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MODULE 1

READING COMPREHENSION

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ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ

- Μην ανοίξεις το τευχίδιο πριν από την έναρξη της εξέτασης.
- Προσπάθησε να απαντήσεις και στα 50 ερωτήματα.
- Δώσε ΜΙΑ ΜΟΝΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά.**





ACTIVITY 1

FIND THE DIFFERENCE!

Here are pictures of Nick that look the same. They are not. Read the statements below (1-5) about what is different in each picture and match each statement with pictures A-E. Picture F is used in the example.

Δες τις εικόνες με τον Νίκο που δείχνουν ίδιες, αλλά δεν είναι. Διάβασε για τις διαφορές τους (προτάσεις 1-5) και αντιστοίχισε την κάθε μια με τις εικόνες Α-Ε. Η εικόνα F χρησιμοποιείται στο παράδειγμα.

EX.	In this picture, there is a ruler on Nick's desk.	F ✓
1.	In this picture, Nick is wearing a T-shirt with a monkey on it.	
2.	In this picture, there's a map on the wall behind Nick.	
3.	In this picture, there's a window behind Nick.	
4.	In this picture, Nick is wearing a watch.	
5.	In this picture, there's a box on Nick's desk.	

<p>A.</p> 	<p>B.</p> 	<p>C.</p> 
<p>D.</p> 	<p>E.</p> 	<p>F.</p> 


ACTIVITY 2

WORDS OF WISDOM


Read the sayings below (A-F), and match them with their meaning in Greek (6-10), as in the example.

Διάβασε τα αποφθέγματα (A-F) και αντιστοίχισέ τα με το νόημά τους στα ελληνικά (6-10), όπως στο παράδειγμα.

Με χρήματα μπορούμε ν' αγοράσουμε...

EX.	...ζεστά πράγματα, αλλά όχι ζεστασιά.	F 
6.	...βιβλία αλλά όχι γνώση.	
7.	...δώρα, αλλά όχι την αγάπη που χρειαζόμαστε.	
8.	...κάποιο κρεβάτι, αλλά όχι τον ύπνο.	
9.	...σπίτια, αλλά όχι ένα ζεστό σπιτικό.	
10.	...ρολόγια, αλλά όχι χρόνο.	

WHAT CAN MONEY BUY? Nothing important!

<p>A.</p> <p>With money you can buy a house but not a home.</p>	<p>B.</p> <p>With money you can buy watches but not time.</p>
<p>C.</p> <p>With money you can buy a bed but not sleep.</p>	<p>D.</p> <p>With money you can buy a book but not knowledge.</p>
<p>E.</p> <p>With money you can buy gifts but not the love we need.</p>	<p>F.</p> <p>With money you can buy warm things but not warmth. </p>

ACTIVITY 3

3.1 Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11-13, as in the example.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε την πιο κατάλληλη απάντηση (A, B, ή C) για τις ερωτήσεις 11-13, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

EX. Το κείμενο αυτό απευθύνεται

- A. μόνο σε όσους αγαπούν τα σπορ. B. στη σπουδάζουσα νεολαία. C. στο ευρύ κοινό. ✓

11. Το κείμενο είναι μάλλον από

- A. περιοδικό. B. διαφημιστικό φυλλάδιο. C. τουριστικό οδηγό.

12. Το κείμενο λέει ότι

- A. ένας Ιάπωνας αθλητής έσπασε το ρεκόρ φέτος. B. έτρεξαν στο μαραθώνιο ηλικιωμένοι άνθρωποι. C. στο μαραθώνιο τρέχουν άτομα άνω των τριάντα.

13. Το κείμενο έχει ως βασικό του σκοπό

- A. να ενημερώσει τον αναγνώστη. B. να διαφημίσει κάτι. C. να δώσει οδηγίες.

Marathon world record

A Running the marathon is an important sports event. Most participants do not run a marathon to win. They just want to finish. Sometimes people run a marathon for a cause and others just because they like it. Anyone can run, or is that true? Can anyone run? Man or woman, boy or girl, young or old? Is there an age limit?

B Well, Shigetsugu Anan and his wife Miyoko, both from Japan, set a world record in January 2008. They are the oldest couple to run the Ibusuki Nanohana Marathon. On the day they ran, Shigetsugu was 83 years and 11 days old, and his wife was 78 years and 71 days old!



C After the race they both felt a little tired, which is understandable, but what is very surprising is that, just after an hour or so, they went straight home to make plans for the next competition.

D So, believe it or not, you might hear of them very soon. Who knows? They might come to Greece, too, to run the *real* marathon!

3.2 Which part of the text contains the following information? Match parts A-C with statements 14-16. D is used in the example.

