

# REVISION-1

## A. Choose the best option.

1. Jane is studying her second year at university. She is a *freshman / senior / sophomore*.
2. Frank works from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. He has a *part-time / national / hard* job.
3. My cousin Henry works at a nice café. He is a *waitress / waiter / mechanic* there.
4. The *funny / exciting / brave* soldiers fought and died for their country. They were never afraid of anything.
5. I can't *match / plan / solve* this problem. Could you please have a look at it?
6. Martha is trying to make a *skill / decision / success*. She will live abroad or she will go to her hometown.
7. He was the most *unknown / unpopular / dependable* prime minister in recent history. Nobody liked him.
8. You can use your credit card *everything / everybody / everywhere* in Europe.
9. My uncle always tells the truth. He is a really *organized / honest / creative* man.
10. The *capital / official / cliff* language in Spain is Spanish.

## B. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

weight	effort	compete	make
do	skill	career	season
goal	pollution	population	form

1. Our trainers \_\_\_\_\_ groups, so we feel more motivated when we \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Samantha is on a diet. She is trying hard to lose \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Spring is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ because I love watching trees and birds then.
4. My best friend and I go to the gym and \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics three times a week.
5. Nowadays, speaking Chinese is an important \_\_\_\_\_ to find a well-paid job.
6. My brother started to work for that company in 2014. He has a 10-year \_\_\_\_\_ as an engineer.
7. If you want to be successful, you need to make more \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise; you can't achieve your \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **A:** What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your country?  
**B:** More than 37 million people live here.

## Reading I- My Life



### MY LIFE: DAN HOVEY

Hi. My name is Dan. I'm a musician. I play the guitar in a big jazz club in New York. I live in a small apartment with my wife, Lisa, and my daughter, Anna. Anna has a cat. Her name is Smudge. I like cats, but I don't like dogs.

### MY DAY

On weekdays, we wake up early and we have breakfast. Lisa goes to work at 7.00 a.m. She works at The Four Seasons hotel. I take Anna to school at 8.30. After that, I go back to bed and sleep. At 11.30 a.m., I get up, have a shower and have lunch.

In the afternoon, I play my guitar and listen to music. Anna and Lisa get home at 4.00 p.m. and we relax and watch TV. Anna loves The Simpsons. At 6.00 p.m., we have dinner. Then I go to the club.

I finish work at 12.00 a.m. and I go home to bed. At weekends, I finish work at 1.00 or 2.00 a.m. and get home very late. I work hard but I love my job! **A.**

### COMPREHENSION:

#### 1. Read the text. Underline the correct information.

- |                                |                         |                     |                 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Dan lives in:               | 1) the USA              | 2) Britain          | 3) Spain        |
| 2. Dan has:                    | 1) a dog                | 2) a house          | 3) a daughter   |
| 3. Dan works in:               | 1) a school             | 2) a hotel          | 3) a club       |
| 4. In the afternoon Dan:       | 1) takes Anna to school | 2) plays his guitar | 3) sleeps       |
| 5. Dan goes to the club after: | 1) dinner               | 2) a shower         | 3) The Simpsons |

## 2. Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. What does Dan's wife do?
2. Does Anna have a pet? If so, what's its name?
3. Which musical instrument does Dan play?
4. What's Anna's favorite TV program?
5. What time does Dan finish work at weekends?

## Reading II- My life in Thailand

### STREET FOOD IN THAILAND



I love Thai street food- it's good, it's cheap and it's always delicious. I sometimes eat breakfast, lunch and dinner on the street in Bangkok. In fact, I always go there. I never cook at home!

### BREAKFAST

I start with fresh fruit: pineapple, watermelon or papaya. Then I have soup. Thai soup is very good. I usually drink water, but sometimes I have a cup of coffee.

## LUNCH

I usually start with orange juice. Then I have rice and eggs or rice and meat.

## DINNER

I always have noodles for dinner.” Pad Thai” is my favorite dish- it is really good. I usually drink Chang beer.

The street food in Bangkok is fantastic- I can have three healthy meals and I don’t usually spend more than four dollars a day.

**A.IDENTIFY:** Read Mike’s weblog. Underline the correct answers.

1. Mike **loves / hates** Thai street food.
2. He **says / doesn’t say** it’s cheap and delicious.
3. He **cooks / never cooks** at home.
4. He **has / doesn’t have** Thai soup for breakfast.
5. His favorite dish **is / isn’t** “Pad Thai”.
6. He **spends / doesn’t spend** more than 4 dollars.

