



Subject: READING COMPREHENSION		Period :GUIA/PORTAFOLIO	
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THANKSGIVING. Read the text then complete the exercises using the information from the text.

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621. The Pilgrims were new to America and did not know how to grow food or hunt animals. Many of them died. The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims. The Native Americans taught them how to grow corn, pumpkins and beans. They also taught the Pilgrims how to fish and hunt. The next year, The pilgrims had a big harvest. The Pilgrims were very thankful and grateful. The Pilgrims had a huge feast to celebrate the new harvest and to give thanks to the Indians. The feast lasted three days. This is how Thanksgiving started.

Thanksgiving Day is a harvest celebration. Traditionally, it was a time to give thanks for a big harvest. It's also a holiday to express appreciation to family and friends. This is why it is celebrated with a big family feast.

Now, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Thanksgiving is a time when families come together and eat a lot of food. They eat big turkeys and cranberries and pumpkin pie. It is a day of gratitude and appreciation. Everybody talks about what they are thankful for. Many are thankful for family, friends and good food and the good things in their lives.

Underline the correct answer.

- What is Thanksgiving Day?
 - It's a carnival
 - It's an anniversary.
 - It's a birthday party
 - It's a celebration to thank.
- Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on...
 - the fourteenth day of November
 - the fourth day of December
 - the fourth week of November
 - the fourth Thursday of November.
- When did people celebrate the first Thanksgiving?
 - People celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621
 - People celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1612
 - People celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1261
 - People celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1126
- Who taught the Pilgrims to hunt and grow corn?
 - The colonists
 - The natives
 - Gods
 - The settlers

5.- The first Thanksgiving Day lasted...

- sixteen days
- thirteen days
- three days
- four days

6.- Tick off what the Pilgrims learned to grow and hunt

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| ___ seeds | ___ beans | ___ fishes |
| ___ corn | ___ radishes | ___ deers |
| ___ peas | ___ lions | ___ turkeys |
| ___ pumpkins | ___ elephants | ___ cranberries |

Write down in the gaps the correct form of the verbs. Use the words in brackets

- Pilgrims _____ to hunt and to fish. (learn)
- Native people _____ the Pilgrims. (help)
- The feast _____ three days. (last)
- The Pilgrims _____ a big harvest. (have)
- The first Thanksgiving Day _____ in 1621. (be)
- Americans _____ The Pilgrims many things (teach)
- Many Pilgrims _____ because of the lack of food. (die)
- Pilgrims _____ very thankful with the natives. (be)
- Pilgrims _____ corn, pumpkins, and beans. (grow)
- Thanksgiving _____ because native people from America helped the Pilgrims to do many things they didn't know how to do. (start)

Write down T or F. (True/False)

- Thanksgiving isn't a celebration. _____
- People eat sushi and salad. _____
- Thanksgiving is a harvest celebration _____
- Thanksgiving is celebrated in November _____
- The first Thanksgiving was in 1612 _____
- Pilgrims learned to fish _____
- Indians learned to hunt _____
- Native people helped the Pilgrims _____
- The newcomers learned to grow corn _____
- Nowadays they don't celebrate thanksgiving _____

Number the statements.

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| ___ Nowadays people still celebrate Thanksgiving Day. |
| ___ Natives taught Pilgrims to hunt and fish. |
| ___ The first Thanksgiving Day was in 1621. |
| ___ Many Pilgrims died because of the lack of food. |
| ___ Pilgrims learned to grow corn and beans. |
| ___ The newcomers thanked the natives with a feast. |
| ___ In these days people include turkey in the celebration. |

Correct answers: _____ Raw score: _____.

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Finding a home

TO RENT

A

Quiet flat in Greenwood
 2 bedrooms, large kitchen
 Near shops and restaurants
 £600 a month
 Phone 07348 0848153

B

Small 3rd-floor flat in Central London
 1 bedroom
 2 minutes from train station
 £650 a month
 Phone 020 933 9458

C

House available in Hoburn from end of September
 3 bedrooms, small garden
 Near the university
 £1000 a month
 Phone 07122 7476933

1.- Match the two parts of the sentences.
 It has three bedrooms / 0209339458 / Yes, It does.
 It's on Central London / It has a large kitchen / It's near the University

- 1.- How many bedrooms does House C have?

- 2.- Flat B. For further information call

- 3.- Is the kitchen in flat A big or small?

- 4.- Does House C have a garden?

- 5.- Where is the house C?

- 6.- What's the address of flat B?

2.- Underline the correct answer.

