Part 1 – Reading

Saturday jobs in the USA

Read the text about Saturday jobs in the USA. Are the sentences 1-6 true, false or not given?

The first one (0) is an example.

For many teenagers in the USA the weekend is a time to do a Saturday job. 71% of American teenagers between 15 and 18 have had at least one Saturday job.

Some American teenagers do it to have more money and to be independent. They can buy things they want but don’t need to ask their parents for money. Nowadays, many teenagers work to save money for their education, because universities can be expensive in the USA.

The new trend is that many teenagers work in the middle of the week, for up to 30 hours! Teachers are worried that working can have a negative effect on the quality of their work.
0. In the USA Saturday jobs exist but they aren’t very common. F

1. Teenagers do Saturday jobs to be independent and be able to continue their studies. T

2. Experts say teenagers who do a Saturday job are quite responsible. NOT GIVEN

3. Studying at American Universities is quite cheap. F

4. Parents recommend that their children not work during the week. NOT GIVEN

5. American teenagers don’t want to work in the middle of the week. F

6. Teachers think working during the week is not good for students. T
Part 1 – Reading

Darwin’s voyage

Read the text about Charles Darwin.

Answer the questions (1-6). Use a maximum of 3 words.

The first one (0) is an example.

Charles Darwin went on his voyage with the ship “Beagle” even though his father wanted Charles to become a priest. During the voyage, Darwin collected a lot of scientific data. Unfortunately, he was very seasick. In Brazil, he loved the tropical forest, but was angry about slavery. He found fossilized seashells in Chile and in the Galápagos Islands he was very interested in the giant tortoises. He sometimes sat on them and had a very slow ride! When Darwin got home, his father gave him money for his work as a scientist. In 1859, he published one of the most important scientific books ever “On the Origin of the Species”.

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<td>What did he see in Chile?</td>
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<td>What did he ride in the Galapagos Islands?</td>
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<td>When he returned home what did he get from his father?</td>
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10, Downing Street

Read the text about “10, Downing Street”. Are the sentences 1-7 true, false or not given?

The first one (0) is an example.

Downing Street is in the centre of London. It is named after Sir George Downing, a soldier and a diplomat who served under the government of Oliver Cromwell. At Number 10 you can find the headquarters of Her Majesty's Government and the official residence of the Prime Minister. Now the Prime Minister is Theresa May, the second woman in the history of the UK leading the British government after Margaret Thatcher. Number 10 Downing Street is situated in the city of Westminster, near Buckingham Palace. It became the residence and office of the Prime Minister in 1732. The building started in 1682 and was completed in 1684. It contains 100 rooms.
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<td>The building has got lots of guestrooms.</td>
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"All I want is an education, and I am afraid of no one."
- MALALA

Malala Yousafzai

Read the text about Malala Yousafzai and match paragraphs (1-6) with headings (A-H).

There are two headings you do not need.

The first one (0) is an example.

0. At the age of 17 Malala Yousafzai is the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize. (I)

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1. She has been named one of the world's most influential people and in 2013 she has published her autobiography, I am Malala. (H)

2. When she was 11, she started a blog for the BBC, in which she wrote about teenage life. To protect her identity she wrote under a pen name, Gul Makai. (B)
3. In 2009 Malala spoke out about things which particularly affected the lives of young girls in the Swat Valley, a territory under the control of the Taliban. She fought for their right to an education. (D)

4. On 9th October 2012, when she was 15, she was shot by Talibans while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. (C)

5. Instead, Malala’s miraculous recovery has taken her on a journey from a valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At 16, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest. (F)

6. In 2017, she was accepted to study Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford’s Lady Margaret Hall. As she studied, she continued her campaign and has taken it around the world. A fund set up in her name helps children in education. (G)

A. Malala and global terrorism
B. A young blogger
C. Talibans try to assassinate Malala
D. A brave girl who protects other girls
E. Family support
F. She survives and continues her fight
G. She takes her message everywhere
H. An important person in the world
I. Malala receives an important award
Part 1 – Reading

An email from the U.S.A.

Read the following email from a British student and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-6.
Only one answer is correct.

The first one (0) is an example.

Hi Mary,

How are you? Sorry, I haven't been in touch for a long time but I've been very busy since September. You asked how long I have been in the USA. About two months now. The family I'm staying with is great, especially their daughter, Kelly. She's been really nice to me.
I want to tell you about Minnesota, where I'm living. People think of skyscrapers when they think of the U.S.A., but this area is totally different. Kelly's family lives on a farm: there's a nice river, big fields and a wood. The distances are enormous so you need a car and you can drive when you're 14! Kelly has had her driving license for three years and she's only 17 now!

