

Easy reading: Love is Blind (level 2) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the words on the left with the correct definitions and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... to complain | a. on the other side of the street |
| 2..... opposite | b. somebody who lives near or next to you |
| 3..... to ignore | c. to express dissatisfaction |
| 4..... to stare | d. to look at something directly for a long time, without looking away |
| 5..... a neighbour | e. to move your hand as a way of saying 'hello' or 'goodbye' |
| 6..... to wave | f. to choose to not pay attention to something |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–10) on the left to put these sentences in order.

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| | He writes an email to his friend from Shanghai. |
| | He sees Helen in the park. |
| | He takes the letter across the street. |
| | He picks up Helen's white stick. |
| | He can't sleep and gets up late. |
| | He hears Helen practising a classical piece. |
| | He tries to study irregular verbs. |
| | He practises the guitar with the headphones on. |
| | He doesn't want lunch in the cafeteria. |
| | He drops his schoolbag. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Lang lives in Berlin. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Helen doesn't like dogs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Helen plays classical music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Deshi fails a geography test. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Helen's dad complains about Deshi's music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Helen goes to school by car. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Deshi's dad died last year. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Deshi's band played a concert at his old school. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Have you ever moved to live in a different place or started at a new school?