- 1.- It costs £1000 a month
 a) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C
- 2.- It doesn't have a garden
 a) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C
- 3.- It's near the University
 a) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C
- 4.- It has three bedrooms
 a) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C
- 5.- It's not a flat.
 a) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

3.- Underline an answer.

- 1.- A: I have two kids. What do you recommend me?
 B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

2.- A: I have two cats, What do you recommend me?

B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

3.- A: I'm studying the University, What do you recommend me?

B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

4.-A: I'm single. What do you recommend me?

B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

5.- A: I love plants. What do you recommend us?

B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

6.- A: I like shopping. What do you recommend me?

B: I recommend you) Flat A b) Flat B c) House C

4.- True or False.

STATEMENTS.	T	F
1.- Flat B has three bedrooms		
2.- Flat A is near a Stadium		
3.- The house has a small garden		
4.- Flat A costs \$ 600.00		
5.- The house is near the University		
6.- Flat B is expensive.		
7.- The house C is available in September		

Match the descriptions with the images.

Write down on the lines the description of each accommodation.



Correct Answers: _____ . Raw score: _____ .



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BLACK FRIDAY

The day after Thanksgiving is the start of the holiday shopping season. Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday, so the day after is a Friday. This day has come to be known as Black Friday. It has been the busiest shopping day of the year since 2005.

Most stores offer great deals on Black Friday. They open their doors in the wee hours of the morning. They try to attract shoppers with big discounts. Some items like TVs are much cheaper than usual. Stores may even lose money on these items. They hope that shoppers will buy gifts for other people while they are in the store.

Black Friday is a great time to get good deals. The problem is that there are not enough low-priced items to go around. Each store may only have a few. These items are in high demand. People stand in long lines to get such great deals. They may line up hours before a store opens. They may be hopping to get a low price on a TV or laptop, but not everyone who wants one will get one. Some people leave dissatisfied.

So where does the name "Black Friday" come from? It was first used in Philadelphia in the 1950s. The police called this day Black Friday because of the heavy traffic it drew. In the 1960s, stores tried to rename the day "Big Friday". It did not stick. The name "Black Friday" continued to spread across the country. It seems that it is here to stay.

Now people all over the country take part in the event known as Black Friday. It is even spreading to other parts of the world. Stores have held Black Friday events in U.K., Australia, and Brazil since 2012. In Costa Rica Black Friday is known as "Viernes Negro". And in Mexico, stores offer an annual weekend of discounts. They call it "El Buen Fin". Which means "The Good Weekend" in Spanish. I guess the language of saving is universal.

Underline the correct answer.

- When is the Black Friday?
 - It's before Thanksgiving.
 - It's after Thanksgiving
 - It's after Christmas eve
 - It's after Christmas eve.
- Where does the name "Black Friday" come from?
 - It comes from Australia
 - It comes from Mexico
 - It comes from Philadelphia
 - It comes from U.K.
- What time do stores open their doors to people?
 - in the wee hours of the morning.
 - at night
 - in the afternoon
 - in the evening.

- When did this shopping season started in U.S.A.?
 - It started in 2018
 - It started in 2015
 - It started in 2010
 - It started in 2005
- What do people do before the stores open their doors?
 - People have dinner and then they come out.
 - People wait for Thanksgiving celebration.
 - People line up for hours.
 - People don't go to the stores.
- The Black Friday is in...
 - June
 - December
 - October
 - november

Match the questions with the answers.

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| a) Where does this name come from? | 1) Yes, I do. |
| b) Is it a good season of the year to buy technology? | 2) Yes, it is. Actually, Mexico started a few years ago. |
| c) Do people get good discounts? | 3) It comes from USA. |
| d) Is this economical practice spreading to other countries? | 4) Yes, they do. |
| e) Do you think the language of saving is universal? | 5) Yes, It is. The problem is that some people leave dissatisfied. |

True or False.

Statements	T	F
1.- Stores offer good deals.		
2.- People all over the world take part in this event.		
3.- Stores don't open the doors in the wee hours of the morning.		
4.- The name Big Friday stuck in 1960.		
5.- People don't line up for hours.		
6.- There are enough low-priced in all the stores.		
7.- The Black Friday is here to stay.		

Answer the next questions using the words given.

- Computers, Screens, and Technology / line up / Thanksgiving / El Buen fin, black Friday, El Viernes Negro / dissatisfied /
- How do people call this event in different countries?
 - Mexico: _____.
 - USA: _____.
 - South America: _____.
 - Some people leave _____ because they don't get good deals.
 - People have to _____ for hours, because stores open their doors in the wee hours of the morning.
 - Black Friday starts after _____.
 - The most common items that people look for are: _____.