**B. COMPREHENSION:** Read and answer the questions below.

1. Is Mike a good cook? Why/ Why not?
2. What does he have for dinner?
3. In line 8, “fantastic” means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. great                      b. horrible                      c. usual                      d. terrible
4. In line 9, the opposite of “spend “ is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. waste                      b. borrows                      c. lends                      d. save
5. “there” in line 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The pronoun “it” in line 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reading III-Eating Around the World



The Toros live in Tokyo. Yamada Toro lives with his wife, Keiko, and his children Yoshi and Haruna. He works in an office. Keiko cooks breakfast before Yamada leaves for work at 7:00 a.m. They have dinner together at home in the evenings. They eat a lot of fish and rice. Keiko cooks all the meals for her family.

Steve and Corinne Merton and their children, Larry and Courtney, live in New York. They are a typical American family. Steve and Corinne both work and they don't usually have time to cook, so they like convenience food. The children eat a lot of hot dogs, burgers and cola. They eat at fast food restaurants once a week.

Julio Esteban, his wife Manuela and their children, Maria and Pedro, live in Havana. Cuba is a tropical country so they eat a lot of fresh fruit-pineapples, bananas, and watermelons. Families in Cuba have ration books. These show how much food the family can buy every month.

### A. Match the words with the pictures.



A

Rice \_\_\_\_\_



B

Bananas \_\_\_\_\_



C

Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*In which countries do people eat these things?



**B. APPLY:** Read the text quickly. Match each family with the food pictures.

Rice: \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Bananas: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. APPLY:** Read the text again and tick the correct answers.

Which family.....	TOROS	MERTON	ESTEBAN
1.eats a lot of fish?			
2.eats fresh fruit?			
3. has a ration book?			
4. eats at fast food restaurants?			
5. doesn't have time to cook?			
6. has dinner together?			

## Reading IV- Lance Armstrong



### The early years

Lance Armstrong was born on 18th September 1971 in Texas in the USA. His parents got divorced when he was a baby, and his mother remarried when he was three years old. He got his first bicycle in 1978.

He liked swimming and running, but his favorite sport was cycling. In 1988, he graduated from high school and joined, US Olympic team.

### Professional life

In 1992, after the Barcelona Olympics, he became a Professional cyclist. He lost his first important race in San Sebastian in Spain. He finished last! After that he won many important races and in 1996, he became the number one cyclist in the world.

After the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, he got cancer. He had two operations and chemotherapy, and finally he **recovered**. Later, he started the Lance Armstrong Foundation and helped other people with cancer.

In 1998, he started racing again and in 1999, he won the Tour de France for the first time. He won the Tour de France for the seventh time in 2005 and then **retired**.

## Personal life

In 1997 he got married to Kristin Richard and had three children. After four years they got divorced, and in 2004 he started a new relationship with Sheryl Crow. They separated in 2006.

### A. IDENTIFY: Put these events in Lance Armstrong's life in order. (1-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ a) He started a new relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_ b) He got married.

\_\_\_\_\_ c) He separated.

\_\_\_\_\_ d) He got divorced.

\_\_\_\_\_ e) He had children.

### B. CATEGORIZE: Write (T) for TRUE sentences, and (F) for FALSE sentences. Correct the FALSE ones.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Lance's mother got married three times.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Lance became a Professional cyclist before 1990.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Lance had three children.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Lance had cancer and died.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Lance won the Tour de France seven times.

### C. IDENTIFY: Answer the following questions.

1. What is this article mainly about?

2. Why did Lance start Lance Armstrong Foundation?

3. In line 10 "**recovered**" means \_\_\_\_\_.

a. got better      b. became ill   c. failed

4. In line 13 "**retired**" means: \_\_\_\_\_.

a. started work

b. got promoted

c. stopped working



5. In line 14 “**they**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Lance and his parents
- b. Lance and his children
- c. Lance and his ex-wife

## Reading V- City Break Reviews –Give Your Opinion!

### DUBLIN

(from Manola Sanchez, Spain)



#### \*\*\*\*Great trip, bad weather

Fantastic city! Perfect for a city break. We left Dublin yesterday after a three-night break- we flew there on Friday morning. The airport is 12 km outside the city center so we arrived at lunchtime. It’s really lively, noisy, full of tourists, but exciting. We spent hours in the old streets and in Phoenix Park. It rained all day Sunday so we went to the National Gallery.

### NEW YORK

( from Christiane Gautier, France)



#### \*\* Noisy, expensive

I went to New York with some friends last month. There’s a lot to see and do but we met some unfriendly people. We visited the Museum of Modern Art - that’s great, and we saw a lot of expensive clothes shops and department stores. We ate in some famous restaurants, but the food was awful!

## DUBAI



(from Susanna Lloyd, UK) \*\*\*Good shops, not a lot of culture.

