



# Remedial English Worksheet

Reading- Speaking-Vocabulary

**Grade 10**  
**Module 1+2**

# Language Functions

## Expressing opinion

- I believe/think/suppose...
- It seems that...
- If you ask me, he should(not)...
- In my opinion,...
- The way I see it,...

## Agreeing

- I agree with you.
- You're right about that.
- I think so, too.
- You have a point.

## Disagreeing

- I disagree with you.
- You're wrong about that.
- Very true, but...
- I don't think so.
- I'm not so sure about that.

## Asking an opinion

- What do you think?
- Don't you think that...?
- What is your opinion?
- Don't you agree that...?

## Giving news

- Guess what! I've recently...
- Let me fill you in.
- I haven't told you the latest, have I?
- Just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know that...
- Did I tell you about...?
- You won't believe what happened to me!

## Expressing enthusiasm

- Wow! That's great/fantastic news!
- I am/was happy/glad/pleased to hear that...
- I couldn't believe it when I read that...
- How exciting/wonderful!

## Responding to bad news

- How awful.
- Really? That's terrible!
- What? Are you serious?
- Don't worry. It's over
- You are joking right?
- What a frightening experience

## Speaking – Language functions;

Choose the correct response to the situations given.

1. I've got bad news. I didn't pass the exam.

- A. Wow, That's amazing news
- B. I'm sure you have passed the exam
- C. I'm really sorry to hear that
- D. Really, I like giving exams

2. What do you think of my haircut?

- A. I personally, believe that it suits you
- B. What is your point of view about the haircut?
- C. May I interrupt you for a second?
- D. I agree with you that you should have a haircut.

3. Guess What! I just got a new job.

- A. I'm happy to hear that.
- B. Really! That's terrible
- C. I think so too
- D. In my opinion , I will not do this job.

4. I lost my phone this morning.

- A. You won't believe what happened
- B. What? Are you serious?
- C. Is everything ok with your phone?
- D. Let me fill you in about the latest news.

**5. My team has won the competition.**

- A. **How exciting!**
- B. B. I agree with you
- C. Let me fill you in about the competition dates.
- D. In my point of view, we should win the competition.

**6. What do you think of going hiking tomorrow?**

- A. Sorry to hear that
- B. It is a good idea**
- C. It is possible to be true?
- D. Poor you

**7. Guess what, I have a day off, so I will go skiing today.**

- A. You're right.
- B. B. Don't you agree that skiing is dangerous?
- C. **Amazing, I think I will join you .**
- D. Don't worry. The hiking trip is over

## Reading:

### Reading – Part 1

(1) One day, Joha was riding upon his donkey on the way to the market. Joha's son walked beside the donkey, holding the reins and talking with his father. When father and son passed a small group of people gathered by the side of the track, the people criticized Joha. They said to the old man, 'How can you be so heartless, Joha? How can you ride upon the donkey while your son is forced to walk beside you?' When Joha heard these words he climbed down and lifted his son up onto the donkey's back in his place.

( 2 )Joha and his son continued on their journey, Joha walking beside the donkey, holding the reins in his hands as they made their way towards the market. A mile down the road, Joha passed a small group of women gathered around a well. When the women saw Joha they were very shocked. They asked of him, "How is it that an old man walks while his young son rides upon the donkey? Surely this is not right!" So, Joha climbed upon the donkey's back with his son and they continued on their journey.

(3) In the afternoon, the weather was very hot as if was on fire, but Joha and his son continued on their journey towards the market. The donkey was moving very slowly because of the weight of the father and the son upon its back, but nobody criticized until they came across a small group of people gathered on the edge of the town where the market was held. The people pointed with **disapproval** when they saw Joha and his son both sitting on the back of the little donkey which was moving so slowly under the weight of the father and the son. 'Why do you ride upon such a small donkey?' they cried out to Joha. 'Can you not see that you are too heavy and your donkey cannot support your weight?' 'I think it is best if we both get off of the donkey and walk,' Joha said to his son.

( 4 ) So, Joha and his son climbed down from the donkey. But, when Joha arrived at the marketplace, many people laughed and made fun of the old man. Joha was not angry at the people because he realized that it is not possible to please everyone all the time, and perhaps it was best if each man decide how to live his own life.

1. What type of writing is the text?

- A. narrative
- B. informational
- C. discussion essay
- D. cause and effect essay

2. According to the text, Where was Joha riding on the donkey to?

- A. school
- B. market
- C. Home
- D. mosque

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- A. Having a positive opinion
- B. Having a negative opinion
- C. Having a question

4. . What was Joha’s son doing when they were on the way to the market? Mention two things.

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| <b>The 1<sup>st</sup> thing</b> |  |
| <b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing</b> |  |

5. What is the overall message of the story above? Give evidence

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| <b>Message</b>  |  |
| <b>Evidence</b> |  |

6. According to paragraph 4, What were Goha’s feelings when people made fun of him?

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| <b>Feeling</b>  |  |
| <b>Evidence</b> |  |

## Vocabulary

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| luxurious                      | put up = let someone stay in<br>your house |
| cramped                        | settled in                                 |
| furnished                      | overjoyed                                  |
| dropped by= make a short visit | pale                                       |
| check out                      | reserved                                   |

1. Mona dropped by at my home last night. We had a nice cup of coffee together.

2. I think we should pack our things tonight, because we have to check out by ten o'clock tomorrow.

3. Do you think you could put me up for a few nights?

4. They settled in quickly at their new school.

5. They are looking for a furnished flat/apartment .

6. They have a very spacious house.

7. My new flat is a little cramped , so I haven't got much space for new furniture.

8. Dana looked pale ..... and tired , she was working on the laptop all the night.

9. She was overjoyed ..... to see her friends returning to school.

10. Sara is very reserved ..... and feels uncomfortable when she speaks to people.

**Write ONE of the following :**

**1. Situation:** You want to study in the 'University of Chester'

Write an informal email to your friend who studies there,  
asking for information about the university.

**You can ask information for the following topics:**

Accommodation----Transportation ---Food---Places to see

-Shopping place

**2. Write a short story** about a happy or sad trip

you have made with your family.