

I. READING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

Read this story and do the exercises that follow.

Sir Winston Churchill

Sir Winston Churchill was a direct descendant of the first Duke of Marlborough, who led the English army in the War of the Spanish Succession. Before he was elected to Parliament in exactly 1900, he had served in the Boer War in South Africa.

He was very sensitive at times. His favourite pet was a poodle named Rufus. As a member of the family the dog had dinner in the dining room and was served before anybody else! He could even watch TV sitting on Sir Winston's lap.

One evening, while watching Oliver Twist, Churchill covered the dog's eyes at the point when Bill Sykes was about to drown his dog to mislead the police, but he promised to tell Rufus about what happened in the film afterwards.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Who was Sir Winston Churchill?
A a famous Spanish dancer
B a prince
C a politician
D a Boer farmer
2. His favourite pet
A followed him to Africa.
B was usually the first to have his meal.
C closed his eyes in front of the TV.
D did not enjoy Oliver Twist.
3. Churchill
A did not want to tell his dog about Bill Sykes.
B taught his pet how to work for the police.
C told Rufus about an African dance.
D fought in South Africa.
4. Why did Churchill cover the dog's eyes?
A Because he did not want him to see any policemen.
B Because he worried about his pet's feelings.
C Because he did not want the dog to see his dinner.
D Because Rufus' eyes hurt from watching too much TV.

Which words in the story mean the opposite of the following words?

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| 5. refuse | 8. rule..... |
| 6. peace..... | 9. never |
| 7. morning..... | 10. last |

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Write *one* word in each gap. More than one word will not be accepted.

1. Weon holiday last week. It was great!
2. What time do you think you finish?
3. You a visa if you want to go to Australia.
4. The UK isn't big the USA.
5. Bob and Mary dinner when you arrived?
6. I can't go to the doctor now because I have to work. I am..... him tomorrow.
7. me what you think about my idea.
8. Sue ever to India?
9. you like apple?
10. You have toothache if you so many sweets.
11. Look! There's Ann in that armchair over there.
12. My little brother ride the bicycle, so he wants me to teach him.
13. We saw that film last week, we?
14. The room was being for clues by the police after the robbery.
15. I don't know you mean. Would you speak more clearly?

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III. WRITING

Choose one of the following letter topics and follow the instructions:

A.

Your pen friend from England will come to Hungary for a week. Write him/her a letter in which you tell him/her about our wonderful summers. Your letter must be 90 -110 words long and you must write about:

- What is the typical summer weather like in Hungary?
- What clothes will he/she need here?
- Why is summer your favourite season?
- What can you do while he/she is here?

B.

You came home from the school trip two days earlier than it was over. Write a 90 – 110 word letter to your friend why you left the camp. You must include in your letter:

- Did you like the trip at first?
- What happened later?
- Why did you leave?
What did your parents tell you when you arrived home?

Dear ...

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