

**EXERCISES FOR THE 3<sup>rd</sup> TEST**

Complete the dialogue with the words and phrases in the box.

~~tried it~~ ~~can't stand~~ ~~favourite food~~ ~~vegetarian~~ ~~hate it~~ ~~give up~~ ~~missing~~  
~~eat it every day~~ ~~it's good for you~~

Rashmi: Is there anything you really <sup>(1)</sup> can't stand eating?  
 Janine: Only spinach. I know <sup>(2)</sup> it's good for you but I <sup>(3)</sup> hate it!  
 Rashmi: It's funny ... but that's my <sup>(4)</sup> favourite food! I could  
<sup>(5)</sup> eat it every day  
 Janine: Really? I can't believe you like it.  
 Rashmi: Well, I'm a <sup>(6)</sup> vegetarian. I like most vegetables.  
 Janine: So you don't eat meat? I could never <sup>(7)</sup> give up meat.  
 Rashmi: Well, I've never <sup>(8)</sup> tried it.  
 Janine: That's weird! Why not?  
 Rashmi: My parents are from a part of India where most people don't eat meat.  
 Janine: Well, you don't know what you are <sup>(9)</sup> missing then!

Complete the text with the words in the box.

~~autobiography~~ ~~concentration camps~~ ~~cooped up~~ ~~dramatised~~ ~~fiction~~  
~~innocent~~ ~~sanctuary\*~~ ~~screenplay~~

The Diary of Anne Frank is an <sup>(1)</sup> autobiography, written in diary form by an  
<sup>(2)</sup> innocent young girl from Holland called Anne Frank. In 1942, she and  
 her family hid in Amsterdam in an upstairs flat, which provided a  
<sup>(3)</sup> sanctuary for them for two years during the Second World War. Anne's  
 family hid to escape being sent to the <sup>(4)</sup> concentration camps which had been set up  
 for Jews. The story was <sup>(5)</sup> dramatised  
 for TV recently. The British author, Deborah Moggach, wrote the  
<sup>(6)</sup> screenplay. The film shows how difficult it must have been for the Franks,  
<sup>(7)</sup> cooped up in the small space they shared with another family. The story  
 has a tragic ending when the family's hiding place is discovered.  
 It is sad to remember that it isn't a work of <sup>(8)</sup> fiction – but is completely  
 true.

\*sanctuary – Zufluchtsort

**Read the text and choose the correct answers.**

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\***electronic** – elektronisch

1 What is the best title for the text?

- How to carry heavy books
- A whole library in one small machine
- Your favourite books
- How to read in the sun

2 Which is true?

- It's difficult to read in the sunlight on this machine.
- The e-reader can't find the place where you stopped reading.
- You can only download a few books onto your e-reader.
- A normal book weighs more than the e-reader.

**Circle the correct words.**

- I like eating **harmful**/ **fresh** fruit and vegetables – at least you know they are completely **natural**/ **artificial**.
- If you eat a lot of **fattening**/ **tasty** food and don't do sports regularly, you won't be **filling**/ **healthy**.
- I'll have a burger. The lady at the table is eating one and it looks so **harmful**/ **tasty**.
- I can't finish this cake. It's really **filling**/ **natural**.
- I know I should eat more vegetables with my **celery**/ **meal**. But I like chips better.
- They put a lot of **tasty**/ **artificial** things like colours into some sweets. These things can be very **healthy**/ **harmful**. You should try not to have too many of them.

**Circle the correct form of the verbs.**

- When I **had opened**/ **opened** the letter, I read that I **won**/ **had won** some money.
- The house **was**/ **had been** quiet. My parents **had gone**/ **went** to bed.
- After John **left**/ **had left** the room, everyone **started**/ **had started** to talk about him.
- When we **got**/ **had got** to the hotel, we found out that we **booked**/ **had booked** a different one.
- I knew something **was**/ **had been** wrong **when**/ **after** I **saw**/ **had seen** your face.

Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns from the box.

yourself - himself - ourselves - myself - yourselves - themselves (2x) - herself

- 1. Why don't we go out tonight and really enjoy ourselves.....?
- 2. I really enjoyed reading that story you sent me. Did you write it yourself.....?
- 3. In the story, Bruno found himself..... in a dangerous situation.
- 4. Speaking for myself....., I think all the Harry Potter stories are great.
- 5. No one helped her. She did it all herself.....
- 6. When their house caught fire, Jenny and Alec saved themselves..... by jumping out of the window.
- 7. So you are going to form a new rock band? What are you going to call yourselves.....?
- 8. In his biography, the author describes how he and his sister had to look after themselves..... when they were kids.

