

Reading: erros, livros, tempo e música

① Text 1 – The Importance of Mistakes

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

The Importance of Mistakes

Many people are afraid of making mistakes, especially when learning a new language. But mistakes are not failures — they are signs of progress. When we make mistakes, our brain learns to correct and adapt. The more we try, the faster we improve.

1. What is the author's opinion about making mistakes?

- ☐ a) They are signs that we are not learning.
- ☐ b) They should always be avoided.
- ☐ c) They are part of the learning process.
- ☐ d) They show lack of intelligence.

2. According to the text, mistakes help us to:

- ☐ a) stop learning.
- ☐ b) correct and adapt.
- ☐ c) repeat the same errors.
- ☐ d) lose confidence.

3. "The more we try, the faster we improve" means that:

- ☐ a) practice leads to faster progress.
- ☐ b) trying too much is bad.
- ☐ c) we improve without trying.

② Text 2 – A World Without Books

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

A World Without Books

Imagine a world where no one reads books anymore. We would lose stories, ideas, and the imagination of generations. Books connect people across time and space — they make us think, dream, and understand others. Without books, the world would be much poorer in spirit.

1. What would happen in a world without books?

- ☐ a) People would be more creative.
- ☐ b) People would lose imagination and connection.
- ☐ c) Technology would replace all learning.
- ☐ d) Nothing would change.

2. What is the main idea of the text?

- ☐ a) Books are essential for human imagination and empathy.
- ☐ b) Reading is boring for most people.
- ☐ c) Stories only entertain, not teach.
- ☐ d) Technology is better than reading.

3. "poorer in spirit" refers to:

- ☐ a) having less money
- ☐ b) having less cultural and emotional richness
- ☐ c) having fewer libraries

③ Text 3 – Time Management

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Time Management

Time is one of the most valuable things we have, but many people waste it without noticing. Planning your day helps you focus on what really matters. Even small steps toward your goals every day can make a big difference over time.

1. What is the main message of the text?

- ☐ a) Time is unlimited.
- ☐ b) Goals are not important.
- ☐ c) Planning helps us use time wisely.
- ☐ d) We should always work without resting.

2. What does the author suggest about achieving goals?

- ☐ a) We should take big steps all at once.
- ☐ b) Small actions done daily bring results.
- ☐ c) It's better not to plan anything.
- ☐ d) Success depends only on luck.

3. The word "waste" in "many people waste it" means:

- ☐ a) desperdîçar
- ☐ b) economizar
- ☐ c) medir

④ Text 4 – The Power of Music

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

The Power of Music

Music is a universal language that everyone understands. It can make us feel happy, sad, or motivated. Scientists have found that listening to music can improve memory, reduce stress, and even help people heal faster.

- 1.** What is one benefit of music mentioned in the text?
 - ☐ **a)** It can make people sick.
 - ☐ **b)** It is only for entertainment.
 - ☐ **c)** It has no effect on emotions.
 - ☐ **d)** It can improve memory and reduce stress.
- 2.** What does the author mean by calling music a "universal language"?
 - ☐ **a)** It has no words.
 - ☐ **b)** Everyone can understand it, no matter their culture.
 - ☐ **c)** It is only for people who study it.
 - ☐ **d)** It must be translated to be understood.
- 3.** Which claim is supported by scientists, according to the text?
 - ☐ **a)** Music can help people heal faster.
 - ☐ **b)** Music makes everyone sad.
 - ☐ **c)** Music replaces medicine.