



No More Teachers

A. Adele's Blog Post

We finally had our **last** day of school. It feels like just yesterday when it was the **first** day of school. I am **pleased** that summer is here. On the other hand, I'm **sorry** to say goodbye to my friends. My **final** year of high school was **exciting**. We went on a field trip to an amusement park for science class. We also did a class play of *Peter Pan*. One of the best parts was being on the newspaper committee. My mom said it would be good for my resume. The editor encouraged me to start this blog. The last few days of high school were **boring**. Teachers were busy organizing and writing report cards. It seemed like we were all waiting for summer to arrive. How **dull**! Next year, I will have professors instead of teachers. High school was pretty **simple**, but university is going to be **tough**. It has been such a busy year. I hope it's a **relaxing** summer. I plan to blog at least once a week. My dad **discouraged** me from starting a blog. He thinks blogging will prevent me from getting a job. Please leave a comment. Tell my dad that blogging is not a waste of time!

Tags: high school, university, summer, blogging

No More Teachers cont.

B. Questions

1. When did Adele write this blog post?

2. What is Adele pleased about?

3. What is Adele sorry about?

4. How does Adele's final year of high school compare to her final week?

5. What did Adele's science class do?

6. What did Adele's mom encourage her to do, and why?

7. What did Adele's father discourage her from, and why?

8. What did Adele's teachers do during the last week of school?

9. What is Adele going to do next year?

10. What request does Adele make at the end of her blog?



My Night Job

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I got a new summer job! I'm a **waitress** at the local Mexican restaurant. The restaurant is open **late**. This is good because I am not an **early** bird. The **earliest** I will have to go to work is 2:00 pm. The **latest** I will have to work is 2:00 am. My dad always said I was a night owl. All of the **servers** I work with are men! The waiters are really **nice**, but my boss, Ernesto, is a bit mean. On my first day, I **dropped** a glass. When I **picked it up**, I cut my hand. Ernesto was really **angry**. He told me to go home. My coworkers agreed that this was a bit cruel. On my second day, I got a comment card from a **satisfied** customer. My boss was very **pleased!** He gave me an extra shift. I'm going to work three **weekdays** and one **weekend** day each week. The money I earn will help pay for textbooks for university. I'm so **happy** that I found a job. This will give me something to blog about!

Tags: summer job, restaurant, coworkers

My Night Job cont.

B. Questions

1. What kind of job did Adele get for the summer?

2. Why are the work hours suitable for Adele?

3. Describe the servers at Adele's restaurant.

4. How do Adele's coworkers compare to her boss?

5. What mistake did Adele make on her first shift?

6. What did Adele's boss do that was cruel?

7. What happened on Adele's second shift?

8. How often will Adele work this summer?

9. Why does Adele need to earn money this summer?

10. What will Adele be blogging about this summer?



A Concert After All

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I was really **disappointed** when my boss said I had to work on Saturday. There was a rock concert I really wanted to go to. I think Ernesto knew how **bummed** I was. He changed the schedule at the last minute. I didn't know how to thank Pete for taking my shift! (Pete is a waiter I work with.) I decided to buy Pete a t-shirt at the **show**. He laughed when I brought him his gift. It was way too **small**, and he doesn't like the Bleacher Boyz. I told him to give his **present** to his girlfriend. She's **petite** like me. Usually concert t-shirts are **enormous**, but the **large** ones were all sold out. The best part about the concert was when the singer **unplugged** his guitar. I like **acoustic** music much better than **electric** music. I will have to work some extra shifts to pay my mom back for my ticket. Maybe Pete will let me work for him next weekend. Thank you to Ernesto, Pete, and Mom for making my dream come true. The Bleacher Boyz **rocked!**

Tags: Bleacher Boyz, concert

A Concert After All cont.

B. Questions

1. Why did Adele feel bummed?

2. How did Ernesto cheer Adele up?

3. What did Pete do to cheer Adele up?

4. How did Adele thank Pete?

5. What did Pete do when he received the present from Adele?

6. What suggestion did Adele make about the gift?

7. Who are the Bleacher Boyz?

8. What was Adele's favorite part about the concert?

9. Why does Adele need to take some extra shifts now?

10. What does Adele do at the end of her post?

Synonym & Antonym Chart

Look at the list of words from the three blog posts.

Look through the blog posts to try to find synonyms and/or antonyms for each word, and then write them in the chart.

#	Word	Synonym(s)	Antonym(s)
1	pleased		
2	exciting		
3	easy		
4	busy		
5	waitress		
6	boss		
7	early		
8	earliest		
9	dropped		
10	weekday		
11	mean		
12	bumped		
13	small		
14	acoustic		