

Read the following text then write if the sentences below are true or false:

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Noura is a hardworking girl. She is a student in grade nine. She always gets full marks and that is why her teachers and classmates like her so much.

Noura is a sociable person and has a lot of friends whom she loves and respects.

Noura has many hobbies. In her free time, she uses her computer to surf the Net.

She usually looks for nice real stories about different people all over the world.

She says, "I am a member in my school magazine and I prefer writing real stories which have morals."

Most students in her school like reading these stories because such stories teach them a lot about life.

1. Noura studies at a secondary school.
2. Noura has good relationships with people.
3. Most of Noura's stories are imaginative.
4. Noura participates in her school magazine.
5. The students are interested in reading Noura's stories.

It is important to know about body language to convey your messages more easily.

Body language is also essential for deaf people.

It is a good idea to start your speech with a smile since smiling opens closed doors. When you smile at people who are talking to you, it indicates approval. While a frown can signal disapproval.

Some people can use facial expressions smartly according to the situation they want to reveal.

You can show your feelings such as happiness, sadness, hunger, surprise and fear without saying any word. We can determine if someone is telling the truth from his facial expressions.

We can also use our body to express feelings. For example, clasp your hands behind the back can show that you are bored. Also, crossing the arms can indicate defense.

1. Using facial expressions makes it difficult to communicate.
2. Smiling at others means that you agree with them.
3. People put their hands behind their back to show surprise.
4. Your frown shows that you don't like what someone says.
5. Body language is necessary for people who can't hear.

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The brain usually remembers negative experiences more easily than positive ones.

For example, Sami who is a little boy had a negative experience when he was five years old.

A cat scratched him on his face, which hurt him.

After that accident, he started to be afraid of everything around him. So, his parents took him

to a psychologist to help him get rid of his fears.

The psychologist suggested that Sami should make friends with some brave children.

In the end, Sami was able to control his feelings when he had a brave friend.

The number of friends is not important but the quality of the relationship.

1. It is easier for the brain to remember bad experiences.
2. Sami had an exciting experience when he was a little boy.
3. A cat hurt Sami's leg.
4. The psychologist advised Sami to live alone.
5. In the end, Sami could overcome his problem.

We need water to drink, wash, cook and flush the toilet. Farmers need it to grow our food.

Factories need it to make the products that we buy.

There is a lot of water on our planet. But did you know that we can't use most of it?

That's because it's salt water, in seas and oceans, or freshwater which is ice or in the ground. We can use less than 1% of all the water on the planet!

We're using more water than our planet can give us. This means, one day we will not have enough water. So let's start saving water now!

By 2050, the amount of water we use is predicted to be 55% more than in 2022.

We must save water, for example, take a shower instead of a bath because baths use more water than showers. Try not to spend more than five minutes in the shower.

1. Water isn't necessary for our everyday lives.
2. We can use most of the world's water.
3. It's important to start saving water now.
4. In 2050, we'll use more water than today.
5. Showers use more water than baths.

John made a decision that has changed his life forever. One of the most important decisions he made was to give up smoking. He gave up smoking about a month and a half as a healthy step.

At first, he thought it was going to be really hard giving it up, but after the first two weeks, he wasn't thinking about smoking at all.

He started eating better, exercising more and just living a better life. Later, he noticed how healthier his life became.

John wanted to give advice for those who were in the same situation as he was. Whenever you want to give up something that you think you can't live without, you have to be strong and make a great decision that will change your life. His friends also really helped him by reminding him of the reason why he was doing it. He doesn't regret his decision and hopes that all people will give up something that is bad for them.

1. John gave up smoking about three months.
2. After giving up smoking, John regrets his decision.
3. John's father helped him to give up smoking.
4. John gave advice to those who were in the same situation.
5. When you want to give up something, you have to be strong.

The first computers were very big. They were the size of a room! They were so big that people didn't have them at home. Do you know that the first mouse was made of wood?

In the 1930s Alan Turing had the idea for a computer you could program to do different things. In 1958 Jack Kilby invented the microchip. Microchips are very small but can store lots of information.

In 1970s computers were smaller and cheaper so people started to use them at home. In the 1980s computer games were very popular. Lots of people bought computers just to play games. Today, more than 3 billion people use the internet. They use smartphones to play games, surf the net, share their photos on social media sites, and watch videos on YouTube.

In the past a simple computer was the size of a room. Now it can go in your pocket!

1. Early computers were very big.
2. Alan Turing invented the microchip in 1958.
3. People started to use computers at home in the 1970s.
4. Nowadays, people use mobile phones to do many things.
5. Nobody uses the Internet today.

