

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 choosing and 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 or a wooden mouse to play with!" You may also think it's a good idea to surprise people with presents. Here is the story of a woman who received a present she did not want. "My husband is a great one for surprise presents. The worst time was when he told me that he had a present, which he had to give me on Christmas Eve. The present couldn't wait till the next day. I felt a bit worried. We were at a friend's house. I told him that if it was a pet, I couldn't find the time to look after it. My husband looked worried, too, and said he was sure I'd love his present. 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: 205)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	You must always choose technology gifts that make learning fun.		
2.	Sometimes the presents you buy are not suitable for the people who will receive them.		
3.	Young children may prefer to receive a toy as a present.		
4.	Sometimes we want to surprise people with the presents we give them.		
5.	The woman's husband wanted to give her a present on Christmas Day.		
6.	The woman had always wanted to get a pet as a present.		
7.	Both the woman and the man felt worried on Christmas Eve.		
8.	The present that couldn't wait till the next day was a little dog.		
9.	The man had to give the pet back to the pet shop because his wife did not want it.		
10.	The woman thinks that you must give someone a pet only if s/he really wants it.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. 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.	sure	C.	buy	D.	worried	E.	pet
F.	told	G.	give	H.	finally	I.	look after	J.	wrong

11.	We were thinking of going abroad this summer but <u>in the end</u> we decided to visit a Greek island.
12.	Most children would love to have a(n) <u>little animal</u> to look after and play with.
13.	I'm trying to call Helen but I'm afraid the phone number I have is <u>not correct</u> .
14.	That's <u>very good</u> news; you've passed your driving test! You should be proud of yourself!
15.	We <u>said to</u> the policeman that we were just waiting for a taxi.
16.	Could you <u>take care of</u> my garden while I'm on holiday?
17.	How many tomatoes can we <u>get</u> for 3 dollars?
18.	I am not <u>certain</u> how many of my friends will manage to come to my wedding.
19.	She is <u>anxious</u> about her exams; she doesn't want to fail.
20.	I would like to <u>offer</u> you a present for your birthday.