

Easy reading: Love is Blind (level 3) – exercises

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

Preparation

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

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| 1..... to ignore | a. extremely angry |
| 2..... guilty | b. to express dissatisfaction |
| 3..... to daydream | c. to look at something directly for a long time, without looking away |
| 4..... furious | d. to think happy and fantastic thoughts when you should be working or studying instead |
| 5..... to complain | e. to choose to not pay attention to something |
| 6..... to stare | f. feeling sorry and ashamed because you have done something wrong |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

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

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| | He writes an email to his friend who has moved to London. |
| | He walks through the park on his way home and sees Helen. |
| | He thinks the food in the cafeteria is disgusting. |
| | He thinks about getting a classical guitar. |
| | He takes the letter across the street to the opposite building. |
| | He can't sleep and gets up late. |
| | He picks up Helen's white stick. |
| | He drops his schoolbag while tying his shoelaces. |
| | He tries to study phrasal verbs. |
| | He hears Helen practising a classical piece. |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

tired	undone	furious	miserable
mixed conditionals	band	scales	classical guitar

1. Deshi thinks CRASH! were the best _____.
2. Helen's dad was _____ about the noise.
3. Deshi's English homework was to practise phrasal verbs and _____.
4. Deshi ran out of the house with his shoelaces _____.
5. Deshi was practising blues _____ on his guitar.
6. Deshi was thinking about getting a _____.
7. Deshi was feeling _____ as he went down the stairs with the letter.
8. Deshi though his mum looked _____ and wondered if he could do more to help her.

Discussion

Have you ever been in a similar situation to Deshi? What did you do? Did your story have a happy ending?