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English

I Reading

Life in another country

Katarina Psimani, who lives in Melbourne, Australia, talks about her family life. "My parents came here from the Greek island of Kefalonia in 1960. I was eight years old, the oldest of four children. We shared a house with three other families from Kefalonia when we arrived in Melbourne. We were quite lucky - both my parents found jobs and after about twenty months here, they bought a house. But life wasn't easy for my parents. Language was a real problem and they never really felt at home here. They missed all their friends back home, Greek culture in general and the closeness to nature they had had on the island. In 1980 they moved back to Greece and my father died five years later. My husband and I mostly socialise with (sich unterhalten) members of our families – his sister and my brothers and their children - and other Greek-Australians. We meet in each other's homes and we often have barbecues together. Most Greeks live just outside the city so we don't have far to travel to see each other. We also send our three daughters to Greek classes twice a week after regular classes. They were all born here but – like a lot of Australians still think of themselves as foreigners. This might be the reason why we Greek-Australians stay together like a big family."

1. Read the text and say if the following statements are true or false by ticking the appropriate box.

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Statement	True	False
a) Katarina was born in Australia.		
b) She has three younger brothers and sisters.		
c) Four families shared their first house in Melbourne.		
d) Katarina's parents liked life in Australia.		
e) The whole family went back to Greece in 1980.		
f) Katarina is now married.		
g) It is difficult for her to visit other Greek-Australians because they live so far away.		
h) Katarina's children don't speak any Greek.		
i) Her children were all born in Australia.		

2. Write a sentence to answer each question.

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a) Which TWO things did Katarina's parents do in their first two years in Australia?

b) Give TWO reasons why life in Australia was difficult for Katarina's parents.

c) WHERE does Katarina meet her Greek-Australian friends and relatives and WHAT do they normally do together?

d) Why do Greek-Australians normally socialise together rather than with other Australians?

3. Find a word in the text that means the same:

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a) to come together with other people

b) lessons

c) people who come from another country

Find a word in the text which means the opposite:

d) difficult

e) unlucky

f) near

Reading: maximum points = 23	Points achieved =
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II Grammar

1. Fill in the missing prepositions:

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- a) When I am home on Sunday, I often watch a film TV.
- b) Don't forget to close the door you go out.
- c) My father goes work train the morning.
- d) Wait here I come back.
- e) We never listen the radio.

2. Fill in the gaps with some, any, much or many:

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- a) Do we need..... sugar for this cake? Yes, we do. And we also need eggs.
Are there in the fridge?
- b) Does your teacher give you homework? – Yes, she does, we always have to
learnnew French and English words but this doesn't taketime.
- c) Do you know people in this town? – Yes, and I know nice shops, too.

3. Fill in the correct form of the tense of the verbs given in brackets.

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Present Simple/ Present Continuous/ Past Simple.

Sam: Hi Jenny. I (telephone) you yesterday. Where were you?

Jenny: I (need) some new shoes so I
(go) shopping in town.

Sam: (you/ get) any?

Jenny: Yes, look. What (you/ think) of them?

Sam: Oh (they/ be) blue?

Jenny: I (think) at first they(be)
blue as well, but when I(take) them outside the shop I
..... (see) that they were green. Oh listen! David
(knock) on the door. We (dance) at the "green party"
tonight with these new shoes.

4. Gap text. Fill the gap with one word only.

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Last summer I went to Los Angeles to stay my cousin Sue
a few weeks. One afternoon we were having lunch a nice restaurant in
..... centre of town when my cousin got a call on mobile phone and
went outside to talk. she was speaking to her friend, I suddenly noticed a man in
a black hat was sitting at the next table. It was the Johnny Depp!
He was alone, and I decided to take chance. So I got up went to
his table. “..... me, could I have my photo taken with you?” I asked. I was
totally because he said yes.

Grammar: maximum points = 40	Points achieved =
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