



INGLÉS

Please, choose just one option, either Option A or Option B.

OPTION A

Read the text and translate from "There were street restaurants..." to "jams to get to school". Then do the exercises.

Liza walked up the narrow street to school. **She** felt happy and excited. The early morning sun was bright. **It** almost hurt her eyes. It was cool and the skies were blue and clear.

There were street restaurants which had small tables and tiny plastic chairs on the pavements. Liza stepped into the road as she walked past them. City workers sat and ate bowls of a thick rice soup. They wore their office clothes, and they ate quickly, talking and laughing at the same time. The shop opposite the school was full of students from the international school in their blue uniforms. They were buying drinks and snacks. Some of **them** had spent two hours or more fighting their way through the Bangkok traffic **jams to get to school**.

There was a loud noise as a boat raced down the canal at the end of the street. Water flew into the air. The smell of the dirty water made Liza feel sick for a moment. "Everybody is trying to get to work or to school. Everyone is busy, hurrying," thought Liza. It filled her with excitement.

She walked past the workers' dark, small homes. They were building another expensive apartment building for rich people to live in, but the workers lived in **their** own tiny, dark city. Their homes were made out of old sheets of metal, pieces of wood and useful bits of rubbish. Women and men were walking in silence from their crowded homes to their work. (250 words) (George Kershaw's *Nothing but the Truth*)

A. Read the following statements and write [T] if they are true or [F] if they are false:

1. It was a bright morning and Liza felt happy and excited. []
2. City workers ate slowly and silently. []
3. The shop opposite was full of students buying books []
4. A boat raced down the river into the sea. []
5. The workers lived in dark and small homes. []

B. Read the text again and find the antecedents of these pronouns which appear in the text in bold:

1. she (paragraph 1): _____
2. it (paragraph 1): _____
3. which (paragraph 2): _____
4. them (paragraph 2): _____
5. their (paragraph 4): _____

C. Find, in the text, the antonyms of these words:

7. wide: _____
8. sad: _____
9. big: _____
10. slowly: _____
11. clean: _____



OPTION B

Read the text and translate from "There was a ring..." to "on to the garden outside". Then do the exercises.

There was a ring at the doorbell. Two more policemen came in and started taking photographs of the dead body, but it was another half hour before the pathologist arrived. He was a short fat cheerful man, who looked as if nothing could annoy him.

Eliot walked around the house. The garden was well cared for. He could see that even in the dark. The grass was cut, late roses were flowering on two walls, and the stone paths were clean and tidy. The windows of the sitting room were French windows, which opened like doors on **to the garden outside**.

Automatically, he went up to the French windows and tried to open them. He was quite surprised to find they were unlocked. He saw there was a gate in the back wall of the garden, which looked new. Sally wanted one of these in their own garden, so they did not have to carry plants through the house.

He went back inside and looked in every room. The bathroom told him immediately that Forley lived alone. One toothbrush stood in a mug next to a shaving brush, and there was a single towel in a ring on one wall. Eliot could see the letters AF on one corner. The other rooms were all as beautifully arranged as the sitting room. Forley obviously cared about his house very much, more than many single men. (234 words) (From Jania Barrell's *But Was it Murder?*)

A. Read the following statements and underline the right answer:

1. Half an hour after there was a ring at the doorbell and
 - a) two more policemen came in.
 - b) the pathologist arrived.
 - c) they saw a dead body.
2. Eliot saw that, in the garden,
 - a) the grass was grown.
 - b) the grass needed to be cut.
 - c) the grass was cut.
3. Eliot went up to the French windows and
 - a) tried to open them.
 - b) tried to close them.
 - c) closed them.
7. Eliot realised that Forley lived alone when he looked in
 - a) the bedroom.
 - b) the bathroom.
 - c) the sitting room.
8. On one corner, Eliot could:
 - a) sit down.
 - b) see a single towel.
 - d) see the letters AF.

B. Write the infinitives of these irregular past tenses and past participles which appear in the text:

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| 1. came = _____ | 2. could = _____ |
| 3. was = _____ | 4. were = _____ |
| 5. cut = _____ | 6. did = _____ |
| 7. went = _____ | 8. saw = _____ |
| 9. told = _____ | 10. stood = _____ |

C. Find, in the first paragraph of text, the antonyms of these words:

1. finished – _____
2. alive – _____
3. long – _____
4. thin – _____
5. something - _____