

English Revision Sheet

Reading Comprehension

A. Read the following text.

The Skeleton Key

Erik rang his grandparents' doorbell and silently wished that the next four hours would go by quickly. He didn't want to give up his entire Saturday afternoon at his grandparents' house where there were no kids in the neighborhood. "You're right on time," Grandma Bethany said, opening the door. "There's tea and cake in the dining room." *Cake?! At least the first ten minutes would go by quickly.* Erik hung his coat on the rack by the door and saw a strange looking key hanging on a hook. "Grandpa Bill, what's this funny key for?" "That's a skeleton key. It opens the best room in this house," Grandpa Bill whispered so no one else could hear. "It's the room I go to when your grandmother tries to make me help with the dishes." "What's so special about the room?" Erik asked. "It's a game room," Grandpa Bill said. "Take the key and see if you can find the room by the time I finish my tea." Erik grabbed the key and stared at it. "Is it a skeleton key? It looks old." Erik decided that the oldest things in the house were probably upstairs in the walk-up attic. He headed past the dining room and to the stairs.

Grandpa Bill sipped his tea and shook his head. Erik knew that meant he was going the wrong way. He headed back to the front door where he'd found the key. Erik thought about the oldest part of a house. "The basement. It's the first part that's built." He rushed to the basement door and looked at the lock. It was different from a normal lock. He slid the key inside and turned it. With a click, the door opened. Erik switched on the light and walked down the stairs. The basement was one giant room with a pool table in the middle and a dartboard on the far wall. "Awesome!" Erik said. "Ever learn to play pool?" Grandpa Bill asked, coming down the stairs. "No," Erik said. "Well then, grab a cue from the rack and I'll teach you." Erik smiled. The next four hours were going to fly by.



B- Answer the following questions using your own words.

1. Circle the correct answer.

- a) Genre is
 - i. a kind of sports game
 - ii. the type of a text
 - iii. the nonfictional text

- b) Realistic fiction is
 - i. a genre consisting of stories that could happen in real life
 - ii. a genre consisting of stories that cannot happen in real life
 - iii. a genre consisting of stories where the characters aren't believable

2. What is the setting of this story? (Tell where and when the story takes place.)

3. Why didn't Erik want to visit his grandparents' house at the beginning of the story?

4. Grandpa told Erik that the skeleton key opened...

- a) a trunk with secrets
- b) the basement door
- c) the attic door
- d) a game room

5. Why did Erik think the key would open the attic door?

6. Choose the best definition for the underlined word in each sentence.

- a) Erik and his grandfather played a game of pool.
 - i. a hole in the ground filled with water
 - ii. a game where a large ball is shot into a goal
 - iii. a game where a stick is used to shoot balls across a table

b) Erik noticed a **dartboard** on the wall in Grandpa Bill's game room.

- i. a square box where darts are kept
- ii. a piece of wood used to keep score while playing darts
- iii. a target made of cork that is used in a game of darts



7. In the space below, draw a pencil sketch of Erik and Grandpa Bill playing pool.



C-Vocabulary

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word from the box.

Mood- intends- talents- positive

- a. These friends are _____ that they're going to win the game.
- b. My friends and I have different _____.
- c. His _____ changes when he eats food.
- d. She _____ to give me the answers.

2. Write the correct vocabulary word for each meaning.

- a. Made up of: _____
- b. strange: _____
- c. say: _____

3. Define


- a. properly _____
- b. comfort _____

Grammar

1. Identify the type of the following sentences (Declarative-Imperative-Interrogative-Exclamatory)

1. How well she sings!
2. What is your name?
3. Did I say anything to make you angry?
4. She is a successful writer.
5. What a beautiful weather!
6. Bring me that file.

2. Put each sentence in the correct category.

Four Types of Sentences	
 Declarative .	Interrogative ?
Exclamatory !	Imperative . !
Do you like to play	We like to eat cake
Go to your room	This is so much fun
Can you help me	Stop doing that
The green frog hops	I love you so much
When is the party	He can kick the ball
Give me that pencil	I won the game

3. In the blank before each of the following sentences, write “S” if the underlined word or group of words is the subject; write “P” if it is the predicate.

Note: remember that subject is the noun and predicate is the verb

1. _____ Kathy and Joe have known each other for years.
2. _____ They played tag in the school yard.
3. _____ A favourite game of theirs was baseball.
4. _____ The two friends were often captains of the opposing teams.
5. _____ Would you believe they never fought over the games?

4. In the following sentences, underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice.

1. Joe and Kathy were in many of the same classes in middle school and high school.
2. One of their favourite classes was band.
3. They were not in the same sections in band, though.
4. The younger of the two was Kathy.
5. Joe often acted much younger than Kathy, though.
6. Teachers at their school enjoyed having the two in class together.

Writing

Look at this picture. Does this picture remind you of anything?



Surely yes! It reminds you of how we can write a paragraph☺

A- Do an outline for the following paragraph. Remember that an outline is a plan for writing a paragraph and it consists of topic sentence, details and concluding sentence.

Golf is a great sport to play. It's fun to pound a golf ball around for nine to eighteen holes. However, to become good you need lots of practice and mental toughness. Practice is easy to come by, but we need toughness too. Personally, I need a lot of mental toughness. Golf can be really fun if you are playing well, but if you are playing badly, it can cause frustration.



B- Based on the current situation that the Lebanese people are going through in their beloved country, write a paragraph in which you talk about the reasons of loving your country, Lebanon.

Note: Do an outline before writing your paragraph and the paragraph should have at least 3 detailed sentences.