School is interesting. The classes aren't very difficult and there are hundreds of extra-curricular activities. I have to go now because it's time for basketball. I love my teammates! I promise I'll write again soon.

Love
Lucy

0. The addressee of the email is...
   A. ☐ Lucy.
   B. ☐ Lucy's grandfather.
   C. ☐ Lucy's uncle.
   D. ☒ Mary.

1. How long has Lucy been in the U.S.A.?
   A. ☒ two months.
   B. ☐ in September.
   C. ☐ one year.
   D. ☐ three years.

2. The family Lucy is staying with is...
   A. ☐ disagreeable.
   B. ☐ boring.
   C. ☒ wonderful.
   D. ☐ interesting.
3. Where does the family live?
   A. in a wood.
   B. in the fields.
   C. in the suburb.
   D. on a farm.

4. What can Kelly already do?
   A. play basketball.
   B. drive.
   C. write.
   D. fly a kite.

5. Lucy thinks lessons are...
   A. easy.
   B. heavy.
   C. exciting.
   D. boring.

6. Lucy likes...
   A. driving.
   B. the countryside.
   C. her basketball friends.
   D. her coach.
The October Plenty Festival

Read the following text about the October Plenty Festival and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-6.

Only one answer is correct.

The first one (0) is an example.

October Plenty is an autumn harvest festival which takes place each October in Southwark, south London. A colourful procession of medieval pageantry moves its way through the ancient streets of the Thames walkway to Borough Market. The procession is a joyful celebration of the passing seasons and the abundance of the harvest.

The procession starts from the Globe theatre and is led by the formidable Green Man who is traditionally a nature spirit in Celtic folklore.

Resembling a walking Christmas tree, the Green Man or “Berry Man” is decorated with fruits and leaves. The joy of this festival is that spectators are invited to join in with the
procession. The spectators are close enough to interact with the main protagonists. The costumes range from knights on horses, courtesans and jokers to lions, deer and bears.

The main character of the procession is the Corn Queene effigy which is decorated with the “horn of plenty” full of wheat, barley, grains, vegetables and leaves from Borough Market. Borough market joins in the festivities by holding its very own Apple Day celebrations. Apple tasting, apple bobbing and pinning wishes to the apple tree are just a few of the harvest activities offered.

0. October Plenty Festival takes place...
   A. ☐ in north Dublin.
   B. ☐ in south Birmingham.
   C. ☒ in south London.
   D. ☐ in south of Scotland.

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1. Who leads the procession?
   A ☐ the Green Man.
   B ☐ the Autumn man.
   C ☐ the funny boy.
   D ☐ the apple woman.

2. The procession begins from...
   A ☐ Piccadilly circus.
   B ☐ Borough Market.
   C ☐ Notting Hill.
   D ☒ Globe theatre.
3. The Berry Man looks like a...
   A ☐ Christmas tree.
   B ☐ Easter tree.
   C ☐ Spring tree.
   D ☐ boughs of holly.

4. During the procession spectators can...
   A ☐ take pictures.
   B ☐ eat cakes.
   C ☐ dance with the protagonists.
   D ☐ listen to traditional music.

5. Borough Market participates in the festival by...
   A ☐ organizing activities with apples.
   B ☐ selling clothes.
   C ☐ showing fruits and vegetables.
   D ☐ selling traditional dishes.

6. One of the Borough Market activities is...
   A ☐ hanging apples.
   B ☐ tasting apples.
   C ☐ cutting apple tree branches.
   D ☐ showing wheat, barley, grains.
Part 2 - Listening

A phone message

In the following dialogue you will hear two colleagues talking about a text message.

Listen to the dialogue between Kate and Will. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-7.
Only one answer is correct.
The first one (0) is an example.
You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to check or complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0) Will is sad because...
   A. he received an unpleasant message.
   B. he argued with his colleague.
   C. Kate didn’t prepare a cake.
   D. he didn’t like the cake.

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1) Will thinks his friend is...
   A. very kind.
   B. not polite.
   C. angry at him.
   D. happy about him.
2) Will gave his friend...
   A. a card.
   B. a phone.
   C. a cake.
   D. a pet.

3) Will's friend is...
   A. on a diet.
   B. on a mountain.
   C. in a car.
   D. on alert.

4) Kate says Will...
   A. opened the wrong message.
   B. didn't understand the message.
   C. didn't read the message.
   D. wrote too many messages.

