

1ª série

Reading comprehension (interpretação)

EM13LGG403

Reading: The Mysterious Letter e aprender uma segunda língua

① Short story

Read the story and choose the correct answer.

The Mysterious Letter

Last Monday, Anna received a letter with no sender's name. The letter contained a short message:

"Meet me at the old café at 5 p.m." Anna was curious but also nervous. She decided to go.

When she arrived, she saw her best friend, Emily, waiting for her with a big smile. "Surprise! I wanted to thank you for always being there for me," Emily said. Anna laughed and hugged her friend.

1. What did Anna receive on Monday?

- ☐ a) A birthday present
- ☐ b) A letter with no sender's name
- ☐ c) A phone call from Emily
- ☐ d) An invitation to a party

2. What was written in the letter?

- ☐ a) "Meet me at the old café at 5 p.m."
- ☐ b) "Happy birthday, Anna!"
- ☐ c) "Call me tomorrow."
- ☐ d) "I'm moving away."

3. How did Anna feel about the letter?

- ☐ a) Angry and sad
- ☐ b) Bored
- ☐ c) Curious but nervous
- ☐ d) Completely calm

4. Who was waiting for Anna at the café?

- ☐ a) Her teacher
- ☐ b) A stranger
- ☐ c) Her sister
- ☐ d) Her best friend, Emily

5. Why did Emily send the letter?

- ☐ **a)** To ask Anna for money
 - ☐ **b)** To thank Anna for always being there for her
 - ☐ **c)** To say goodbye
 - ☐ **d)** To play a joke on Anna
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② Informative text

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

The Importance of Learning a Second Language

Learning a second language has many benefits. It improves memory, helps with problem-solving skills, and increases job opportunities.

People who speak more than one language can also communicate with a wider range of people and learn about different cultures.

Experts suggest that the best time to start learning a new language is during childhood, but adults can also become fluent with practice and dedication.

1. Which two benefits of learning a second language are mentioned?

- ☐ **a)** It improves memory and problem-solving skills.
- ☐ **b)** It improves eyesight and sleep.
- ☐ **c)** It makes people richer and taller.
- ☐ **d)** It reduces stress and hunger.

2. What else can people who speak more than one language do?

- ☐ **a)** Travel for free
- ☐ **b)** Communicate with more people and learn about different cultures
- ☐ **c)** Skip school
- ☐ **d)** Avoid studying other subjects

3. When is the best time to start learning a language, according to experts?

- ☐ **a)** After retirement
- ☐ **b)** During adulthood
- ☐ **c)** During childhood
- ☐ **d)** Only at university

4. Can adults learn a new language, according to the text?

- ☐ **a)** No, it is impossible after childhood.
 - ☐ **b)** Only if they live abroad.
 - ☐ **c)** Only if they started as children.
 - ☐ **d)** Yes, with practice and dedication they can become fluent.
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③ True or false?

Are the statements true or false?

1. Anna didn't go to the café because she was nervous.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. Anna's reaction at the end was positive.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. According to the text, learning a second language can increase job opportunities.

- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
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