Ποιο τμήμα του κειμένου περιλαμβάνει τις παρακάτω πληροφορίες; Αντιστοίχισε τα τμήματα A-C με τις προτάσεις 14-16. Το τμήμα D χρησιμοποιείται στο παράδειγμα.

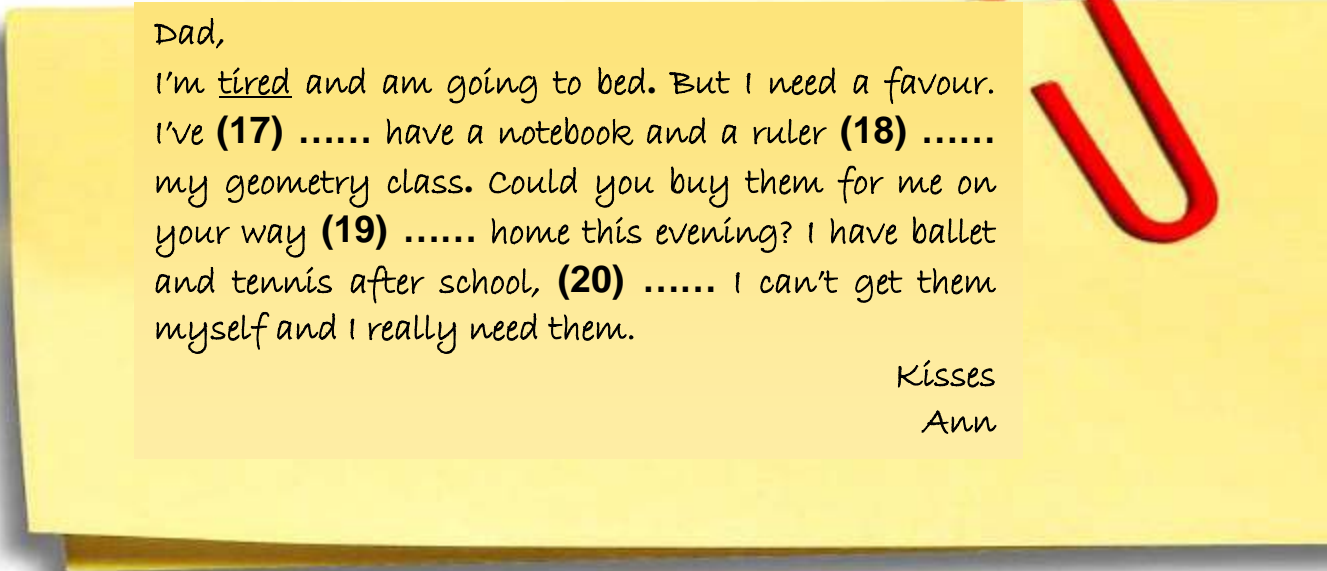
EX.	Ίσως να δούμε το ζευγάρι των Γιαπωνέζων δρομέων και στη χώρα μας.	D ✓
14.	Οι δύο Ιάπωνες που πέτυχαν παγκόσμιο ρεκόρ.	
15.	Τα σχέδια του ζευγαριού για να συμμετάσχει και στον επόμενο μαραθώνιο .	
16.	Γιατί τρέχει κανείς στο μαραθώνιο.	

ACTIVITY 4

Read the text and for each gap (17-20) choose the best word (A-F), as in the example. There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (17-20) διάλεξε την πιο κατάλληλη λέξη (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

EX. tired	A. for	B. back	C. so	D. to	E. on	F. got to
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ACTIVITY 5

WHAT ARE THEY MADE OF

Read items 21-25 and fill in the gaps of the puzzle with the right word, as in the example. The first letter is given.

Διάβασε τα ερωτήματα 21-25 και συμπλήρωσε το σταυρόλεξο με τις σωστές λέξεις, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα της κάθε λέξης που πρέπει να συμπληρώσεις σου δίνεται.

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EX.	Some expensive shirts, dresses and scarves are made of _____.	S	I	L	K
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21.	Shoes, bags and belts are often made of	L					
22.	T- shirts are usually made of	C					
23.	Winter sweaters, trousers and coats are often made of	W					
24.	Books, posters and boxes are usually made of	P					
25.	Chairs and tables are usually made of	W					

ACTIVITY 6

Choose the best word (A-E) for each gap in the text below (26-28), as in the example. The word ‘understand’ is used in the example, and there are two more words you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (26-28) διάλεξε την πιο κατάλληλη λέξη (A-E). Η λέξη ‘understand’ χρησιμοποιείται στο παράδειγμα, ενώ υπάρχουν δύο ακόμη λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	understand	A.	forget	B.	offer	C.	enjoy	D.	mark	E.	finish
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GOLDEN HOMEWORK TIPS

Example: When you don’t (EX) understand what you have to do at home, always ask your teacher while he or she is still in class!

