

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

PRESENTS

When you choose presents, there is a strong possibility of buying the wrong thing for the wrong person. You may think that giving your children a computer at an early age is an excellent way of making learning fun for them. However, they may say: "But I wanted a doll to play with!" It is not surprising that parents want to continue the pleasure they had when they first read, for example, the story of Little Red Riding Hood; so they buy the story for their children, too. The first sentence "Once upon a time there was a little girl" is easy to remember and makes you feel like a child again. Everybody knows the story of the little girl, her grandmother, the wolf and the hunter and wants at moments of relaxation to hear a similar story. You may also think it's a good idea to surprise people with a pet. For example, a woman told us: "Last year my husband said that he had to give me a present on Christmas Eve. It couldn't wait till the next day. I told him: 'If it is a pet, I can't find the time to look after it!' Of course, it was a pet—a little kitten. I finally grew to love it, but I think it's not a good idea to give pets as presents, unless you are sure people want them."



(Words: 230)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Sometimes choosing presents is difficult because you may buy the wrong present for the wrong person.		
2.	A computer is a present that your children will certainly like.		
3.	Parents may buy their children the story of Little Red Riding Hood because they enjoyed it when they were children, too.		
4.	The story of Little Red Riding Hood is an example of a story that all people know and want to hear.		
5.	Stories like the Little Red Riding Hood one often make people nervous.		
6.	The woman's husband wanted to surprise her with his gift.		
7.	The woman was not happy to receive the pet on Christmas Eve.		
8.	The woman couldn't wait for her present till the next day.		
9.	The woman did not keep the little kitten.		
10.	The woman thinks that you can give someone a pet as a gift only if you know that they really want it.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word/phrase in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	excellent	B.	continue	C.	buy	D.	remember	E.	pet
F.	pleasure	G.	early	H.	fun	I.	look after	J.	wrong

11.	There are a lot of <u>enjoyable</u> things to do here, for example cycling, tennis and playing games.
12.	I always wanted to have a <u>little animal</u> so my friend gave me a cat.
13.	The answer you gave is <u>incorrect</u> . Do you want to try again?
14.	The meeting will <u>go on</u> until 3 pm.
15.	Your essay is <u>extremely good</u> . Congratulations!
16.	Children at a(n) <u>young</u> age like stories with animals that can talk.
17.	If you like this book, you can <u>get</u> it at a very low price today.
18.	You must <u>not forget</u> to turn off the light when you leave the room.
19.	His visit gave his grandparents so much <u>happiness</u> .
20.	I have to <u>take care of</u> my little sister because my parents work till late on weekdays.