My husband took me to Dubai for my birthday last year. I loved it, it has great markets and shops- shoe shops and jewelers. We bought our wedding rings there! The hotel was modern and luxurious. We spent a lot of money but it was a good break.

## HAVANA

(from Alvin Parmiter, USA)



\*\*\*\*\* Wonderful Break

Havana is amazing- so different from our cities. We had a short break there a few weeks ago. We walked around all weekend; the buildings are beautiful. The restaurants and shops aren't great- but we bought some interesting cigars in a newsagent's! I really want to go back there for a week!

**A. PREVIEW:** Look at the text. What type of website is it from?

**B. IDENTIFY:** Read the text quickly. Which people have these opinions?

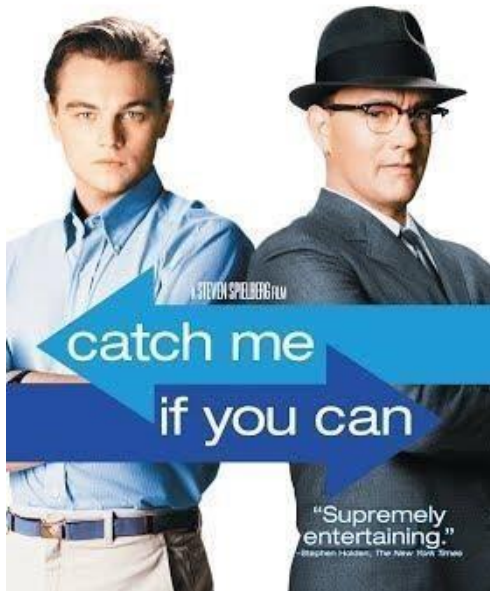
1. I like the shopping there, especially the jewelry.
2. The people aren't friendly and the food isn't good.
3. I am interested in looking at buildings.
4. I love busy, noisy cities, but I don't like rain!

**C. IDENTIFY:** Read the text again and answer these questions.

1. Why was Manolo in a gallery all day Sunday?
2. Susanna bought something special in Dubai- what?
3. Did Christiane like the food in New York. Why/ Why not?
4. Does Alvin like Havana? How do you know?

## Reading VI- The True Story of a Real Fake

leonardo dicaprio tom hanks



A \_\_\_\_\_

Frank Abagnale, a good-looking American boy with more dreams than money, pretended to be first a pilot, then a doctor, then a lawyer.

For five years he travelled the world for free, stayed in expensive hotels and had relationships with beautiful women. By the age of twenty-one he had tricked and cheated his way to 2.5 million dollars.

B \_\_\_\_\_

In the golden age of James Bond, Abagnale really was an international man of mystery. He was wanted by the FBI and Interpol in 26 countries. His good looks and

greying hair helped him, but his charm was his most

important tool. He dressed well and everybody believed the stories he made up. Leonardo DiCaprio, who plays Frank Abagnale in the film *"Catch Me if You Can"* said "Frank is one of the greatest actors who walked the Earth."

C \_\_\_\_\_

Abagnale was a lonely child. When his mother broke up with his father, Abagnale had to choose a parent to live with. Instead, aged 16, he left school, ran away from home and began his life as an international trickster. He used magnetic ink to change bank code numbers illegally. He managed to steal 40,000 dollars of other customers' money. He got a Pan Am pilot's uniform by saying that his was lost at the drycleaner's and that he had an urgent flight. This allowed him to stay in hotels. Pan Am paid the bills. He even pretended to be a doctor and worked as hospital administrator for a year. He had no formal training. He read medical books and watched other doctors.

D \_\_\_\_\_

Abagnale broke the law repeatedly. The FBI finally caught him in the US and he spent time in prison. Despite his crimes, he didn't have any enemies. Joseph Shea, the FBI man, later became his friend and said, "I think Frank is close to genius. He didn't use guns, knives. He just used his brain. "

E \_\_\_\_\_

These days Abagnale is a successful consultant. He advises companies on security, and also teaches at the FBI Academy. He wrote his autobiography in the 1970s and sold his film rights

for 250,000 dollars. He says, " We grow up. That's true. But many people don't grow up like Frank Abagnale".

**A. APPLY:** Read the article. Match the headings (1-5) to paragraphs (A-E)

1. Childhood and tricks \_\_\_\_\_
2. Frank Today \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wanted all over the world \_\_\_\_\_
4. The FBI's opinion of Frank \_\_\_\_\_
5. Three top jobs and happy years \_\_\_\_\_

**B. COMPREHENSION:** Read the article again and answer the questions.

1. How old was Frank when he left home?
2. What did he look like?
3. How did he get his first 40.000 dollars?
4. How did he get a pilot's uniform?
5. Who was Joseph Shea?
6. What does Frank do now?