On February the 6th 2023, at 4:17 a.m., a strong earthquake hit Turkey and Syria. It was a real tragedy as thousands of people had been killed and injured.

Some survivors had been under the rocks for many days. Many buildings were destroyed and thousands of people became homeless.

Nobody was prepared for such a tragedy so, there was a great loss of life.

Social media played a very important role in showing this horrible disaster to the world by sharing photos and news about it.

People from all over the world tried to support the families who lost everything after the earthquake. The government also rushed to help people in the earthquake areas by providing health care, food and shelter.

1. The earthquake happened in the morning.
2. The earthquake caused the death of many people.
3. People expected to have such a disaster.
4. Social media didn't share any information about the tragedy.
5. People in the earthquake areas received help from all over the world.

BTS is a Korean music band. It started in 2013 and consisted of 7 members.

BTS band sings in English as well as Korean. It is a very famous band all over the world.

Thousands of people like BTS members because of their lovely behaviour with others.

BTS songs are so popular especially among teenagers, as these songs convey positive ideas and motivate people to be optimistic and to focus on their strengths in order to overcome difficulties.

However, like anyone else, the members of this band suffered through failure numerous times, but where others quit, they persisted.

They struggled until they have become the most successful band in the world.

1. The nationality of BTS members is Korean.
2. The band sings only in English.
3. Because of their bad behaviour, people hated them.
4. BTS songs have important messages.
5. The band has become successful after many failures.

Jesse Owens was one of the world's most famous athletes. The newspapers of his day called him "the world's fastest human" because he could run faster and jump further than any other man could.

He was born in 1913 as a son of a poor black family with ten other brothers and sisters. The first years of his life were very difficult. He was close to death many times during his youth, due to illness.

However, the care of his mother and father helped him to pull through each time. He started running and training in school and while in college at Ohio State University, he entered a national competition. During this competition, he set four world records.

In 1936, the Olympic Games took place in Germany. Jesse won the gold medal for each of the events he entered during the games and became one of the most popular athletes in the world.

1. Jesse Owens was a very popular runner.
2. His parents supported him during his illness.
3. He began running and training at the university.
4. He participated in the Olympic Games when he was 23.
5. Jesse didn't set any World Records.

Once Hani got his exam mark, he rejoiced.

His teacher praised his accomplishment in front of the whole class and said that he improved a lot and deserved a full mark for the first time.

Hani remembered how much he had studied and how stressed he felt the night before the exam.

He got home calling loudly for his mother. She looked around holding the phone in one hand and her finger to her lips with the other.

He couldn't sit and was impatient. He walked back and forth around the room till his mother finished.

She asked, "Now, what is so important?" Hani held up his paper. His mother's eyes were tearful then she smiled and proudly said, "See, I told you that you could do it."

1. Hani expressed great happiness when he got his mark.
2. Hani used to take full marks before.
3. Hani's mother was having a phone call when her son arrived home.
4. His mother believed that her son could do best in the exam.
5. Hani felt relaxed before the exam.

Based on the benefits of the tree in addition to its beautiful shape, Life Skills Program in our town launched an initiative: "Tree is Life".

One of the program's volunteers indicated that the life skills program targets youth with training sessions.

And he indicated that the program's aim is to plant trees in several schools. About 41 trainees share to provide students with a new learning environment that enables them to develop their talents, enhance their abilities, and responsibility. He added that the volunteers worked to secure seedlings and all the requirements for the initiative planting process. Our school decided to collaborate and plant school yards with trees and decorate it in green. All teachers and students share as teams to make our school more beautiful place.

1. Life skills program launched an initiative to increase awareness about trees.
2. The volunteers target doctors with training sessions.
3. New learning environment enables students to improve their skills.
4. Teachers secure seedlings and all requirements for planting process.
5. Our school collaborated to plant trees in the national parks.

eBay is The World's largest online marketplace. It's a place to buy and sell almost anything.

With over 18 million members, eBay is more popular than any other shopping site on the Internet. People trade millions of different things on eBay's Web site: from cars to electronics to musical instruments.

"Selling on eBay is easy", says Mike Stacks. He's the owner of a company that sells used computers.

He makes friends on eBay because it's a very friendly place. But some people don't like it. They think that the traditional way to shop is better. Jenny Feng, a student says that he wants to touch things-not see a picture of them.

There are now eBay users in the United States, Europe, Latin America, China and many other countries. Soon, people may be able to shop on eBay anywhere in the world.

1. eBay is a large traditional market.
2. People can buy almost everything on eBay.
3. According to Mike Stacks, selling on eBay is difficult.
4. Jenny doesn't like to shop online because she likes to see the item.
5. At present, many people around the world can use eBay.

