



Third Grade – Review worksheet #02

Name: _____

1. Read the text and decide if each statement is correct or incorrect

How to Save Petrol and the Environment

We are all aware of the need to protect the environment but sometimes it's difficult for us to do the right thing. For example, if you're a motorist the convenience of jumping in the car to go somewhere is balanced against the knowledge of how harmful each journey can be. But did you know that making a few simple changes to your driving habits will not only do less damage to our world but will also save you money and could even be good for your health?

Do you really need to take the car?

Try making more use of public transport. If the service is frequent and reliable you'll soon get used to using buses and trains. In fact, for shorter journeys why not take the opportunity to get into shape and go on foot.

Share the journey

How often do you see cars with just one occupant with the driver making the same journey as others living nearby? Why not car share and half the cost of the journey? There are several websites where people can swap details and make arrangements to meet up.

Change your habits

When you must use the car plan your journey so you can go to all the places you need to visit rather taking the car out again and again. If you get caught in a traffic jam switch off the engine when you're stationary for a long time. Try not to brake too sharply or accelerate too quickly as this will lead to you using up more fuel. On cold mornings don't warm up the engine before you start your journey and when you next put fuel in your car think about whether you really need to fill up the tank. All that extra weight will put more pressure on the engine.

Servicing

Make sure you carry out basic maintenance like checking the tyre pressure regularly. Finally, keep your car regularly serviced so that it runs as efficiently as possible.

Steps like this will save you money and help you do your bit to protect the environment.

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| 1. Drivers don't care about the environment. | True | False |
| 2. Changing the way you drive has more than one benefit. | True | False |
| 3. The service on public transport is always good. | True | False |
| 4. You should walk when going somewhere nearby. | True | False |
| 5. If you travel with someone else it will save you money. | True | False |



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| 6. Avoid sharing personal details on the Internet. | True | False |
| 7. Try to make one journey rather than lots of short ones. | True | False |
| 8. Braking quickly is the safest way to drive. | True | False |

2. Read the text below and then choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Dear Editor

I am writing with regards to the article 'Is the TV Dead?' that appeared in your newspaper on the 4th March. The author claimed that with the rise of the Internet, the TV was becoming less and less significant in our lives.

I find it very difficult to agree with this view. The TV is still the main way most of us get our entertainment at home. It offers us the chance to see top musical artists, great films and documentaries and occasionally, thanks to important televised events, it has the power to bring the whole nation and all ages together in a way the Internet never could.

Your article was particularly critical of the TV for the poor quality of programmes available on the many channels we now have. It is certainly true that many of the channels offer nothing more than repeats or low budget programmes. However, I would argue that the majority of content on the Internet is also of questionable quality. I agree with the writer that it is easy to keep up-to-date with the latest news on the Internet, but I'm sure most of us still enjoy sitting down to the News on TV in the evening just as much.

The writer is correct in stating that the Internet has become our major source for research and I think this is its main strength. However, criticising the TV for not being as good is totally unfair. Information programmes like documentaries are made for their potential as entertainment not as research tools and as such will continue to be popular with viewers. So in conclusion I don't think the writer should be so quick to write the TV off. On the contrary, I think it has many more years left in it!

Yours sincerely

Samantha Johnson

1. Why is the person writing this letter to the newspaper?
 - A. to make a complaint
 - B. to offer a different point of view
 - C. to encourage people to watch more TV
 - D. to persuade people to not use the Internet
2. What do we learn about the writer's opinion of TV?
 - A. It is useful as a reference tool
 - B. it is excellent entertainment
 - C. It is suffering because of the Internet
 - D. The quality of programmes is a problem
3. Which of the following is seen as a problem with TV?
 - A. the quality of some of the programmes
 - B. the lack of entertainment programmes
 - C. its poor use as a reference tool
 - D. its unpopularity with younger people



4. What does the writer think is the best use of the Internet?

- A. to buy products
- B. to be entertained
- C. to get the latest news
- D. to find things out

5. Which of the following words describes how the writer feels about TV?

- A. pleased
- B. excited
- C. confused
- D. worried

3. Your teacher has asked you to write a story.

This is the title of the story.

An old friend

Write your story in about 100 words.