- ➔ There’s always homework you can do by yourself, so (26) _____ what you can do on your own, before you ask for someone’s help.
- ➔ Do the homework for your Monday class on Friday. That way you can (27) _____ your weekend and not worry about it.
- ➔ Find a quiet room to work in and be sure that you have everything you need!
- ➔ When you’ve completed the last assignment, make sure that this was all you had to do. Sometimes, we tend to (28) _____ something and remember it when we are already in school.
- ➔ Remember that the more breaks you take, the longer the time before you can feel free.

REMEMBER: Homework is your business, not your parents’ or your friends’!



ACTIVITY 7

Match remarks 29-32 in COLUMN A with the appropriate response (A-E) in COLUMN B, as in the example. There is one response you do not need.

Αντιστοίχισε τα σχόλια 29-32 της ΣΤΗΛΗΣ Α με τις απαντήσεις (A-E) της ΣΤΗΛΗΣ Β, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μία απάντηση που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
EX.	My car broke down this morning!	A.	She forgot her keys.
29.	What’s that?	B.	I’m not sure but I’ll try.
30.	Why did she come back?	C.	Nice to meet you!
31.	Will you come tomorrow?	D.	Don’t mention it!
32.	That was very kind of you!	E.	For popcorn. We use it to make popcorn.
		F.	Never mind, I’ll come and pick you up!

ACTIVITY 8

Read about Joe. Match the interview questions on the left (33-36) with his answers on the right (A-E). There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε για τον Joe. Αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις της συνέντευξης στα αριστερά (33-36) με τις απαντήσεις του (A-E) στα δεξιά. Υπάρχει μία απάντηση την οποία δεν χρειάζεσαι.

"I want to have fun!"

X Factor winner, Joe McElderry, is the boy next door we all came to love.

But what will it take to make his heart beat a little faster?



33. Now that you're really famous Joe, are you planning to continue your studies?

34. You're the most wanted man in the UK now. How does that make you feel?

35. Joe, all your fans want to know what kind of girl you go for. Will you tell us?

36. Were you friends with Cheryl before your success and will you now continue to be friends with her?

A. Well I'm amazed that everybody recognizes me. A few months before I was just a boy from South Shields that only my friends knew...

B. We were close and I hope we will continue to be because we have a lot in common.

C. Of course. I want to get my degree in Performing Arts in Newcastle. I've only finished my first year there.

D. No, I don't think I can. She's been absolutely amazing. She's been so supportive.

E. Well, she's got to be easy-going, and have a good sense of humour. I want a friend with whom to share things and have fun.

ACTIVITY 10

Read the text and for each gap (42-45) choose the best word (A-E). There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (42-45) διάλεξε την πιο κατάλληλη λέξη (A-F). Υπάρχει μία λέξη που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A. follow	B. last	C. develop	D. sort out	E. prepare
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SUMMER CAMP FUN



Who said that summer camps are not for YOU? Summer camps are ideal for you. They (42) _____ you for life and help you (43) _____ skills you need as a citizen. Besides, it's fun! You try new things every single day, you meet different sorts of people your own age. Some are bound to have similar interests.

At camp you learn how to share things –how to give and take. You definitely learn how to (44) _____ instructions and maybe even how to become a confident leader. Of course, one of the most important things you can learn is to like yourself –who you really are. Naturally, summer camps are the perfect place to make friends, too, which may (45) _____ a lifetime! So, if you want to change or enrich your life, summer camps are an excellent opportunity! DON'T miss it!

ACTIVITY 11

Use the correct form of the words in parentheses in the statements below (46-50), as in the example.

Χρησιμοποίησε τη σωστή μορφή των λέξεων σε παρένθεση στις προτάσεις 46-50, όπως στο παράδειγμα.



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Suffering from stress? Don't worry! You can fight it!

EX: Remember that a **beautiful** (beauty) day starts with a good night's sleep!

- 46. Make sure you tidy up your room. A tidy room makes your parents happy and you a more _____ (relax) person.
- 47. Ask for help when you must do something difficult or _____ (danger), such as fixing a leak in the roof. Don't expect to do everything on your own!
- 48. Do one thing at a time. You can't do everything at once! Start with something boring and do the more _____ (interest) chores later.
- 49. Spend more time with people who are _____ (friend) and kind. Avoid those who always want to pick a fight.
- 50. Finally, end your day with your _____ (favour) activities, like listening to music, watching TV, etc.

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