

**I Reading**

Read the text and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 T The story of Robin Hood has been known for 600 years. +
- 2 F William Tell, El Cid and Janosik are international heroes. +
- 3 F A sixteenth-century History of Great Britain includes a story about Robin Hood. +
- 4 F Robin Hood was King Edward II's knight. +
- 5 T It is probable that Robin Hood lived in the twelfth century. -
- 6 F There is a castle in the middle of Sherwood forest. +
- 7 f In the visitors' centre you can't watch a video about Robin's adventures. -
- 8 F According to tradition, Lady Marion became Robin Hood's wife in Edwinstowe church. -

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**Robin Hood**

The story of Robin Hood, the most popular English folk hero of all times, has reached every corner of the Earth. There are many versions of this well-known tale which is about 600 years old. Everybody knows Robin's friends (Little John, Brother Tuck, Will Scarlet), and the famous Sherwood Forest - Robin Hood's home and the place where many of his adventures took place. In other countries there are similar stories, such as William Tell in Switzerland, El Cid in Spain or Janosik in Poland, but only Robin Hood has become an 'international' hero.

Unfortunately, there is almost no evidence that Robin Hood really existed.

Thirteenth-century ballads, fourteenth-century chronicles, a sixteenth-century History of Great Britain, all talk about Robin Hood. However, none of them tells us about the sources they used. In the 1800s and 1900s, historians found two Robin Hoods who lived in the fourteenth century. One of them was even King Edward II's servant. Later on, other historians found several different Hoods living in different parts of England - Robin was a popular Christian name and Hood was a fairly common surname. It seems that by 1337, the story of Robin Hood was well established. Most probably, he lived around the year 1200.

Today, the legend of Robin Hood has turned Nottinghamshire into a large tourist attraction. In the centre of Nottingham there is Nottingham Castle. Parts of it still recall the time of Robin Hood. Sherwood forest has an excellent visitor's centre with an attractive display and shop, and some very pleasant walks in the nearby forest. Edwinstowe church, in which, according to tradition, Robin Hood and Lady Marion were married, is one of the visitors' favourite sites.

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### II Grammar

#### 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple, the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

(6 points)

0 I worked (work) very hard when I was in Paris.

1 I have hated (hate) cats since I was a child. -

2 She can't help you now, she has (have) other things to do. +

3 For the last fifteen years my parents have been living (live) in Sydney, Australia. -

4 Emily Dickinson has written (write) many well-known poems. -

5 Both my grandparents died about ten years ago. They loved (love) each other very much. +

6 Steven is very thirsty. He didn't drink (not drink) anything all day. -

#### 2. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

(4 points)

0 start/often/work/at/1/9 a.m.

I often start work at 9 a.m.

1 grandma/slowly/my/normally/walks/very

My grandma normally walks very slowly. +

2 is/our/Fiona/definitely/singer/best

Our Fiona is definitely the best singer. +

3 hard/listen/I/understand/tried/to/but/could/I/anything/hardly

I tried to listen hard but I couldn't understand anything hardly. +

4 is/well/Tom/player/and/a/usually/very/good/plays/he

Tom is a good player and he usually plays very well. +48

**3. Complete the text with the adjectives given in brackets in the correct form.**

(10 points)

There are five people in my family: my parents, Robert, Ana - my

(0) younger (young) sister - and me. Robert is (1) the eldest (old). He is also (2) the tallest (tall) and (3) most intelligent (intelligent) of us three. My sister Ana is very smart as well, but certainly (4) less clever (clever) than Robert. Her grades at school are always (5) worse (bad) than his. Perhaps you will ask about my grades. Well, they are not bad, it's just that I am a bit (6) lazier (lazy) than my brother and sister. For me many other things and activities are (7) more attractive (attractive) than learning. Robert is different. He always does his homework, even if it is (8) the most (boring) thing in the world! But (9) the best (good) thing about my brother is that he is always ready to help me and Ana with French and German. In fact, he is often (10) more (helpful) than our language teachers.

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**4. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

(7 points)

**any, some, no, much, many**

0 There are no oranges in the basket.

1 Can you go and buy some chocolate for me? +

2 How much did you pay for this blouse? +

3 I'm very busy at the moment. I'm afraid I've got no time to talk to you. +

4 Mark always plays alone. He doesn't have any brothers or sisters. +

5 I don't want anything to drink. I think I drank too much tea at home. +

6 I'm afraid there are no tomatoes left in the fridge. How many do you want me to buy? Will five be enough? +

7 Is there any space on the desk for my books? +

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**5. Match the words from the two columns to form correct English expressions.**

(6 points)

- 0 to fail            a) a decision
- 1 to grow           b) glass
- 2 to recycle        c) casually
- 3 to do              d) a driving test
- 4 to make            e) a uniform
- 5 to wear            f) plants
- 6 to dress           g) exercise

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
d	f	b	g	a	e	c

+       +       +       +       +       +

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6. Write the words or expressions from the box under the correct headings.

Then add three more words or expressions to each list.

(4 points)

**election, house-warming, clear the table, discount**

HOUSEWORK:

clear the table, wash up, clean the floor. +

POLITICS:

election, prime-minister, president. +

TYPES OF PARTIES:

house-warming, conservative, labour, liberal. +

MONEY:

discount, bank, credit

+  
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