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WELCOME TO STAFFORD HOUSE STUDY HOLIDAY

A TYPICAL DAY

At our centers, we have classes in either the morning or the afternoon. When you arrive, you can ask ONLY the Director of Studies when your classes will be. Here is what a typical day at Stafford House looks like.

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| Morning Classes | Afternoon Classes |
| Breakfast 7:30-8:45 | Breakfast 9:30-9:45 |
| Classes 9:00-12:30 | Activity 9:00-11:30 |
| | Free Time 11:30-12:30 |
| Lunch 12:30-13:30 | Lunch 12:30-13:30 |
| Activity 14:30-17:00 | Classes 14:00-17:30 |
| Free Time 17:00-18:00 | |
| Dinner 18:00-19:00 | Dinner 18:00-19:00 |
| Free Time 19:00-20:00 | Free Time 19:00-20:00 |
| Evening Activity 20:00-22:30 | Evening Activity 20:00-22:30 |

YOU'VE ARRIVED!

We hope you will enjoy your stay with us. Our aim is to make sure that you can have fun and are happy and safe. We also want to make sure that you can take away special memories and improved language skills with you.

This booklet will provide information on how to make your study successful and enjoyable. After you have read it, if you have any question, please ask the Center Director. He or she is looking forward to welcoming you.

【1】How long does the breakfast time last?

- A. For half an hour. B. For an hour.
C. For an hour and 15 minutes. D. For two hours.

【2】Whom can you ask for the information about when your classes will be?

- A. The Director of Studies. B. The Center Director.
C. The Activity Manager. D. The Student Welfare Officer.

【3】Which is NOT one of the aims of the house?

- A. To make sure students can have fun and are happy and safe.
B. To ensure students can take away special memories with them.
C. To make sure students can improve their English language skills.
D. To ensure students can make new friends from other countries.

2.

Shirley Lewis is a 68-year-old woman who likes the Mamma Mia films and also suffers much from Alzheimer's disease.

So when a fellow movie-goer disliked the woman loudly singing along to Mamma Mia 2, the theater stepped up to the plate by hosting an entire showing of the film just for people with dementia.

Lewis had gone to the Cineworld movie theater in Cwmbran, Wales to see the film with her daughter Rhiannon last month. The senior was so delighted by the music, she started singing along to all the ABBA tunes in the film.

Unfortunately, some other audiences were not as pleased by Lewis's enthusiasm. The people sitting behind Lewis and her daughter in the cinema started "huffing, puffing and tutting" over her singing along.

Rhiannon was made so uncomfortable by the people's noises, she ended up leaving the theater with her mother.

"My mom was really sad. She did not want to leave the cinema," she added.

Phiannon posted about the event on Facebook and expressed her frustration that her mother was not able to fully enjoy the film.

The post was shared hundreds of times until it was finally seen by the workers at Cineworld. The theater not only offered free tickets to Rhiannon and her mother, they also hosted an entire screening for people with dementia and offered discounted tickets. Over 100 excited people with dementia showed up for the event. Additionally, all of the money made from the screening were donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

"The event means a lot to us as a family," Rhiannon happily told the news outlet. "The screening of the film should now raise awareness of dementia and teach people more about it."

【1】Why did Lewis sing loudly along to Mamma Mia 2?

- A. She was delighted while watching the film. B. She wanted to disturb other movie-goers.
C. Her disease broke out suddenly. D. She wanted to catch the attention of the theater.

【2】What did people do when Lewis sang loudly?

- A. They asked her to leave at once. B. They sang along with her.
C. They made noises to stop her. D. They didn't care about her.

【3】What did the theater do after seeing Rhiannon's post?

- A. They apologized to Rhiannon and her mother.
B. They gave a show to people with dementia.
C. They offered discounted tickets to Rhiannon and her mother.
D. They tried to raise people's awareness of dementia.

【4】How does Rhiannon feel to the theater?

- A. Sorry. B. Disappointed. C. Excited. D. Grateful.

3.

If there is one thing I'm sure about, it is that in a hundred years from now we will still be reading newspapers. It is not that newspapers are a necessity. Even now some people get most of their news from television or radio. Many buy a paper only on Saturday or Sunday. But for most people, a newspaper has become a habit passed down from generation to generation.

The nature of what is news may change. What basically makes news is what affects our lives-and the big political stories, the coverage of the wars, earthquakes and other disasters, will continue much the same. I think there will be more coverage of scientific research, though. It's already happening in areas that may directly affect our lives, like genetic engineering. In the future, I think there will be more coverage of scientific explanations of why we feel as we do-as we develop a better understanding of how the brain operates and what our feelings really are.

It's quite possible that in the next century, newspapers will be transmitted electronically from the Fleet Street and printed out in our own home. In fact, I'm pretty sure that is how it will happen in the future. You will probably be able to choose from a menu, making up your own newspaper by picking out the things you want to read-say,