Match the descriptions with the types of books.

1. anthology of short stories 2. biography 3. comic 4. dictionary 5. novel 6. play

- 6 This was the first performed over 50 years ago at the Savoy Theatre in London...
- 4 In his latest collection of short works of fiction, the author describes...
- 2 A word from the author, "I have always wanted to write a book about the life of my hero, Nelson Mandela, and at last, I've managed to do it."
- 4 Has more than 170 000 words, including modern English expressions.
- 3 My kids buy it each week with their pocket money.
- 5 The best long piece of fiction from a new author for a long, long time.

Read Brenda's book review in the SB., p. 110 and answer the questions.

- 1. What is the title of the book she's writing about?  
The title is "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"
- 2. What kind of book is it, who is the author and when did it come out?  
It's a novel, the author is John Boyne and it came out in 2006
- 3. Who had told her about the book before she started to read it?  
Her history teacher told her about the book
- 4. What do we know about Bruno and his family? (3 facts)  
Bruno is 9 years old. He lives in Berlin with his family and his father is a soldier. One day the whole family are sent to a place called Out-With.
- 5. Who does Bruno meet in Out - With and what is he wearing?  
He meets a boy called Shmuel, who is wearing striped pyjamas
- 6. Where does Bruno crawl through one day, what does he put on and why?  
He crawls through a small hole in the fence, put on striped pyjamas
- 7. Did Brenda like the book?  
She liked it and finished the book in one go.
- 8. What did her friends think about the book?  
They were really moved by the book and explores the camp with Shmuel

**Fill in: past tense or past perfect tense.**

- The film had already begun (begin) when we finally arrived (arrive) at the cinema.
- The police asked (ask) the man why he had driven (drive) too fast.
- She had planned (plan) to go to the party, but she missed (miss) the train and couldn't go.
- I wasn't (not be) hungry, because I had already had (have) lunch.

**Read the text and choose the correct answers.**

**You are what you eat!**

The surprising results of a survey have worried health experts in the UK. The survey shows that Britain's schoolchildren spend £646 on junk food instead of breakfast each year.

Almost one quarter of all 7 – 14-year-olds are eating biscuits, cakes and meat snacks such as salami on the way to school.

A public health expert has said that this kind of breakfast can have negative results on learning. "If you don't eat well, you can't study well," she said. "This is because missing a proper breakfast means children are missing up to a quarter of the vitamins and minerals and energy they need for the day. This makes them more tired and less able to listen properly in class."

1 Which is true?

- Most British children eat junk food instead of breakfast.
- The health experts didn't expect these results.
- The health experts aren't worried about the results of the survey.
- The health experts expected the results they got from the survey.

2 Why is it important to eat a good breakfast before school?

- So that you can get all the nutrition you need for the day.
- So that you can learn better.
- So that you can sleep better at night.
- So that you can save money.

**Put the dialogue into the correct order.**

- 1 A: Have you read *Twilight* and *New Moon*?
- 5 A: Well, the films were great, really exciting, but the books are even scarier, somehow.
- 7 A: Exactly. For example, I thought the vampire would be much scarier looking than he actually was in the film.
- 3 A: Yes, in fact, I preferred the books.
- 8 B: I didn't think he looked scary either. But he sure looked cool!
- 6 B: I know what you mean. Sometimes when you imagine people or things, they're scarier than when you see them on the screen.
- 2 B: I haven't read the books, but I've seen the films. Are the books good?
- 4 B: Did you? Why?

Food: Read the text, correct the mistakes and write it into your exercise book.

What is a healthy diary for teenagers?

I don't usually eat any meals a day. usually eat 3 meals

You should eat plenty of old vegetables and fruit, because there aren't any vitamins in them. are many

You should eat much sugar, fat and fattening things. They are good for your health. not

In order to stay healthy you should not eat a lot of junk food because it's full of vitamins and

nutritious. sugar in mind

There are also two things to keep behind:

Firstly your body needs half a litre of water a day. Don't drink a lot of sugary drinks. stomach

Secondly eat drinks and drink food that are very hot! That's really bad for your head.