One of the first Hollywood film stars was the British actor, Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He had a very poor and unhappy childhood. He left school when he was very young and worked in different jobs.

Then he started to perform in a theatre as a comic actor.

In 1913, he travelled to America because he wanted to be a film actor. He was brilliant and created a comic character that is still famous all around the world.

Chaplin made great comedy films. Almost all of his films were silent. Sometimes, someone played the piano – fast music for the exciting parts and slow music for the sad parts.

In 1952, Chaplin was rich and he lived in the USA for many years then he decided to live in Switzerland until his death in 1977.

1. Charlie Chaplin was from the UK.
2. Chaplin was very happy when he was a child.
3. Charlie's first job was acting in comedy films.
4. All of Chaplin's films were about war.
5. Charlie Chaplin died in Switzerland.

Agatha Christie was born in 1890 in Devon, which is a very beautiful country in South West England.

She was beautiful but very shy. She didn't go to school but was educated at home by her mother. Her father died when she was only eleven and she was very upset.

The most important events in her life were her parents' death and her divorce.

She wrote 79 novels and several plays. She had sold more books than Shakespeare. She wrote her first novel in 1920.

She wrote her best novel "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" when she was very unhappy. Her play "Mousetrap" is the longest running show in the world. She died in 1976.

1. Agatha was homeschooled by her mother.
2. Her divorce wasn't important to her.
3. She wrote 79 novels in 1920.
4. Her best novel was written when she was happy.
5. Agatha died at the age of 86.

Maria Montessori was a brilliant teacher. She was born in Italy in 1870. She believed that children learn best by exploring and doing things on their own.

Every child is unique and has the ability to learn and grow in their own way. She created a special method of teaching called the Montessori method. Maria Montessori believed that children should have a safe and welcoming environment to learn in and they should explore and discover things on their own.

She created lots of hands-on activities and materials to help children understand concepts like counting and reading.

Montessori classrooms are known for their different activities and the learning is not only educational but also enjoyable so you can have a lot of fun while learning.

Maria Montessori died in 1952 in the Netherlands but her ideas are still used in schools today to help children learn and grow in a special and exciting way.

1. Maria Montessori was an excellent teacher.
2. She used traditional methods in teaching children.
3. Montessori classes are good places to learn and have fun.
4. No schools use Maria's methods today.
5. Maria was born and died in the same country.

The "Wall of kindness" is an initiative started by an unknown person from Iran. It is a simple and great idea. People hang clothes on a wall for others who can't afford to buy clothes.

The motto of the initiative is "Leave what you don't need" and "Take what you do".

It's trying to help the homeless and support people in need. Many people liked this initiative on social media and they were encouraged to give their clothes, especially in winter, to those who need them. People can leave anything that helps the poor such as books, clothes, shoes and old things, etc.

This initiative brought a number of unemployed people who couldn't afford to buy clothes. It was praised by many committees as well as volunteers.

The idea of the "Wall of Kindness" spread around the world. People can visit the wall to find things and items they can use.

1. The Wall of Kindness started by famous people.
2. This initiative aimed to help poor people who are in need.
3. Nobody liked the idea of the Wall of Kindness.
4. People can leave only clothes on the wall.
5. This initiative started in Iran but is now all over the world.

Most people travel for pleasure or to entertain themselves. They do this for many reasons: they can have fun, visit other countries and learn about different cultures.

Some people visit other countries just to relax from stressful working life. People can choose a lot of countries that have great landmarks, places with lovely beaches or simply areas of wilderness and beautiful nature.

For the last fifty years, travelling has grown mostly because people's lifestyles have changed. They don't want to stay home anymore. They spend more money on travelling than previous generations did.

Travelling has also become cheaper and comfortable. Many people can afford to buy tickets. Airlines have made many offers which have made it possible to afford trips to faraway countries.

1. Many people travel to enjoy themselves.
2. Less people have travelled recently.
3. Previous generation spent more money on travelling than our generation.
4. More people will travel because of cheaper tickets.
5. Airlines offer travelling to distant countries.

Everyone has difficulty making decisions in his/her life, but when you face an accident, you can simply say, "I just can't make up my mind!" Improving your decision-making skills can help you approach decisions with more confidence.

Developing your decision-making abilities can give you knowledge and control over your life and increase your chances of sticking to your decisions.

To improve your decision-making skills, you need to know yourself and your abilities. Usually, knowing the problem and understanding it can make your decision better. Another step you should follow to solve the problem and make a right decision is to examine the situation.

Look for as many alternatives as possible to solve your problem. Creative thinking, reading and talking to other people may show more hidden possibilities to find out the final decision.

