

GENERAL REVISION – LEVEL 3**1 - READING COMPREHENSION**

Read the story carefully. Then, say if the sentences are True or False. Justify your answers with the line number.

THE PUSHY MUSICAL PRODIGY

Chloe Hanslip was born in Guilford, England in 2000. Her father is a computer engineer and her mother teaches dance. Chloe began playing the violin when she was two. She started taking lessons with a private teacher and, from the first classes, she had no problems with the instrument and she enjoyed lessons a lot. Her parents bought her a special violin which was small enough for her to use and, even at this age, she could play without any help. Her sister Virginia, who was nineteen at that time, played the piano and after Chloe heard her play some music she tried to play it on the violin. They started playing songs together at home and sometimes they also played for their family, it was a lot of fun! From the age of four, she played at a number of classical music concerts in Britain and America and in 2012 she appeared as a child violinist in the Hollywood film *Onegin*. It was an incredible experience for her.

Many teachers offered to give Chloe lessons but when she was seven she met Professor Zakhar Bron and she knew that he was the right teacher for her. His work takes him around the world so every year Chloe flies thousands of kilometres to go to his classes. Chloe was only fourteen when she made her first CD, but she says she is like any other teenager. 'I have lots of friends and I love pop music. Getting better on the violin is really important, but it is also important that I have time for other things, like other teenagers.'

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3. She played in some concerts out of the country.		
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5. She thinks her life is different from other teenagers.		

2- FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use one word from the box in each blank. There are five extra words you don't need.

The musical prodigy Chloe Hanslip talks about her eating habits when she was a kid and now

When I was a child I had an unhealthy diet. I didn't like vegetables and I only _____(1) fast food and too many cookies and sweets. For breakfast, I only had bread and butter; I didn't drink _____(2) tea, coffee or milk. At lunchtime, I was at school so I used to buy a sandwich and perhaps some crisps. When I _____(3) home, very late after my violin lessons, I just ate a hamburger without any lettuce or tomato and ice-cream. Now, my diet is much better. I always _____(4) a big breakfast: a cup of tea, toast and cheese, orange juice or _____(5) yoghurt. I like vegetables now, such as carrots and mushrooms. I don't eat so many hamburgers but I prefer fish and also fruit salad for _____(6). I feel better and more energetic.

My sister Virginia, on the other hand, had a healthier diet than me when she _____(7) a kid. She drank apple juice for breakfast, and chicken or steak for lunch or dinner. Now, she's a vegetarian, so she _____(8) have any meat at all. She eats a lot of vegetables and eggs. How _____(9) eggs a week? Three. She says it's a good number. And how _____(10) food does she have? It depends if you consider it "food", because she mainly eats grains and seeds, for example quinoa and chia.

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3- COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE

Make questions to complete the dialogue.

Chloe is talking on the phone with her sister Virginia about last Saturday. (C=Chloe / V=Virginia)



C: Hi sister! How are you?? ⁽¹⁾

V: I'm fine, thanks. Yes, I went out last Saturday. It was great!

C: Oh! How nice!? ⁽²⁾

V: I went to a new vegetarian restaurant near The London Eye and then to a new club. It was excellent.

C:? ⁽³⁾

V: I went with some friends from the rock band.

And you?? ⁽⁴⁾

C: Nothing special. I just stayed home and watched Netflix.

V:? ⁽⁵⁾

C: Yes! I was very tired because I practiced for my next concert the whole day.

4 - READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story carefully. Then, say if the sentences are True or False. Justify your answers with the line number.

A SPECIAL PARCEL

Sam McKinley, 23, is a postman. He's from Houston, Texas, but he lives and works in Washington. One summer Friday afternoon he was at work. He wasn't very happy, and he wanted to go home for the weekend to see his parents, meet some of his friends and relax a bit.



5 Plane tickets from Washington to Houston are very expensive, so he decided to get into a big box and post himself to Houston by airmail. It was really cheap! Later that day, he was on the plane to Houston. He was in the box for fifteen hours with no food or water. Nobody saw him in the box.

