

PART 1 – Matura grammar practice

TASK 1. Grammar Revision

Complete the sentences by using the correct verb forms.

1. I (meet) some old childhood friends tomorrow.
I (not/see) them for ages!
2. This time tomorrow we'll be celebrating because we (finish) our exams.
3. Where (you/go) on holiday last year?
4. I don't think Sally (be) happy when she
(see) us tomorrow.
5. Don't phone me between 7 and 8 tomorrow. I (have) dinner then.
6. Why is your room such a mess? I (look) for my Maths textbook for the
last 10 minutes. (you/see) it?
7. Look at this queue! We (stand) here for hours!
8. We only (buy) the new game yesterday and we
(not/have) time to play yet.
9. I don't know where Jack is. We (wait) for him for 30 minutes and he's still
not here.
10. The restaurant officially (open) at 6pm tonight.

TASK 2. Matura practice: Tłumaczenie fragmentów zdań

Translate the fragments in brackets into English. You are allowed to use up to six words.

1. Marcus (**będzie na nas czekał**) when our train arrives.
2. How many times (**widziałeś**) this film?
3. Aren't these bags heavy? Wait, I (**pomogę ci**)
4. Michael (**właśnie dzwonił**) Can you call him back?
5. They (**oglądają**) TV for five hours non-stop!
6. I expect the test (**nie będzie**) very difficult.

TASK 3. Matura practice: Parafraza zdań

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word provided. Do not change the form of the word provided. Use between two and six words.

1. If we don't hurry, we'll miss the start of the film! **STARTED**
If we don't hurry, the film when we get there.
2. Maria started learning Spanish two years ago. **FOR**
Maria two years.
3. You're covered in flour! Is this the result of baking? **YOU**
You're covered in flour! baking?
4. It's Julia's birthday next week. The plan is to throw her a surprise party. **ARE**
It's Julia's birthday next week. We her a surprise party.

5. I'm going to see Tim tomorrow. Talking to him will be the first thing I do. **SOON**
 I'll talk to Tim him tomorrow.
6. My keys are nowhere to be found. Can you help me look for them? **LOST**
 I my keys. Can you help me look for them?

PART 2 – Activating Vocabulary Plus

TASK 1. Give the correct words for these definitions.

1. – the room in a house under the roof
2. – a house that is all on one level
3. – with a taste like a lemon
4. – not cooked, e.g. vegetables
5. – smelling and looking very good
6. – without taste
7. – a small area covered by a roof at the entrance to a house
8. – the opposite of sweet
9. – a structure made of wood or wire surrounding an area of land
10. – made up of things that form a healthy combination

TASK 2. Work in pairs. Give definitions for these words.

- detached house
- terraced house
- cottage
- penthouse
- blinds
- hedge
- roof
- shutters
- ready-made
- home-made
- off-putting
- edible
- fried
- raw
- spicy
- yucky

Would you rather...? Question Cards

Would you rather live in an old attic or an old bungalow?

Would you rather eat something bitter or something sour?

Would you rather have a house with red blinds or with green shutters?

Would you rather live in a terraced house with nice neighbours
or a detached house with awful neighbours?

Would you rather live in a quiet cottage or a very noisy penthouse?

Would you rather eat raw fish or fried ice-cream?

Would you rather eat a mouth-watering dish made with ants
or an off-putting dish made with chicken?

Would you rather spend an afternoon trimming a hedge
or cleaning a porch?

Would you rather have a bowl of yucky soup or a plate of bland pancakes?

Would you rather eat an edible coffee cup or drink a bottle of spicy sauce?

Would you rather try to walk on a fence or climb on a roof?

Would you rather eat ready-made chicken wings
or home-made scrambled eggs?