

ALUMNOS QUE ESTUVIERON EN SEXTO DE PRIMARIA CON EL PROFESOR:

- OSCAR ORTEGA.

Nombre:

1. Read the text below and choose the correct options

GARY'S DILEMMA

Gary was walking out of school when his best friend Ryan ran up to him. "We're OK, right? If my mum calls you, you'll say it's true that I'm studying with you, right?" he whispered. Behind Ryan stood Max and a gang of boys Gary didn't want to know.



Gary nodded, trying to smile.

"Come on, Ryan, let's go, mate!" Max called.

"Just a sec!" Ryan said. He turned back to Gary. "Thanks, Gary. See you soon, OK?"

"Yeah, sure," said Gary and he turned and headed for home. How did this happen? He should have said no in the first place.

"Hey, Gary! Wait!" Gary turned and saw Pete running towards him.

"Hi, Pete," said Gary, without looking at Pete.

"What's up with you?" Pete said.

"Sorry," said Gary, "I'm just thinking about something."

"By the way," Pete said, "what's up with Ryan? What's he doing hanging out with Max and those other guys? That gang's always getting into trouble!"

"I don't know but he can do whatever he wants," shrugged Gary.

Pete grabbed Gary's shoulder. "I can't believe you said that! Ryan's our friend. If he's in trouble, we should help him."

Gary looked down, thinking, *If I tell, Ryan will think he can't trust me and I might lose him as a friend. I don't want to be in trouble with the gang, either. But if I don't tell, something terrible might happen to Ryan.* Gary had to make a decision.

1. Ryan and Gary *aren't / are* going to study together.
2. Gary *is / isn't* going to tell a lie to Ryan's mum.
3. Max and his gang *are / aren't* friends of Gary's.
4. Pete thinks he and Gary *have to / don't have to* do something to help Ryan.

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The Story of Daedalus and Icarus

Once upon a time, on the island of Crete, there was a man named Daedalus and his young son Icarus. They lived in the palace of King Minos. Daedalus was the cleverest man in the palace. He was also one of the greatest inventors and architects of that time. He invented many things for the king, including an enormous type of maze called The Labyrinth. King Minos didn't want Daedalus to share the secrets of The Labyrinth with anyone so he put Daedalus and Icarus in prison. Daedalus was very unhappy. He had only one wish. He wanted to be free.



One day, Daedalus was watching the birds fly. He admired their beautiful, strong wings. Watching the birds gave him an idea. If he created wings for Icarus and himself, they could fly away and be free! So Daedalus created wings of feathers and wax and they put them on. Daedalus told Icarus, "Be careful! Don't fly too close to the water or you might fall into it! Don't fly too close to the sun or the wax will melt and you'll fall!" Icarus said that he would obey his father but when they started flying, Icarus became extremely excited. He flew in circles and went higher and higher. He loved the feeling of freedom and flying. His father called out to him, "Come back here! Don't go too close to the sun!" Icarus wanted to listen but the feeling of freedom was the best feeling in the world so he kept flying higher. The sun became hotter and hotter and began to melt the wax. Icarus started to fly lower but it was too late. Icarus's wings fell off and he fell into the sea and was lost.

1. Why did King Minos put Daedalus and Icarus in prison?
 - a. King Minos didn't want Daedalus to share the secrets of The Labyrinth with Icarus.
 - b. King Minos didn't want Daedalus to share the secrets of The Labyrinth with anyone.
 - c. King Minos didn't want Daedalus to create any more inventions.
2. Why did Daedalus want to escape?
 - a. He was very unhappy and wanted to be free.
 - b. He wanted Icarus to have a better life.
 - c. He wanted to punish King Minos.
3. Why did Icarus fly higher and higher?
 - a. He wanted to see the sun.
 - b. He wanted to escape from King Minos.
 - c. He became more and more excited.

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ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERIES

Do you ever wonder what the world around you looked like hundreds or even thousands of years ago? What do you know about the cultures and people that used to live where you live now?

There were probably children just like you who played in the places that you play in today. Below your feet there could be artefacts or even treasures from those times and you could discover them - even by accident. Not all discoveries are made by archaeologists. Some discoveries are made by people just like you.

One important accidental discovery occurred in 1992, in England. A farmer was working in the fields when he lost his hammer. He asked a neighbour to help him find it. His neighbour had a metal detector. The first thing the metal detector found was a silver spoon. Then it found some jewellery and gold coins. The surprised farmers asked for the help of archaeologists. When the archaeologists came, they were shocked to discover a large box with over 14,000 Roman gold and silver coins inside. They believed that the treasure came from the 4th and 5th centuries BC. The archaeologists found other artefacts as well, including the farmer's hammer. The artefacts were sold to museums and the farmers received 2.5 million pounds!

In another accidental discovery, workers in Wyoming, in the United States, were digging up land to make a football field. They discovered artefacts from an ancient village that existed as long ago as the 1st century AD.

Do you think the past is just waiting for you to uncover it? It may be. So, the next time you walk out of your door, look carefully at the world around you. You never know what you might find.



1. Where was the farmer who lost his hammer?

2. What did the farmer discover?

3. What did archaeologists believe?

4. What accidental discovery was made in Wyoming?
