

Reading Comprehension

1- Read the text and answer the questions.

Some people think that Robinson Crusoe was the first story in English. Robinson Crusoe sailed from England on a large boat. There was a storm, so Crusoe left the boat and went to a small island. He lived on the island for many years and wrote a diary about his time there. First, he took important tools from the boat to use on the island. Then he found apple and orange trees, and he ate fruit and fish. He wore fur from the animals that lived on the island.

One day, he saw another man on the beach. The man did not speak English but they became friends. Crusoe taught the man to speak English. He called him Friday because this was the day that Crusoe first saw him. Many years later, an English boat came to the island. Crusoe left and returned to England, but he was not the same person. He didn't find life in England easy anymore.

1) What was special about the story Robinson Crusoe?

2) Where did Robinson Crusoe live for many years?

3) How did he get tools to use on the island?

4) What did he eat?

5) What did he use for clothes?

6) Why did Crusoe call the other man Friday?

7) How did Crusoe leave the island?

b) Read and complete the text with the correct words.

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Last year, I went to a book club for the first time. 1 _____, the people at the club asked me to read a book. 2 _____, I read the book at home. Then, we all 3 _____ about it at the book club. I didn't like the first book that we read. I thought that it was 4 _____. The other people at the book club were very kind and 5 _____. They asked me which type of book I liked. I said I loved detective stories. So at the next book club, we read a detective story. It was very 6 _____. The next month, I learnt about other types of book. Now I enjoy reading most of the books that we talk about.

2- Read the text carefully

AN ENGLISH SUPER STAR

The football star David Beckham was born on May 2, 1975 in London, England. He grew up in a small house in London with his parents and his two sisters, Joanne and Lynne. David inherited his parents' love of Manchester United and his main sports passion was football. He regularly played football in Ridgeway Park as a child. He attended a famous football school in Manchester and he played for a local youth team called the "Ridgeway Rovers" where his father was the coach. David Beckham's career began when he signed a professional contract with Manchester United. Everybody admired his football skills. His wonderful footwork and goal-scoring touch made him a teenage idol. He played his first game for Manchester United in the English Premier League when he was 17 and quickly became known as one of the most exciting young football players in the world. During his time in Manchester, the team won the Premier League title six times, the FA Cup twice, and the UEFA Champions League in 1999. At that time he was wearing number seven, the number of the present Real Madrid star, Cristiano Ronaldo. Beckham's talent caught the attention of Real Madrid's president who bought him for €27 millions. So, in 2003, David moved to Spain, where he remained for four seasons. The move was difficult since he didn't speak Spanish and he was away from his family, his wife Victoria and his little sons. In 2004, he was the most expensive player in the world and the first British footballer to play 100 Champions League matches. He currently plays for Los Angeles Galaxy team in the USA and is also a member of the England national team. Finally, his fabulous footwork and good look made him one of the most popular players in the world.

Answer these questions.

a- When was David Beckham born?

b- What was his father's job?

c- Did he like the move to Spain? Explain

d- David Beckham and Cristiano Ronaldo have something in common. What is it?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

1- Say if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

a- David Beckham's parents didn't like Manchester United. _____

b- In 1992, David played his first game for Manchester United. _____

c- David is one of the cheapest players in the world. _____

d- Now, David is playing in a Spanish team. _____

e- Changing teams wasn't easy for David. _____

2- Correct the false information.

3- Match these words taken from the text with their equivalents.

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|---|-----------|-------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | regularly | _____ | A | natural ability |
| 2 | skills | _____ | B | interesting |
| 3 | exciting | _____ | C | usually |
| 4 | talent | _____ | d | capacities |
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Grammar

1- Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.

- 1- I _____ (know) him very well.
- 2- My wife _____ (have) coffee at the moment.
- 3- _____ you _____ (look) for a new house these days ?
- 4- _____ Milie usually _____ (work) in a restaurant ?
- 5- Christina _____ (have) long blond hair.
- 6- What's that noise ? Someone _____ (play) the piano.

2- Make questions with the present simple or present continuous.

- a) you / text / one of your friends ? _____
_____ ? No, I'm looking at the photos on my phone.

b) you / use an English – English dictionary ?

_____ ? No, I prefer a bilingual one.

3- Form the negative of each of the following sentences.

e.g : Sally and Greg like going to Athens.

Negative : Sally and Greg don't like going to Athens.

a) Greg enjoys playing on his PS4. _____ .

b) Jenny is watching a new series. _____ .

c) He spent lots of money in Beirut. _____ .

d) She stole some gold last week. _____ .

4- Now, turn the sentences (a – b – c - d) in exercise 3 into the interrogative.

a- _____ .

b- _____ .

c- _____ .

d- _____ .

5- Complete the text by putting the verbs from the list into the past simple.

be watch not/enjoy leave decide take not/have fall

Last night, we _____ anything special to do, so we _____

to watch TV. The first programme _____ terrible – we _____

it at all. The next programme we _____ was much better. It was about a girl who

_____ from a plane into the jungle. Some people found her and

_____ her to the village. After several weeks, some English people found her.

When she _____ , the villagers were very sorry to see her go.

6- Put the verb in the correct column and write the past form.

Fry – hop – envy – store – open – stop – glance – spy

+d	+ed	+ied	Double consonant + ed

7- Fill in the blank with the past simple of the correct verb from the table. You have two extra verbs that you will not use

Make	Wash	Rent	Eat
Swim	Travel	Drink	Break

1. She _____ a cake an hour ago.

2. She _____ a new house last week.

3. They _____ in the sea for an hour.
4. They _____ a lot of Coke last night.
5. She _____ her arm last week.
6. She _____ the clothes yesterday.

8- **The following paragraph contains 6 mistakes in the simple past usage of the verbs. Underline the wrong verbs and correct them on the lines provided.**

Last Saturday my father **taked** my friends and me to the circus. We sawed lots of things. My father buyed us some popcorn and orange juice. We ate the popcorn and drank the orange juice. We laughed at the funny clowns. There were a lion-tamer. The lions did tricks; they jumped through hoops. A girl rided an elephant around the ring. We all haved a wonderful time.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

9- **Use the simple past to write the sentences in the correct interrogative (?) or negative form (X).**

- 1) Jean (go) shopping yesterday.

_____ ?

- 2) They(bring) lots of comic books.

_____ X

- 3) Tim and Mary (leave) the party early.

_____ ?

- 4) My brother (fight) with his friends.

_____ X

10- **Write the past and past participle of the following verbs.**

Infinitive	Past	Past Participle
seek		

ride		
lay		
spring		
rise		
lie		

11- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Then write whether the sentence is Type 0 or Type 1.

If water _____ (reach) 0°C, it _____ (freeze). → Type: _____

If you _____ (not water) the plant, it _____ (die). → Type: _____

If you _____ (mix) red and blue, you _____ (get) purple. → Type: _____

12- Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

The dog's of the neighbor is barking all night. → _____

I love the taste of this cake's. → _____

The boy's shoes are cleaner than the girls. → _____

This is the books' of the library. → _____

The jackets of the men's are black. → _____

Writing

1- Think of what you usually do every day and write about it. (100 words)

Ideas to help you write: Explain

-How to get to school. - What you do when you get there. -What you like about school. -What you do after school and in the evening.

On weekdays I get up early. First, I have a shower, get dressed and have breakfast. After that I get ready to go to school. _____

- 2- **In not more than 100 words, write a paragraph describing your bedroom. Use the words below to help you write.**

fluffy – green striped – flowered – velvety – transparent – blue silken – simple