'll let you know if I like it!

Early this morning, mum and I went to Kyoto. While we (5) _____ (explore) a temple there, a monkey (6) _____ (take) my hat and ran away! Unfortunately, I (7) _____ (not get) my hat back! I think I (8) _____ (buy) a new one tomorrow.

Well, now I have to go. Mum (9) _____ (try) to make some origami birds as souvenirs at the moment. But it is really difficult and she (10) _____ (not know) how to do them!

Best wishes,

Samantha

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III. Ask questions to complete the following dialogue. The answers are underlined.

Tina and Celine are two friends. They're talking about a TV contest.

Tina: I'm so excited! I'm going to participate in a TV contest next week. Do you know *Singing with the Stars*?

Celine: Oh, no, _____?

Tina: Yes, it is very popular!

Celine: Really? _____?

Tina: The show is on Channel 5.

Celine: Oh, and _____ with you?

Tina: Yes, mum is coming with me.

Celine: And _____ for the show?

Tina: I signed up for the show a month ago!

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose ONE of the following topics and write about 50 words on it.

1. **Read** this part of an email from a new friend. Then write **an email** to your friend and **answer** his / her questions.

Hello! My name is Max and I'm from Canada. One of my favourite hobbies is walking. I love exploring new places and enjoying time outdoors. **Do** you like walking? **How often** do you go walking? **Where** do you usually walk? **What** do you usually do after walking? **Why** do you enjoy spending time outdoors?