

Making your own exercises

Through the years you have done exercises of various kinds. They are meant to let you practice understanding of the text, word and phrases, spelling, pronunciation, speaking, writing and that way make your English even better.

Now it's time for you to produce your own exercises and, of course, try to make them even better than the ones in Happy. Work in pairs and let the rest of the class try your exercises.

Before you start it's essential that you read the text thoroughly in order to understand it. Otherwise you may make mistakes in your work. Study the wordlist as you read and make sure you know all the words.

To get you going we have made a list of possible exercises and some tips. Choose from the list, look here in the workbook for more ideas and feel free to construct other types of exercises. Enjoy!

A. True or False?

Write "true-false" sentences based on the text. Mix true and false.

B. Choose the correct alternative

Give three different answers to a question or endings to a sentence. One of them should be correct.

C. Answer the questions

Write easy or more difficult question. Don't forget some with "Why..."

D. Find in the text

Let your friends find for example the names of animals, parts of the body, sports in the text.

E. Spot the mistake

Write sentences with one or two mistakes in them. Your friends should find them and write the correct words.

F. The wrong order

Write down a number of (5-8) events that take place in the text and change their order.

G. Jumbled sentences

Choose a rather short (5-8 words) sentence from the text and jumble the words (change their order).

H. Explain words in English

Choose words from the text to be explained by your friends. Then let them put them into sentences of their own.

I. Match the pairs

Write some English phrases to the left and their translation to the right. Mix them and let your friends put them right.

J. Discussion

Choose things from the text to be discussed by your friends. Let them give their opinion and also explain why they think so.