



Name: _____

Part 1

How did you do that?

Liz: Yesterday, I saw you do a very mysterious card trick. Can you explain how you did it?

Max: Sure. Before you do the trick, separate a pack of cards into two piles: a pile of red cards and a pile of black cards. Then, put the two piles together, so it looks like an ordinary pack of cards again.

Liz: So now you are ready to start the trick?

Max: Yes. Begin by showing the whole pack to the audience. Then, separate the pack in half and place the two piles, face down, on the table.

Liz: So that one pile is red and one pile is black?

Max: Exactly, but the audience doesn't know that!

Liz: I see. What's next?

Max: Now, ask someone to choose one card from each pile. Show the two cards to the audience and remember them.

Liz: OK, what do you do with the two cards?

Max: Place the black card in the red pile and place the red card in the black pile. Then, put one pile on top of the other to make a complete pack again.

Liz: How do you find the two cards in the whole pack?

Max: That's easy. Look through the pack of cards and pick out the two cards which are a different colour to the cards around them.

Liz: Well, you've certainly removed the mystery from that trick! Thanks for explaining it to us.

1. Read the text. Number the sentences in order. /5

Example: Divide the pack into a red pile and a black pile. 1

- a. Return each card to a different pile. __
- b. Choose a card from each pile. __
- c. Put the two piles on the table. __
- d. Look at the two cards and remember them. __
- e. Put the two piles together. __

2. Look at the simple sentences. Write the subject, verb or object. /5

Example: The presenter interviewed a magician.

object: magician

a. The magician described a trick.

object: _____

b. Max shuffled the cards.

subject: _____

c. A volunteer picked a card.

verb: _____

d. The magician found the cards.

object: _____

e. Everyone liked the trick.

subject: _____

Part 2

1. Write *is* or *are*. /5

Example: This boat is made of plastic.

a. Parrots _____ found in the rainforest.

d. Some fish _____ taken back to the sea.

b. A plane _____ flown by a pilot.

e. This fruit _____ grown in Spain.

c. French _____ spoken in France.

Part 3

1. Write the correct word to complete the text. /5

Example: I want to write (right/write) a mystery story.

I (a.) _____ (red/read) a mystery story. It was about two boys and (b.) _____ (there/their) dog. I finished the story last (c.) _____ (weak/week). It was (d.) _____ (so/sew) scary. I didn't sleep (e.) _____ (four/for) several nights.

2. Imagine a woman has found a mysterious object. Write some interview questions to find out more information about the object. /10

Example: Find out where she found the object.

Where did you find it?

a. Find out what the object is called.

b. Find out when she found the object.

c. Find out how heavy the object is.

d. Find out what the object feels like.

e. Find out where she keeps the object.
