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Zeit: 30 Minuten

Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!

Bitte schreiben Sie mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift!

Good luck!

Punktzahl: _____ / 45

Note: _____

1. Reading - Read the article about sleep and tick (✓) A, B, or C. (10 points)

Triplets reunited after 69 years

Three triplets finally had the opportunity to celebrate their birthday together – at the age of seventy.

The children, originally named Florence, John, and May Hodder, were separated when they were babies. Their mother had died a day after they were born and their father John, a gardener, already had six other children. He didn't think he could look after them. So they were adopted by three different families in different parts of Britain and given new names: Gill, David, and Helena.

The story of their reunion began more than 25 years ago when David's wife applied to a government office for his birth certificate and discovered that David was one of triplets. David was absolutely amazed. Although the office could not give him any information about the other two triplets, he soon made contact with his sister Florence after putting an advertisement in a national magazine. Florence and David were now 44 years old. But it was another 25 years before they found Helena.

They could not find any records of the adoption, and although they advertised in newspapers and magazines, this time nobody answered. Finally, after they had appeared in a BBC TV documentary and contacted an organization which supports adopted children, they discovered that documents about Helena's adopted family existed. Unfortunately, they did not have the legal right to see them. However, they appealed to a judge who decided that they should be allowed to see the documents.

David and Florence began investigating. They contacted Helena's son and finally Helena herself. Helena's adoptive parents had told her that she was one of triplets but she never thought she would see the other two. She felt quite nervous about meeting her brother and sister after such a long time, but when she had met them she said, 'It's absolutely wonderful to know I really belong to a real family.'

The triplets are now planning to go on holiday together to Devon, and to meet each other as often as possible.

Example: The triplet's father was working as a gardener.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Mr and Mrs Hodder had ten children.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Their new families lived very near their father.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The children didn't like their new names.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 David needed a birth certificate to get a passport.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 David always knew he had two brothers or sisters.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The government office told him where to find his sisters.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 He found Florence very quickly.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 They had to go to court to find Helena.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Helena knew she was one of the triplets.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Now the triplets will go on holiday together three times a year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2. Grammar - Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)

Example:

0. Where does she live _____ ?

She lives in Berlin.

1. Q: _____ ?

I'm flying to New York this summer.

2. Q: _____ ?

Yesterday we ate fish and chips.

3. Q: _____ ?

I'm watching the news.

4. Q: _____ ?

This is Monica's grammar book.

5. Q: _____ ?

I have been to Wales many times.

3. Grammar – Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. Last week, as I _____ (look) at a shop window, somebody _____ (steal) my handbag!
2. I _____ (usually, not go) to bed before 10pm, but I am very tired today.
3. I _____ (never, be) to England, but if I ever go to London, I _____ (visit) Buckingham Palace.
4. Although the police arrived very quickly, the thieves _____ (already, leave) the crime scene.
5. He _____ (normally, eat) in vegetarian restaurants, but yesterday I _____ (see) him eating meat in a steakhouse!
6. I'm sorry, Jim is not here. He _____ (just, go) out for a walk.
7. I _____ (tell) Jim that you wanted to see him as soon as he is back.
8. The exam I _____ (write) last year was more difficult.
9. It's the last day at work – tomorrow I _____ (go) to Barcelona. I've booked a really nice hotel there.
10. Tom _____ (not work) today, although he normally works on Wednesdays.
11. Yesterday evening, after I _____ (clean) the dishes, I _____ (sit) in front of the TV and fell asleep.