Be careful don't mix up fast food and junk food.

Unhealthy fast foods are bananas and apples. And a glass of milk can decide you with the vitamins you need. Healthy can provide

Jamie Oliver found out that a lot of school dinners are healthy food. It is his idea to give all children access to harmful school dinners. just junk food nutritious

The most frequent eating disorders are alexia and buildinia. anorexia and bulimia

TV advertisements can't influence the eating habits of old people today, but the most important influencers are of course our pets. parents young

We often go to a restaurant when we celebrate someone's bad hair day. birthday

In order to stay healthy you should have a revolting diet and it's useless to keep in shape! well balanced diet important

~~don't mix up - healthy - stomach - aren't - 2 litres - eat food - don't drink - fat and sugar - are many - should not - can influence - young - nutritious - just junk food - can provide - be careful - bad - fresh - anorexia and bulimia - birthday - usually eat 3 meals - drink drinks - parents - well balanced diet - important - in mind - diet~~

Complete the text with the words from the box: There are 3 extra words.

Food Forum - Share your food stories with us.

waste afford sugary gained obesity dislike provides contain habits feed  
overweight accepted quantity

I used to eat lots of junk food and fizzy drinks, which (1) contain a lot of sugar. Over the years, I (2) gained some weight, but I didn't think it was too serious. But then my doctor told me that I was seriously (3) overweight and that it could affect my health. I finally (4) accepted this and decided to change my unhealthy eating (5) habits. I used to (6) dislike nutritious food, such as fruit and vegetables, but now I love them!

Sam, USA

I read an article in the paper last year about world hunger. I found out that we produce enough food to (7) feed everyone in the world, but we (8) waste about one third of the food that we make. Meanwhile, millions of people in the world can't (9) afford to buy food. I decided to do something to help. So now I volunteer at the local food bank, which (10) provides food for lots of people in our local area. We collect food from supermarkets that would be thrown away and give it out to people who need it.

Rita, Australia

Read John's book review. Then do the tasks below.

Boy Under Water

This week I'm recommending a book that I really enjoyed. It's *Boy Under Water* by Adam Baron. It came out early this year and it could easily be my 'book of the year'.

It's the story of a nine-year-old boy called Cymbeline Igloo (yes, that really is his name). I usually like to read about people who are a bit older than me, but I soon realised that this was a story for all ages. Cymbeline lives with his mother. He doesn't remember his father, who died when he was young. He has never learned the truth about what happened to his father, although he knows there is some mystery.

The story starts when Cymbeline finds out that his class are starting swimming lessons. Somehow he agrees to race against the class bully. But there is a problem – Cymbeline has never been in a swimming pool in his life. He hasn't been in a lake or the sea, either.

However, he is good at sport and decides that swimming can't be so difficult to learn. He looks up 'how to swim' on the internet and on Monday morning he arrives at the swimming pool confident he will win the race. What can go wrong?

Well, plenty does go wrong and over the next 200 pages Cymbeline is taken on a journey – eventually, he discovers why his mother has never taken him swimming.

I loved this book. The story is great. In fact, I couldn't put it down. It is very very funny and I laughed out loud several times. But *Boy Under Water* is also extremely sad in places, as Cymbeline learns about the truth about his family. Don't worry, it ends perfectly and leaves you with a warm feeling about how friends can help you overcome anything. If you read only one book this year, I would highly recommend that you read this one.

Choose the correct words.

- 1 The writer enjoyed / wrote *Boy Under Water*.
- 2 The main character is younger / older than John.
- 3 Cymbeline knows little / a lot about his father.

Choose the correct option.

- 4 Cymbeline's class
  - are going to learn to swim.
  - has completed its swimming lesson.
  - already have swimming lessons.
- 5 Cymbeline
  - thinks swimming is difficult.
  - loves swimming.
  - has never been swimming.
- 6 He prepares for the race
  - in a lake.
  - online.
  - in a pool.

Answer the questions.

- 7 How does Cymbeline feel Monday morning?  
*He thinks he will win the race / confident*
- 8 What does Cymbeline find out at the end of the story?  
*Why his mother never took him swimming.*
- 9 What message did the reviewer take from the book?  
*Friends can help you overcome anything.*