5) Kate doesn't think Will's friend is...
   A. a good friend.
   B. a nice person.
   C. going to see him.
   D. irritated.

6) L.O.L. is an expression people use...
   A. when writing traditional letters.
   B. when talking with friends.
   C. when texting, writing emails or talking over internet.
   D. when travelling abroad.

7) The acronym “L.O.L.” means...
   A. lost on land.
   B. law or lies.
   C. listen or live.
   D. laughing out loud.
Part 2 - Listening

Sleeping habits

Listen to an episode of the radio programme called “Science at your service”.
While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-6.
Only one answer is correct.
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You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0. Today Dr Crane is talking about...
   A. exams.
   B. sleep, 
   C. computers.
   D. friends.

1. When you take a school test it is important to...
   A. sleep well.
   B. eat well.
   C. go to bed.
   D. say good night.
2. Dr Crane is giving the audience...
   A. 8 tips.
   B. 4 tips.
   C. 7 tips.
   D. 5 tips.

3. The first suggestion is...
   A. to watch TV.
   B. not to watch TV.
   C. to see a film.
   D. to have lunch.

4. The second suggestion is...
   A. to do homework.
   B. to study hard.
   C. to have ideas.
   D. to not study.

5. The fourth suggestion is...
   A. to use your phone.
   B. to speak with people.
   C. to turn off your phone.
   D. to go to the living room.

6. The last suggestion is...
   A. to play soft music.
   B. to listen to loud music.
   C. to play the piano.
   D. to listen to the radio.
Part 2 - Listening

Internet safety

Listen to the dialogue between Charlie and his Mum. While listening, choose the correct answer (TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN) for questions 1-6. Only one answer is correct.

The first one (0) is an example.

You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to check or complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0. Charlie’s Mum is using Charlie’s computer.

TRUE ☐ FALSE ☑ NOT GIVEN ☑

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1. Charlie’s Mum is reading his email.

TRUE ☑ FALSE ☐ NOT GIVEN ☐

2. Charlie has got a Facebook account.

TRUE ☑ FALSE ☐ NOT GIVEN ☐

3. The privacy settings can protect Charlie’s identity.

TRUE ☑ FALSE ☐ NOT GIVEN ☐

4. Charlie doesn't want his friends to see his photos.

TRUE ☑ FALSE ☐ NOT GIVEN ☐
5. Charlie’s password is difficult.
   TRUE  FALSE  NOT GIVEN

6. Charlie’s parents should have his password.
   TRUE  FALSE  NOT GIVEN
Part 2 - Listening

To cut a long story short

Listen to two colleagues talking about their night. 
While listening, choose the correct image (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-5. Only one answer is correct.

The first one (0) is an example.

You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to check or complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0  Tom can’t find his… anymore.

A. □   B. □   C. □   D. □

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1. What’s the first place Sam and Tom went to last night?

A. □   B. □   C. □   D. □
2. What did they have for dinner?

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3. Where did they go after dinner?

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4. Finally they went to the...

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5. How did Tom get home?

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Part 2 - Listening

Weather forecast

Listen to the weather forecast on the radio.
While listening, choose the correct answer (TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN) for questions 1-6.

The first one (0) is an example.

You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to check or complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0. The programme is about sport events. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

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1. The forecast is about today's weather. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

2. In the north east of the country it's going to be very windy. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

3. It's going to be rainy in Scotland. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

4. The weather is going to be dry in the north of the country. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

5. In the south the weather is going to be wonderful in the afternoon. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊

6. The temperatures are higher than expected in this season. TRUE ✗ FALSE □ NOT GIVEN ◊
Part 2 - Listening

Going out

Listen to Jennifer and Rick making plans to go out. While listening, answer the sentences 1-6. Use a maximum of 4 words.

The first one (0) is an example.

You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to check or complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0. What does Jennifer would like to do with Rick? ________ (WATCH A FILM).

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1. Besides “Wonder Woman” what other action film is there? ________. (STAR WARS)

2. Why doesn’t Jennifer want to see “Escape Room”? Because it’s ________. (TOO SCARY)

3. What kind of film is not Rick’s favourite? ________. (ROMANTIC COMEDIES)

4. Who’s the protagonist of “The Incredible Jessica James”? ________. (AN AFRICAN AMERICAN GIRL)

5. What time is the earliest show for “The Incredible Jessica James”? ________. (AT 12 oppure AT 12.00 oppure AT 12:00)

6. Where are Rick and Jennifer going to meet ________? (AT THE CINEMA)