

## CHRISTMAS HOMEWORK 2019 GRUP RED Asier/Izaro

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# READING – Short text

### 1. Read the text about 'Learning to swim' and answer the questions.

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#### LEARNING TO SWIM

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a) Rachel Robbins: I learnt to swim when I was a teenager. I went to the local swimming pool with my two sisters. It was old and cold and not very nice. I can still remember my instructor: his name was Colin Firth, like the actor. But he wasn't as good-looking!

b) Geoffrey Hopkins: It took me a long time to learn. I wasn't a natural. I still don't swim very well. I certainly wouldn't like to be in a boat in rough seas. I never really learnt to put my face in the water. It hurts my eyes and I can't see.

c) Simon Fordham: My father was a swimming instructor so I guess it's in the blood. I can't remember a time when I couldn't swim. I spent most of my childhood holidays at the beach and I still go at any opportunity I get.

d) Karen Marks: One day I was standing by the deep end of the swimming pool and I suddenly fell in. I don't know how I did it but I managed to get to the side. I was coughing but I could swim! My brother saw me when I got out and thought it was very funny. But he didn't laugh when I hit him.

e) Phillip Parker: I was on a small boat with about ten other boys. It was very small and someone pushed me in the water. The water was very clean and I could see everything. I remember feeling very peaceful and comfortable, I wasn't worried at all. I started swimming, not very well, but another boy helped me to return to the beach.

#### Which person:

1. enjoyed the experience? \_\_\_\_\_

2. doesn't feel comfortable in water? \_\_\_\_\_

3. learnt to swim without any help? \_\_\_\_\_

4. took swimming lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

5. learnt when he / she was very young? \_\_\_\_\_

6. goes swimming now when it's possible? \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAMMAR – Present/Past simple/continuous

**1. Put the verbs into the Past Simple, Present Simple or Present Continuous. All the sentences are affirmative. There are three examples at the beginning.**

- Kevin **broke** (break) his leg three days ago.
- Ann never **plays** (play) basketball. She doesn't like it.
- "What **are** (be) you **doing** (do)?" "I'm **doing** (do) my homework."

- 1) Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy yesterday and he didn't come.
- 2) We always \_\_\_\_\_ (help) my grandparents when they're in need.
- 3) Erica \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in France at the moment. She went there two weeks ago.
- 4) Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a cold last weekend.
- 5) She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) with her friends twice a week.
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a wonderful present one year ago.
- 7) Most students \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the same mistake last week.
- 8) "How many foreign languages \_\_\_\_\_ (d) she \_\_\_\_\_ (speak)?" She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French, Russian and English.
- 9) "What \_\_\_\_\_ (be) they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now?" "They \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their shopping in Marks Spencer."
- 10) Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Chicago a few weeks ago.

**2. Complete the short answers. There is an example at the beginning.**

0. Can she swim? Yes, she can.

- 1) Is your friend from Argentina? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Do you drive a white sports car? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Did they give you this book yesterday? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Are you frightened of snakes? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Were your parents doctors? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Is Tina interested in psychology? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Are there any plants in the living room? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Is it foggy today? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Are you wearing jeans? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Does your brother like watching football matches? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

# VOCABULARY- Feelings

1. Choose the correct option. In case you don't know the vocabulary, search it on the dictionary.



- a) hysterical
- b) depressed
- c) jealous



- a) lazy
- b) busy
- c) happy



- a) frustrated
- b) disgusted
- c) peaceful



- a) interested
- b) terrified
- c) bored



- a) hot
- b) hurt
- c) hungry



- a) ecstatic
- b) exhausted
- c) embarrassed



- a) lonely
- b) loving
- c) relaxed



- a) comfortable
- b) furious
- c) nervous



- a) excited
- b) exhausted
- c) tired



- a) happy
- b) hot
- c) cold



- a) sad
- b) surprised
- c) scared



- a) puzzled
- b) pessimistic
- c) proud



- a) amazed
- b) ashamed
- c) upset



- a) bored
- b) sleepy
- c) worried



- a) confident
- b) surprised
- c) helpless



- a) glad
- b) joyful
- c) lonely



- a) happy
- b) hurt
- c) hysterical



- a) tired
- b) comfortable
- c) sleepy



- a) enthusiastic
- b) embarrassed
- c) hostile



- a) exhausted
- b) excited
- c) ecstatic



# LISTENING – FILL THE GAPS

1. Fill the gaps with the correct phrase from the box.

Have you got them	How much are they	no thanks
They're a bit too big	size 11 in black	thanks anyway

**Shop assistant:** Hi there. Do you need any help?

**Sam:** Hi. Er ... I really like these trainers. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Shop assistant:** Oh ... they're £45.

**Sam:** OK. \_\_\_\_\_ in a 10?

**Shop assistant:** I'll have a look for you.

**Sam:** Thanks.

**Shop assistant:** Oh ... what colour would you like?

**Sam:** Black, please.

**Shop assistant:** OK, just a moment, please. ... We've got a 10 in white, but not in black.

**Sam:** Oh ... do you have \_\_\_\_\_?

**Shop assistant:** Yeah, sure. Do you want to try them?

**Sam:** Yes, please.

**Shop assistant:** How are they?

**Sam:** I like them, but \_\_\_\_\_.

**Shop assistant:** Do you want to try the white ones in your size?

**Sam:** Mmm, \_\_\_\_\_. I don't like the white ones too much.

**Shop assistant:** Ah, OK. I'm sorry about that.

**Sam:** Don't worry ... \_\_\_\_\_. Bye.

**Shop assistant:** Thanks a lot. Bye now.



# SPEAKING – Report a trip

## 1. Compare and contrast the following photographs.



## 2. Now, answer the questions.

- I. Describe your ideal holiday.
- II. Describe your last holidays. (What did you do? Where you alone? With family members or friends? Where did you go?)
- III. Have you ever missed home? If yes, when was it?
- IV. Where would you want to go in the future?