

9A – Review Answers



Matching

Match the words from the conversation in Column A with the words with the same meanings in Column B.

Column A

1. chick flick (e)
2. soppy (f)
3. spy (a)
4. hang on (h)
5. erased (g)
6. heartache (d)
7. cynical (c)
8. tolerance (b)

Column B

- a. spot
- b. endurance
- c. doubtful
- d. grief
- e. romantic movie
- f. sentimental
- g. deleted
- h. wait



What happened?

Answers will vary

Read these paragraphs from a short story. What happened in between? Use your own ideas to write another paragraph that connects the events together.

By the time Joseph left home he was already running late. He hurried along the sidewalk, through crowds of well-dressed businessmen and women on their way to work, and down the steps of the subway station. Just as he got to the platform he caught sight of the display telling passengers that the trains were running late. "Why did it have to be today?" he thought. He had an important meeting to attend where he would showcase his new ideas for the company. He had to find another way to get to work.

Joseph decided to take a taxi to the office. He waved his hand until a taxi stopped. He asked the driver to drive fast, and paid extra. As soon as the taxi arrived at his building, he jumped out and started running.

He burst into the building with one minute to spare. Giving a short nod to the guard man on duty, he took the elevator to the 11th floor and rushed into the office. He had made it, but that was one trip he didn't want to take again.

"Our painful memories are the ones we can learn the most from." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

I agree with this statement. If you have a painful memory, it allows you to avoid situations like it in the future. For example, a child who burns their finger on the stove will remember to never touch the stove again.

If someone gave you one million dollars to write a romance movie, what kind of movie would you write? Give an outline of the story.

I would write a story about an ugly girl who wants to become beautiful. She tries very hard to become beautiful, but can't find a boyfriend who will accept her for herself. She finally decides to stop trying to be beautiful, and goes to a coffee shop alone.

At the coffee shop, the girl meets a man who likes her for who she is, not how she looks. They fall in love, and get married. The girl understands that beauty is only on the outside, and true love doesn't care about how you look.