**Part 1 Reading**

**Read the money-saving stories.**

Are the statements **(1-6) TRUE (T)** or **FALSE (F)**?

**1. Amy, London.**

I like to keep fit but I don`t want to fork out on an expensive gym. Everything`s

expensive in London, but there are lots of parks. So I bought some running shoes, and

started to go running in the park. I also walk to school now. I save money and get fit at

the same time.

**2. Billy, Southampton.**

I wanted to change my bedroom and get a new desk, so I was checking out prices of

bedroom furniture online when I found a website called *Freecycle*.

Freecycling is when a person gives away things they don`t need. I found a perfect small

wooden desk for my bedroom, and it was free!

**3. Rani, Bristol.**

Every time I go to a supermarket, I get a plastic bag. Every time I do exercise I have

some water. Every time I go to a restaurant I have some cola. In future I`m going to buy a

“Bag for Life” and drink tap water. I`ll save money, and help the environment too.

**4. Martin, Cardiff.**

My farther earns a lot of money, and he saves most of it, but he isn`t mean. He buys my

mum some flowers every Friday, and when he travels he always brings mum some

perfume and some chocolates. But he has taught us to be quite frugal. His advice is, when

you want to buy something, ask yourself two questions. First, do you really need it? And

secondly, can you get it cheaper somewhere else?

**5. Julie.**

I love designer clothes and the latest fashions, and I really want a cool pair of Gucci

sunglasses. I need to save money, so here`s some advice for people like me – don`t go

shopping! Don`t go to shopping centres, and don`t use online shopping sites. They are

dangerous!

**1.** Amy goes to an expensive gym.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Billy wanted to buy a desk online.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Freecycling is an online furniture shop. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4.** Rani is worried about the environment.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** Martin`s farther is mean.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Julie hates shopping.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 Use of English**

**Complete the article with the correct form of the words in capitals. The first one has been done for you.**

**ANIMAL HEROES**

A new memorial, which is dedicated to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_courageous\_\_\_\_ animal heroes that helped Britain during the war, has been opened. The monument includes (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ horses, dogs, dolphins, pigeons, elephants and even glow worms. The monument gives a special mention to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

animals awarded the PDSA (UK`s leading veterinary charity) Dickin Medal, which is given to animals that have shown courage or brave (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in war. They include Rob, a World War II para-dogwho made an (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 parachute drops while serving with the SAS (Special Air Service Regiment), and a pigeon called Mary, who managed to struggle back to (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after being attacked by hawks during a mission. PDSA director, General Marilyn

Rydstrom, described the memorial as “the nation`s long-awaited and very

welcome tribute” to the animals. “It will also stand as a testament to the (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bond that animals share with mankind in times of extreme (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

COURAGE

HERO

NUMBER

BEHAVE

BELIEVE

SAFE

MIRACLE

DIFFICULT

**Part 3 Writing**

**Write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence**:

***“I woke up knowing it was the most important day of my life.”***

Write between **100-150** words

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