

## THEME 6 HELPFUL TIPS READING SKILL (SPICE UP)

### A. Read the netiquette guidelines of Downlake High School. Write (RR) for rules and regulations or (A) for advice.

#### Downlake High School Department of Online Education

#### Student Netiquette Guide for Distance Learning

- \_\_\_ 1. You must be polite and use appropriate language. Any unpleasant behaviour may annoy your teacher and classmates.
- \_\_\_ 2. You'd better use the chat box properly. Sending off-topic messages may distract your friends.
- \_\_\_ 3. You mustn't type in ALL CAPS! It may look like you're shouting.
- \_\_\_ 4. You had better be careful with what you post online. You may not be able to get it back.
- \_\_\_ 5. You'd better not write anything that sounds sarcastic, even if it's a joke. Your classmates may not realize that you are joking because they do not hear the tone of your voice.

### B. Read the guidelines again and write the consequences.

E.g. If you don't use an appropriate language, you may annoy your teacher and classmates.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Read the dialogue between Ms Joy, the psychology teacher, and her students to fill in the gaps with the correct names.

**Ms Joy:** Let's start the class with a question. What can we do to make household chores less boring?

**Linda:** I think we should add some joy to the chores. Although I don't like doing it, I have to tidy up my room every day. To make it more enjoyable, I put on my headphones, pump up the music and get started. It's really fun.

**Ms Joy:** That's nice, Linda. What about you, Steve? Do you enjoy doing chores?

**Steve:** Yes, I love them. I used to hate them in the past, though. For instance, hanging up the laundry and taking out the garbage were just torture for me.

**Ms Joy:** What changed your mind, Steve?

**Steve:** One day, I saw our old neighbour, Martha, in her garden. She was trying to hang up the laundry, but she was too old and weak to do that. I went there immediately and helped her. She smiled so thankfully that I felt very happy. From that day on, I decided to help her with the chores.

**Ms Joy:** That's great, Steve. I'm proud of you.

**Steve:** Thank you, Ms Joy. By the way, Martha and I listen to podcasts while I'm helping her with the chores.

**Ms Joy:** Good job, Steve. Everybody should find a way to make chores less boring.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ likes to add joy to the housework that she is responsible for.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ didn't enjoy doing the chores in the past.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ has to tidy up her room.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has difficulty in doing the housework due to her age.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is very happy to help his old neighbour.