

True/False

1 If you don't understand a word in a text and you can't check it in a dictionary, what should you do?

- a Stop reading until you can check it in a dictionary.
- b Continue reading, then go back and read the other words around it and try to understand what it means.
- c Don't look at that sentence; only look at sentences which have words you understand.

2 Look at the photos then write the missing letters to complete the words.



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| 2 h r s | 5 b nd a |
| 3 a n b g | 6 k r |

☒ Exam tip

Don't worry about words or phrases you don't understand the first time you read a text – this is normal. Read the text again and try to understand what the words and phrases mean by looking at the other words.

3 Read the text and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

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| 1 Scarlett is worried about the environment. | T / F |
| 2 Scarlett made two things from an old pair of jeans. | T / F |
| 3 Scarlett made a bandana from an old skirt. | T / F |
| 4 Scarlett says it was easy to make a dress. | T / F |
| 5 Scarlett has made some videos about upcycling. | T / F |
| 6 Scarlett thinks people should buy second-hand clothes. | T / F |

So Scarlett

Old clothes, new fashion



Hi! I'm Scarlett.

Producing clothes is very bad for the environment. It uses a huge amount of water and this has created deserts in some areas. It also creates pollution in rivers, and many other problems. I don't want to add to these problems so I'm trying to stop buying new clothes. Instead, I've started making new clothes from old ones! It's called 'upcycling'.

My first creation was easy to make. I had an old pair of jeans that I didn't wear anymore because the legs were too short. I cut the legs off and made them into a pair of shorts. Then I used the legs to make a handbag! Since then, I've upcycled lots of clothes and I think everyone should do it! Start with something easy like making jeans into shorts. I've also made bandanas from old shirts, and skirts from old scarfs – they were easy too. When you get more confident, you can start making more complicated things. I've just finished a new dress – I made that from two old blouses! That was harder but I enjoyed making it and I think it looks really cool.

I'm going to make some videos about upcycling soon because I want to encourage lots of people to do it. If you think upcycling sounds too hard, though, don't worry. There are other ways to reduce the number of new clothes you buy. It's easy to buy stylish second-hand clothes online, for example. If we all stop buying so many new clothes, we can make a big difference.



4 Read the text again and find words that have these meanings.

- a making something to be sold (paragraph 1)
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- b something that somebody has made (paragraph 2)
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- c difficult to do or understand; having lots of different parts (paragraph 2)
- d attractive and cool (paragraph 3)

A2 Key Part 4

1 Read the text in exercise 3 quickly and choose the best title.

- a An unusual town
- b A blog about bread
- c A teenager's bakery

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

bakery • chemist's • jeweller's • post office • sports shop • supermarket

- 1 You can send a letter at the
- 2 You can buy bread and cake at the but you can't buy vegetables.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 3 You can buy trainers, balls and tracksuits at the
- 4 You can buy rings and necklaces at the
- 5 You can buy many different kinds of food at the
- 6 You can buy medicine at the

✓ Exam tip

After reading the text quickly and then reading the sentences with gaps carefully, choose the word that best completes the gap out of the three choices. Decide why the other two are wrong. Then complete all the gaps and read the whole text again to check it makes sense.

If you walk up Watlington High Street in the morning, past the small supermarket, the chemist's and the post office, you'll see a long line of (1) waiting outside a small shop called the Orange Bakery. Its delicious (2) is made by a teenager, Kitty Tait, who runs the bakery with her dad. Kitty had to (3) school when she was 14 because she was very unhappy and stressed. (4) bread helped her to feel better and she became very good at it. She started (5) her bread to neighbours, and it was so popular that she was able to open the bakery in 2019. Kitty loves working with her dad and she has even (6) a book with him. Now, he isn't only her dad; he's also her colleague and friend.



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| 1 A crowd | B people | C group |
| 2 A food | B meal | C dish |
| 3 A go | B leave | C lose |
| 4 A Making | B Doing | C Working |
| 5 A selling | B buying | C paying |
| 6 A given | B put | C written |