

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OF.....

THIRD GRADE

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM

NAME:

DATE:

A) Read the texts that follow carefully and answer the comprehension questions.

Evaggelia Ioannou, Thessaloniki

My idol is Rachel from S Club because I think she is really hip and she is also very fashionable. I think I first took to her when S Club had their first single, Bring It All Back. Young people have idols because if they want to do the same job they get inspiration from that person and then they gain confidence to go out and do it themselves...

Toni Gilbert, 16, Manchester

It's Westlife for me. They are always on my mind. I started to like them about six months ago but before that it was Britney Spears. I went off her because Westlife are better, although not as successful as Britney...

Efi Dimitriou, 15, Athens

I try to get hold of anything about him like posters and different items with his photograph in them. In fact, my bedroom is full of Harry Potter things which my mum goes on about.

Comprehension questions

a) Why do young people have idols according to Evaggelia?

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b) Who was Toni's first idol? Why did he stop liking her?

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c) Why does Efi's mum get angry with her?

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d) Mark the following sentences as TRUE or FALSE.

i) Westlife are more successful than Britney Spears

ii) Evaggelia has liked Rachel since the beginning of her career

B' EXERCISES

1) Put the verbs in parentheses in each sentence into the correct form :

Past Simple or Present Perfect.

a) Frank Lampard (score) a lot of goals for Chelsea.

b) George Best (score) a lot of goals in his career.

c) The name of Miralás (become) famous all over Greece.

d) Emily Watson (star) in Breaking the waves in 1996.

e) Daniel Radcliffe (be) a star since he was 12 years old.

f) Leonardo di Caprio (already/ make) several films.

g) Before becoming famous, Madonna (work) as a waitress.

h) Tim (travel) to Spain in 2002.

j) Michael (not/ eat) fish for a long time.

2) Complete the sentences below with one of the given phrases:

by heart, on the whole, by far, in tears, on holiday

- a) I prefer to relax on a sunny beach when I am
- b) The young boy had difficulty in learning the poem
- c) The film was so sad that we were at the end.
- d) George Best was the best British footballer.
- e) Although I didn't like the music,..... the party was OK.

3) Choose the correct answer from A,B or C.

- a) John is so..... that he can become a model.
A) handsome B) honest C) respectful
- b) Philip had a car accident as he was while driving.
A) brilliant B) talented C) careless
- c) It's to kill animals.
A) snobbish B) enthusiastic C) cruel
- d) Stop being! You should try harder!
A) daring B) lazy C) determined
- e) Sam can speak 5 languages. He's really
A) loveable B) talkative C) intelligent

4) Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two to five words.

- a) Paul has never been to Italy before.
This is the first time to Italy.
- b) When did you meet Sam?
How long..... Sam?
- c) We could not enter the museum without permission.
We were not without permission.
- d) Tom hasn't seen Andrew for a long time.
It's a long time
- e) It took me a long time to learn Japanese.
I spent Japanese.

C' DICTATION

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