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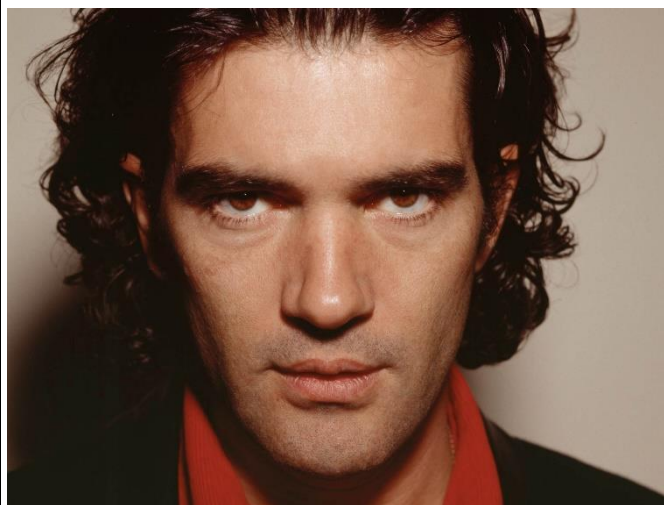
Задание
для развития функциональной (читательской) грамотности
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в 10 классах .

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*FROM THE HOT STREET OF MALAGA
TO HOLLYWOOD'S HOTTEST PROPERTY*

It was a face only mother could love. His skin was bad, his teeth were worse and his nose was far too big for his face. "When I was young I had a lot of spots and one tooth that stuck out. I wasn't a good-looking teenager. 1 _____



It's impossible not to ask him if he realizes just how handsome he is. It's not just the looks, of course. It's the Spanish accent and more importantly the Mediterranean charm which made Antonio a box office attraction that everyone seems to be crazy about. 2 _____

He was brought up in a lower middle-class family. His father, Jose, worked for the police; his mother, Ana, was a teacher and he has a younger brother called Francisco. Apparently, everything was perfectly happy and straightforward until, at the age of 14, he took up acting and joined a local theatre group. 3 _____

In the beginning it was difficult for them to understand. They told him he had to have a normal career and made him feel as if he was doing something terrible. Ana was soon won over, however, and started a scrapbook, carefully, pasting his reviews

into it. 4 _____

In between, he married a Spanish girl, the actress Ana Leza. But eight years later, the marriage was over and Antonio fell in love with Melanie Griffith. They married in 1996 and at first it was difficult introducing an American star into the family. 5 _____

His biggest wish now is to spend more time with his friends and family in Spain. "You know, something curious happens when you leave your own land", he says. "It's like looking at the painting – you have to be at a certain distance to appreciate it. Then you start feeling lonely and missing where you really belong and those who are close to you. 6 _____

He hasn't been able to do this lately because of work but he intends to devote more time to doing what he calls all the "normal things" in life – seeing friends, spending some time alone, having dinner, talking about movies – that's what he likes to do best of all!

1. Read the missing sentences A-G below and then read the text again. Choose the sentence which best fits each gap 1-6.

- A. He says he was the first one to do so in his family and they didn't approve at all.
- B. However, after their daughter Estella del Carmen was born his parents were, once again, won over.
- C. His parents are old and he needs to take an active part in their lives now.
- D. Banderas was born in 1961 with lots of this, as the family photograph albums, back home in his native Malaga, reveal.
- E. All was forgiven until, at the age of 19, he decided to head for the bright lights of Madrid and then, which was far worse, leave Spain to try his luck in Hollywood.
- F. He's flattered by the reviews for his work in films like Philadelphia and Evita.
- G. What a difference time makes – for today, sipping tea in the lobby of the elegant Ritz-Carlton hotel in Los Angeles, Banderas now looks even better in real life than he does on the screen.

2. Read the text and write T (True), F (False), NS (Not Stated):

- a) As a teenager Banderas was very attractive. T/F/NS.
- b) His special voice makes Antonio attractive. T/F/NS.
- c) Antonio family had a lot of children. T/F/NS.
- d) At the age of 14 Antonio joined a local theatre group. T/F/NS.
- e) His biggest wish now is to spend more time with his friends and family in Spain. T/F/NS.
- f) Antonio would like to part part in Italian films. T/F/NS.
- g) Antonio would like to spend more time with his family and friends. T/F/NS.

3. Read the sentences and choose the right word:

- a) When Antonio was young he had a lot of (*scars/spots/whinkles*) and one tooth that stuck out.

- b) It's not just the looks, of course. It's the Spanish (*voice/name/accent*) and more importantly the Mediterranean charm which made Antonio a box office attraction that everyone seems to be (*mad/worried/crazy*) about.

- c) His father, Jose, worked for the police; his mother, Ana, was a (*nurse/housewife/teacher*) and he has a younger brother called (*Nicolas/Thomas/Francisco*).

- d) But eight years later, the marriage was over and Antonio (*met/married/fell in love*) with Melanie Griffith.

- e) Antonio says that if you are far from your relatives you start feeling (*sad/excited/lonely*) and missing where you really belong and those who are close to you.