LONDON Institute

Teens 2 - Diagnosis

1) READING COMPREHENSION: Read and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

Simon's trip to Japan

A few years ago I worked in Japan for three weeks. During the first week, I didn't go out much because I had a terrible cold. In the second week, I was feeling a bit better, and when some workmates invited me out I accepted. We went to a restaurant in the evening.

My cold was not quite finished and my nose was still running a little. I took out a tissue, turned away from the table and blew my nose. I noticed a person at the next table was looking at me strangely. When I turned to my friends again, they looked away. Something was wrong, but the moment passed and the conversation started again. A bit later I asked one of my colleagues if there was something wrong. He said that in Japan, people don't blow their noses in public – especially at the table.

The next time I needed to blow my nose, I decided to leave the table and go to the toilet. When I returned from the toilet, I noticed there were some little bowls of tea with lemon next to everybody's place on the table. I started drinking it before it got cold. Then I noticed some of my friends were covering their mouths, trying not to laugh. 'What's wrong?' I asked. 'Simon, that's not for drinking,' he explained, 'it's for washing your fingers.' I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But in the end I started laughing, and little by little everybody started laughing. Finally, we were all crying with laughter.

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1) When Simon went to the restaurant, he was not completely recovered.___

2) A person next to Simon told him not to blow his nose in public.___

3) Before Simon went to the toilet, someone had put a bowl next to his plate. ___

4) Simon thought there was something to drink in the bowl. ___

5) Simon's friends were angry with him. ___

2) TENSES: Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense.

A. She_____(TO BE) Carol and she _____(TO BE) 24 years old. She _____ (TO BE) from Canada. However, she _____ (TO LIVE) in Los Angeles.
Now, Carol _____(TO LIVE) in Boston because she_____(TO BE) on a tour for 5 months with her band because she_____(TO BE) a singer.
In the past, Carol _____ (TO LIVE) in San Francisco with ……. friends. …….. , she_____(TO DECIDE) to make music on …… own because she always_____(TO LOVE) music.
Yesterday, she _____(TO GO) to the cinema, …… is very big, with her friends. She _____(TO BE) very happy to spend time with her friends.

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B. This is Johana. She is my daughter. She _____ (TO STUDY) at primary school *but now* she _____ (TO TRAVEL) to the coast with her grandparents.Every year, she _____(TO VISIT) Mar del Plata and she _____ (TO SWIM) in the sea. Besides, Johana _____ (TO HAVE) good marks at school. Therefore I am very happy.

Last year, Johana _____ (TO PLAY) with friends in the park when suddenly it _____ (TO START) to rain. Therefore, she _____ (TO GO) back home.

3) PARAPHRASING:

a. Tomorrow I will buy a new car. The car is red. (WHICH)

_____.

b. When I was a child, my dad used to listen to rock music. His favorite band is U2. (WHOSE)

_____.

c. Sally is an intelligent girl. She doesn't study 4 languages like I do. (HOWEVER)

_____.

d. Tom is very tall. I'm not tall. (THAN)

_____.

e. Sarah has a new job. It is far from her home (ALTHOUGH)

_____.

4) TRANSLATIONS:

A. Rocío, quien es una linda chica, ama bailar. Sin embargo, a ella no le gusta cantar.

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B) Mi hermana, quien está durmiendo, trabaja como doctora en un hospital el cual es importante.

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C) Tom estaba pintando su casa, la cual es muy grande, mientras Lucy estaba estudiando.

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D) Messi, quien es el mejor jugador de fútbol, tiene 3 hijos cuyos nombres no recuerdo.

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5) NARRATIVE:

Write about your favourite place in the world.

USE:
BESIDES - HOWEVER - THEREFORE
WHICH – WHERE – MORE …THAN

6) LISTENING COMPREHENSION:

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MULTIPLE CHOICE:

1. Lucy's surname is More / Moor / Moore . _____
2. She's in class 1C / 1B / 4B . _____
3. Lucy is 13 / 14 / 15 . _____
4. The librarian asks for Lucy's address / photo / passport . _____

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