

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

(read twice)

*Listen carefully and fill in the information needed below. Write X (meaning yes) for Alan or Elliott or both.*

**The man telling the story of the weather in photos**

The man behind the lens is Alan Percy from Norwich. He's also known as Walking Tractor, one of the BBC's army of Weather Watchers. Armed with only his iPhone, Alan takes some amazing photographs. He shares his photos on Twitter and sends his weather photos to the BBC and ITV.

"You get people saying, 'I can't get out much and get everything else so thank you for sharing the beautiful world around you' and things like that and it really makes your day. It's like, you know, 'You are going out there' or 'It's too cold for me to come out there but it's lovely to see and share your walk this morning', so it's actually really nice to read those comments.

"Part of the Weather Watchers is you tell the story of the weather and this country doesn't have great weather all the time. You know, it's not sunshine and snow all the time so you get up and you tell the story that day, whatever the weather, and you learn to love any sort of weather conditions really."

Alan's top tips:

1. Capture the weather in your photograph
2. Take more than one photograph
3. Leave enough room for the weather presenter

"I used to be a keen painter years and years ago, water colours mostly, of countryside scenes, villages, and things like that, and so I've always, I suppose, been interested in composition to make sure that everything is balanced in a space and that helps with photography."

**Elliott Erwitt on the art of photographic sequencing**

Each photo is taken just moments apart with the sequence telling a story that is surprising, moving, or simply funny. The short stories about life, lovers, pets, and children were shot all over the world over the past 60 years.

In 2017, on the centenary of Russia's October Revolution, he spoke to the BBC about what it was like to witness two world leaders having a spat during the Cold War. "They were grandstanding – they were playing for their audience," he said of the moment.

As well as political standoffs, Erwitt was known for capturing sorrow (Jacqueline Kennedy at her husband's funeral), animals (especially dogs), and significant cultural moments. He told the BBC how patience is the key to getting a good sequence of photographs. It was Erwitt's firm belief that photography should speak to the senses and emotions rather than intellect.

PICTURE STORY

*Tell a story about this family.*



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**ROLEPLAY**

**STUDENT**

Your younger brother/sister or cousin is going to be 7 years old next weekend and wants to have a party and invite his or her friends, meaning about six kids. Your parents are very busy at work so it is up to you to think about and prepare a big surprise for everyone. And you are willing to do it!

Things like sending the invitations, putting up the decorations, choosing the menu – including the cake, and making sure all of the games go OK, this is just the role just for you!

Tell us about your plans. What will you do first? Will you need help?

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**ROLEPLAY**

**TEACHER** – you start:

“Have you prepared a plan for how to surprise your younger sibling (cousin) for their birthday? Tell us about it. Shall we give you a hand?”

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**ANSWER KEY**

**GRAMMAR**

1.travelled / traveled	6.has visited	11.doesn't like driving
2.was	7.helped	12. Everyone has to pay for their meals.
3.worked	8.hasn't been	13.B does not (doesn't) have to work at weekends.
4.was	9.moved	14.How old do they have to be?
5.wrote	10.lives	15.We do not (don't) have to wear uniforms at school.

**VOCABULARY**

1.a	5.b	9.b	13.b	17.dubbing
2.d	6.d	10.b	14.a	18.thriller / horror
3.c	7.c	11.a	15.cartoon	19.documentary
4.d	8.b	12.d	16.subtitles	20.screenplay

**READING COMPREHENSION** D and H do not fit

1.B	2.A	3.F	4.C	5.I	6.G	7.J	8.E	9.L	10.K
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	Alan	Elliott
1	X	
2	X	X
3		X
4	X	
5		X

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