1. Decision making is very easy.
2. People should improve their skills to make right decisions.
3. Knowing your ability plays an important role to get an effective decision.
4. It's not important to know the problem if you want to make the right decision.
5. Teamwork helps make the right decision.

Every year, many people try to climb Mount Everest. They often climb as teams and they carry oxygen masks, supplies and tents.

Everest summit is 8850 metres above sea level. And most climbers use oxygen past 7000 metres. A climbing group will have 8 – 15 people in it. They will spend weeks to get to the top after reaching Base Camp.

Kilian Jornet was born in 1987. He trained a lot and he climbed many mountains when he was a child.

Kilian climbed Mount Everest in 2017 alone, without an oxygen mask or ropes for climbing. He did it in 26 hours. And five days later, he did it again, this time in only 17 hours.

He won many races and wrote three books about his adventures.

1. Climbers don't carry anything when climbing mountains.
2. Climbing teams reach the top of Mount Everest in a few hours.
3. The first time Kilian climbed mountains was in 2017.
4. Kilian reached the summit in 17 hours on his second try.
5. A famous writer wrote three books about Kilian Jornet.

There are 5000 plus languages in the world today. We can describe their grammar and pronunciation and see how spoken and written forms have changed over time.

Experts are studying how people developed to be able to use language.

Through language, we can express complex thoughts, convey emotions and communicate with others.

100000 years ago, humans communicated through complex sounds. Their brains made their mouths produce sounds and later these sounds became words to name things around them. Then they used those words to make simple sentences just like children when they first learn to speak.

Brains didn't get bigger but humans became more intelligent and they started using complex language.

1. Languages in the world are less than 5000.
2. Language is not important to express our thoughts and feelings.
3. First humans used words and sentences to communicate.
4. When children learn to speak, they use words then simple sentences.
5. When people started using complex language, their brains got bigger.

Laith lives in a house near the mountains. He has two brothers and one sister, and he was born last. His father teaches mathematics, and his mother is a nurse at a big hospital. His brothers are very smart and work hard in school. His sister is a nervous girl, but she is very kind. His grandmother also lives with them. She came from Italy when Laith was two years old. She has grown old, but she is still very strong. She cooks the best food! Laith's family is very important to him. They do lots of things together. Laith and his brothers like to go on long walks in the mountains. His sister likes to cook with her grandmother. On the weekends, they all play video games together. They laugh and always have a good time. He loves his family very much.

1. Laith is the youngest in his family.
2. Laith's mother teaches Maths at a big hospital.
3. His grandmother came from Italy before he was born.
4. Laith's brothers are very nervous, but they are very kind.
5. All the family have a good time on the weekends.

George is at the pet store, looking at what kind of pet he might want to get for his birthday. George asked if he could have a horse, but his parents said no because horses are too big. First, he sees dogs and cats. Baby dogs are called puppies. Baby cats are called kittens. George likes them because they are easy to take care of and can play a lot, but they will get bigger. George wants a small pet. He sees rabbits and mice. He likes these animals because they are small. George sees a parrot and a canary. He likes them all, but he doesn't want to clean their cage. George sees fish and turtles in tanks. There are also tanks with rocks and sand that have snakes but George is afraid of them. George decides he wants to get a turtle for his birthday. He buys a book on how to take care of a turtle and a list of what types of turtles the store has.

1. George's parents accepted to buy him a horse.
2. Baby dogs and baby cats are called kittens.
3. George wants to buy a small animal.
4. George sees some birds and he likes them all.
5. Turtles live in tanks and George is afraid of them.

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent seven days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room and it wasn't expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view. We visited many famous tourist places. My favourite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest." We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The drinks were tasty, too. Steve's favourite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

1. The summer vacation was for one weeks.
2. Henry and Steve went on the vacation with their families.
3. The Louvre is a famous museum in Paris.
4. Henry needed to take a break because he got tired.
5. Steve didn't like the hotel breakfast.

Jerusalem is a special city with a lot of history and interesting things to see. It is the capital of Palestine and many people visit it from all around the world. In Jerusalem, there is an old part called the Old City, with big walls around it. Inside the Old City, there are different parts called quarters, like the Christian Quarter, the Muslim Quarter, and the Armenian Quarter. Each quarter has special places and buildings that are important to different religions. Some famous places in Jerusalem are the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Dome of the Rock. People can also enjoy the markets, try delicious food, and learn about different cultures. Jerusalem is a city full of adventure!

1. Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine.
2. The Old City of Jerusalem has big walls around it.
3. Each quarter in the Old City has buildings important to Muslims only.
4. The Dome of the Rock is not a well-known place in Jerusalem.
5. People with different religions live in Jerusalem.