

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

Tilos has recently been distinguished as a place where refugees from the war in Syria are actively welcomed. The residents of Tilos say their decision to accommodate and support a dozen refugee families -around 70 people in total– offers an example to the rest of Greece. Unlike the miserable camps in other parts of Greece where refugees have nothing to do, those on Tilos are getting involved in the routine of daily life. Almost all the adults, aside from mothers looking after small children, have found work in hotels and restaurants, shops, the island’s bakery or as day workers.



The children go to Greek and English lessons and will start attending schools on the island in September. “I like the lessons, and playing outside, and having my friends around,” said Nour, an eight-year-old Syrian girl, speaking in confident Greek rather than her native Arabic. Eleni Kymina, 35, teaches the children Greek several times a week. “The kids really want to learn, they want to play music – all the things they didn’t have a chance to do in the past,” the teacher said. “The refugees are much happier than they were at first, especially now they have found jobs. It’s not good to sit around all day with nothing to do, you become depressed,” said Spiros Aliferis, a team leader of a Greek NGO. “They’re part of our community. The kids go to the playground in the village, they swim in the sea. And they learn Greek quickly.”

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STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	The people of Tilos have welcomed twenty refugee families.			
2.	There are more than 35 children among the refugees.			
3.	Refugees in Tilos take part in everyday activities.			
4.	Refugee mothers want to work.			
5.	The refugee children will go to school in September.			
6.	Nour, the Syrian girl, feels quite able to speak Greek.			
7.	The refugee children are taught Greek at the weekends.			
8.	The refugee children refuse to learn Greek.			
9.	The refugees are lazy and enjoy sitting around doing nothing.			
10.	In Tilos refugees have become members of the local society.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct option from the box below (A-J). Use each option only once.

A.	accommodation	B.	supportive	C.	unhappy	D.	involvement	E.	familiar
F.	decision	G.	activity	H.	depression	I.	supporters	J.	confidence

11.	Young children need some kind of physical _____ at least twice a week, according to doctors.
12.	I don't want to make the wrong _____ and feel sorry about it later.
13.	Hotel _____ is the first thing travellers search for before a trip.
14.	Thousands of _____ have travelled to Paris for the world championship.
15.	Although the house looked _____, she was sure she had never been there before.
16.	Her boss was very _____ and even gave her time off work to look after her sick mother.
17.	The minister denied having any _____ in the financial crimes committed by the government.
18.	She spoke Chinese with _____ as if she had lived in China for years.
19.	If you are _____ with the service of the hotel, you should complain to the manager.
20.	Refugees in camps often suffer from _____ because they miss their homes and relatives.