10 The next day, the box arrived in Houston. Daniel Jefferson, a postman in Houston, carried the big box in his van to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley's house. When he arrived at their house, he suddenly saw two eyes in the box. He thought there was a person inside, so he decided to call the police. A few minutes later Sam opened the box and shouted, 'Surprise!'



15 After that, four policemen arrived. They sat down and asked Sam to sit down, too. All of them looked very serious. They asked Sam a lot of questions. He felt a bit nervous because he didn't know what was going to happen and in the end Sam stayed in prison for the rest of the weekend.

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1) Sam works in Houston.		
2) Sam's parents live in Washington.		
3) Sam travelled to Houston inside a box.		
4) He couldn't eat or drink on the plane.		
5) Sam arrived in Houston two days later.		

5 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use one word from the box in each blank.

There are five extra words you don't need.

FOOD CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR YOUR HEALTH

When you go to a restaurant you often _____⁽¹⁾ that the food you are ordering is good for you. But restaurants serve healthy food, like fish or salad, with a sauce or dressing that uses a _____⁽²⁾ of oil, fat or sugar. The British Food Standards Agency wants all restaurants to say in their menus what is in each dish, how _____⁽³⁾ calories and how much fat. They think that restaurants _____⁽⁴⁾ give their customers enough information, and that this new plan could help people to have a healthier diet.

But chefs are not happy with the Agency's plan. One top chef said, "People _____⁽⁵⁾ stupid. They know that _____⁽⁶⁾ sauces have butter and cream in them. But if we put on a menu that a dish _____⁽⁷⁾ 1,000 calories, nobody is going to order it!"

However, doctors agree with the plan. Bruce Wards, Professor of Medicine, said, "People know that cigarettes are bad for them _____⁽⁸⁾ it tells you on the packet. But when they go to a restaurant they often have no idea if the food is _____⁽⁹⁾ or not. Food products that have lots of _____⁽¹⁰⁾, fat, and sugar need a health warning, exactly like cigarettes."

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6- COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE

Make questions to complete the dialogue.

Matthew is doing some sightseeing around London.

(A: Matthew - B: a local person)

A) Excuse me, _____ (1)?

B) Yes, there is. The Madame Tussauds museum is not far from here.

A) _____ (2)?

B) The entrance ticket costs £25.

A) _____ (3)?

B) It opens every day at 10 AM.

A) _____ (4)?

Yes, of course. Walk along this street and go past the traffic lights.

The museum is opposite a bank. It's a beautiful museum!

A) _____ (5)?

B) Yes, I did. I went there last month. There was a great exhibition! Enjoy it!

A) Thank you very much.

B) You're welcome. Have a nice day!



KEY**1 - READING COMPREHENSION**

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2. At the beginning, Chloe practised the same music as her sister.	T	7-10
3. She played in some concerts out of the country.	T	11
4. Chloe travels by train to have lessons with her teacher.	F	15
5. She thinks her life is different from other teenagers.	F	16-18

2- FILL IN THE BLANKS

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10. MUCH

3 - COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE

1. Did you go out last Saturday?
2. Where did you go?
3. Who did you go with?
4. What did you do?
5. Were you tired?

4 - READING COMPREHENSION

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- 2) Sam's parents live in Washington. T line 5
- 3) Sam travelled to Houston inside a box. T lines 5-6
- 4) He couldn't eat or drink in the plane. T lines 7-8
- 5) Sam arrived in Houston two days later. F line 9

5- FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1) think
- 2) lots
- 3) many
- 4) don't
- 5) aren't
- 6) some
- 7) has
- 8) because
- 9) healthy
- 10) calories

6- COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE

1. Is there a museum near here?
2. How much does the entrance ticket cost?
3. What time does it open?
4. Can you tell me how to get there?
5. What time does it close?

