

# 3rd English Reinforcement Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading

### 1 Read the text and complete the sentences that follow.

Tea was introduced to Britain only in the 17th century and since the end of the 18th century, afternoon tea has been an important English tradition. Before then, people in England had two meals a day. They ate bread and beef for breakfast and then they had a big dinner in the evening. Dinner usually included soup, fish, chicken, potatoes, vegetables and something sweet to end the meal.

Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, often complained about feeling hungry in the afternoon. So one day, she decided to invite some friends to her summer castle for an extra meal – afternoon tea. There were small cakes, sandwiches, sweets and of course, tea to drink. The ladies sat and chatted about the latest fashion and news as they drank their tea and ate slices of bread and cake. Everyone liked this idea, and when the Duchess moved to London for the winter, she continued inviting people to tea around five o'clock every afternoon. Other ladies quickly started inviting their friends for tea and this is how the tradition of afternoon tea started in England.

1. People have drunk tea in England since .....
2. Hundreds of years ago, the British had ..... meals a day.
3. Two things people ate at dinner were:  
.....
4. The Duchess of Bedford decided to invite friends for afternoon tea because  
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5. When they met for afternoon tea, the ladies discussed .....

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## Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are more words than you need.**

wonder ♦ drought ♦ panic ♦ at the end of ♦ wealthy ♦ furious ♦ theatre ♦ tornado

1. The church is ..... the road.
2. Let's go to the ..... There is a good play on.
3. My parents will be ..... if I come home late.
4. I ....., "Will we win the lottery?"
5. It didn't rain for two years. There was a terrible .....

- 2 Add a word to each group.**

1. fox • shark • snail • .....
2. wavy • dark • short • .....
3. energetic • friendly • confident • .....
4. drama • thriller • monologue • .....
5. acrobat • musician • juggler • .....

## Grammar

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

*not work ♦ help ♦ give ♦ call*

1. The boys ..... the birds some food every morning.
2. Helen ..... on her computer at the moment.
3. .... your friends ..... you with your homework right now?
4. .... Sally ..... you on your mobile phone every day?

- 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

*not sleep ♦ listen ♦ walk*

1. Dan ..... home when he saw his old friend.
2. Betty ..... at her friend's house last night.
3. We ..... to music at five o'clock yesterday.

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect

### Simple or Past Simple.

1. Carol ..... (not leave) school yet.
2. The boys ..... (see) a good film a week ago.
3. .... you already ..... (hear) the news?
4. Bill ..... (live) in the same house for 20 years. He loves it!

## 4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the verb forms listed.

### *will*

1. Roger ..... (study) maths.
2. People ..... (not live) on Mars.

### *be going to*

3. We ..... (not have) dinner at home tomorrow.
4. .... Evan ..... (send) an e-mail to Dave?

## 5 Circle the correct answer.

1. Have you got **much** / **some** / **any** boots?
2. Brian **must** / **doesn't have to** / **mustn't** be late for school.
3. Janet is **short** / **shorter than** / **the shortest** Vera.
4. Today, English **is spoken** / **was spoken** / **are spoken** all over the world.
5. People **is told** / **was told** / **were told** about the competition last week.
6. If we go to London, we **will visit** / **visit** / **visits** our friends.
7. These biscuits are **good** / **better** / **the best** biscuits I've ever tasted.
8. David **should** / **shouldn't** / **could** listen in class and not talk all the time.

## Writing

- 1 Write a paragraph about a friend. Describe the friend's appearance, personality and hobbies. Remember to check your work for mistakes.

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