

2. В програмі все досить загально, з чого конкретно починати?

Раджу починати з граматики, за якою і лексика підтягнеться. Є чимало хороших граматичних посібників з вправами, за допомогою яких можна цікаво розбирати та закріплювати теми. Це можуть бути різнорівневі серії

- *Grammar in Use*,
- *Grammarway*,
- *Oxford Practice Grammar*,
- *English Grammar in Use - Raymond Murphy*

або комплекти (підручник + робочий зошит) британських видавництв.

- Наприклад, **Mission 1** або **2**,
- **Click on 2** (в кого рівень слабший - A2), **3** або **4** (рівні B1 та B2),
- **Solutions** (Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate)

Також радила б таку книгу як

- *Grammar and Vocabulary for First Certificate* видавництва *Longman*. Це підготовка до тесту на знання англійської *FCE*, проте дійсно підходить.
- А для роботи з текстами та завданнями до них - *FCE Practice Tests Plus 2 New Edition*.
- Крім цього, раджу також підручник *Get 200*, тільки *Book 2*. Спробуйте.

Read the text below. Choose from (A-E) the one which best fits each of (1-2). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. An example (0) has been done for you.

I FELT LIKE A STRANGER IN MY ADOPTED COUNTRY

I have been living in this country for ten years already. So I decided it was time to apply for citizenship. (0) A. It was to check my language skills and knowledge of the U.K. I had to buy a special book to find out a vast spectrum of novelties, such as children's pocket money, how Christmas is celebrated and the structure of the government and the Royal Family.

(1) _____ . The road where the Learning Centre is (where you take the exam) has two parts, separated by a huge roundabout, and traps such as narrow one-way lanes. (2) _____ .

A I made an appointment to take the exam in Bristol.

B It was tightly secured with shutters, its signs badly damaged and surrounded by litter.

C I got lost in the maze of back streets trying to get back to the beginning.

D Going to Bristol was quite an event for me.

E I was looking for someone to advise me about this procedure.

Правильні відповіді: 0 — A; 1 — D; 2 — C

Непотрібні варіанти: B та E

Read the text below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are two choices you do not need to use.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. An example (0) has _____ been _____ done _____ for you. _____

AGAINST SCHOOL DRESS CODES

From LoveToKnow Teens

If you are against school dress codes, you are not the only one. Many students hate the restrictions administrators place on them every year. Learn ways you can deal with these clothing attire guidelines in this article.

0 A _____

You may not care why school officials created some of the dress codes, but understanding why they exist may help you feel a little better about them. One of the biggest reasons for these guidelines on clothing attire is to make sure everyone comes to school

dressed appropriately as to not offend other students. If there were no rules, some students would wear t-shirts with controversial messages or not wear much clothing at all. Keeping students focused on their classes, rather than what the person next to them is wearing, is one of the biggest reasons for dress codes.

1 _____

Unfortunately, the fight against dress codes is difficult. Many times it can be hard to sway administrators to make changes to their policy. However, you can try some things that could help you gain some leeway as far as your clothing goes.

2 _____

Become familiar with all of the rules. You may find some of them are outdated and could use an update. This will also help your case when you start talking to administrators.

3 _____

Set up a meeting with your principal to discuss exactly what you believe is unfair about the policy. Ask him or her for suggestions on how you can have certain guidelines changed.

4 _____

If other students agree with you, enlist their help in your campaign in having the policy changed. Write a short introduction about what changes you would like to see on a piece of paper and then have other students sign it.

5 _____

If there are board meetings you can attend, make a point to go with a parent. Making yourself known by people that create the rules will help you gain some advantage.

A Understand School Dress Codes B Become Involved

C Read Policy

D Start a Petition

E Update the Rules

F Have a crack at it

G Start Picketing

H Communicate with Administrators

Read the text below. For (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. An example (0) has been done for you.

FIREFIGHTER SPEAKS AFTER 10 YEARS OF BEING MUTE & BRAIN DAMAGED

By CAROLYN THOMPSON, Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Nearly 9 1/2 years after a firefighter was left brain-damaged and mostly mute during a 1995 roof collapse, he did something that shocked his family and doctors: He asked for his wife. Staff members of the nursing home where Donald Herbert has lived for more than seven years raced to get Linda Herbert on the telephone.

It was the first of many conversations the patient had with his wife, four sons and other family and friends Saturday during a 14-hour stretch, Herbert's uncle Simon Manka said. "How long have I been away?" Herbert asked. "We told him almost 10 years," the uncle said. "He thought it was only three months."

Herbert, who will turn 44 Saturday, was fighting a house fire Dec. 29, 1995, when the roof collapsed, burying him under debris. After

going without air for several minutes, Herbert was comatose for 2 1/2 months and has undergone therapy ever since.

News accounts in the days and years after his injury describe Herbert as blind and with little, if any, memory. Video shows him receiving physical therapy but apparently unable to communicate and with little awareness of his surroundings.

Manka declined Monday to discuss his nephew's current condition, or whether the apparent progress was continuing this week. The family was seeking privacy while doctors evaluated Herbert, he said. "He's resting comfortably," the uncle said.

As word of Herbert's progress spread, a steady stream of visitors arrived at the Father Baker Manor nursing home in this Buffalo suburb. "He stayed up 'til early morning talking with his boys and catching up on what they've been doing over the last several years," firefighter Anthony Liberatore told WIVB-TV, Herbert's sons were 14, 13, 11 and 3 when he was injured.

Staff members at the nursing facility recognized the change in Herbert, Manka said, when they heard him speaking and "making specific requests." "The word of the day was 'amazing,'" he said.

Dr. Rose Lynn Sherr of New York University Medical Center said when patients recover from brain injuries, they usually do so within two or three years. "It's almost unheard of after 10 years," she said, "but sometimes things do happen and people suddenly improve and we don't understand why."

Manka said visitors let Herbert set the pace of the conversations and did not bring up the fire in which he was injured. "The extent and duration of his recovery is not known at this time," Manka said. "However we can tell you he did recognize several family members and friends and did call them by name."

There have been a few other widely publicized examples of brain-damage patients showing sudden improvement after a number of years. In 2003, an Arkansas man, Terry Wallis, returned to consciousness 19 years after he was injured in a car accident,

stunning his mother by saying “Mom” and then asking for a Pepsi. His brain function remained limited, his family said months later.

Tennessee police officer Gary Dockery, who was brain damaged in a 1988 shooting, began speaking to his family one day in 1996, telling jokes and recounting annual winter camping trips. But after 18 hours, he never repeated the unbridled conversation of that day, though he remained more alert than he had been. He died the following year of a blood clot on his lung.

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0 Donald Herbert spoke with Linda Herbert just after a roof collapsed in 1995.

1 Donald Herbert was unconscious during almost 10 years in the hospital.

2 Herbert was in his mid thirties when he got injured by the collapsed roof.

3 There was evidence that Herbert could not talk, see and remember what had happened to him.

4 Father Baker is one of Herbert’s visitors who spread the word about his progress.

5 Though amazed, the doctors know some reasons to explain improvement of his condition.

6 Herbert’s uncle gave the Associated Press journalist some facts of his nephew’s recovery.

7 Herbert’s story is quite rare, but it is not a single case of a patient’s coming to oneself after a long period in a coma.