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Навчальний посібник призначений для використання в освітньому процесі Військової академії (м. Одеса) для підготовки курсантів та слухачів курсів іноземних мов до субтесту з читання першого рівня (СМР 1) екзамену з визначення рівня володіння іноземною мовою відповідно до стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001.

Посібник розроблено з урахуванням вимог керівних документів Міністерства оборони України, стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001, рекомендацій Бюро міжнародної мовної координації НАТО (BILC) та програм вивчення дисципліни «Іноземна мова». Навчальний посібник розрахований на курсантів, слухачів курсів іноземних мов, науково-педагогічних працівників та всіх, хто готується до екзамену з визначення рівня володіння іноземною мовою відповідно до стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001 та прагне удосконалити навички читання.

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ВСТУП

Володіння іноземними мовами особовим складом є важливим фактором реформування та розвитку Збройних Сил України, впровадження євроатлантичних стандартів і досягнення взаємосумісності зі збройними силами країн-партнерів і партнерів НАТО [4]. Особливо вагомого значення набуває опанування особовим складом англійської мови, задля чого у загальну систему підготовки військослужбовців та працівників Збройних Сил України включено мовну підготовку, спрямовану на досягнення особовим складом відповідного цільового рівня володіння іноземною мовою для подальшого використання у службовій діяльності [1].

У системі Міністерства оборони України рівень володіння іноземною мовою, як сукупність мовних знань, мовленнєвих навичок, вмінь та компетенцій, що визначає здатність особи до її практичного використання, оцінюється за шкалою стандартизованих мовленнєвих рівнів (далі шкала СМР), які відповідають рівням мовленнєвої компетенції згідно з мовним стандартом НАТО STANAG 6001 [1]. Стандартизований мовленнєвий рівень (далі СМР) – це оцінка мовленнєвої компетентності тестуємого з одного із видів мовленнєвої діяльності (аудіювання, говоріння, читання, письмо), яка включає такі рівні: СМР 0 (Відсутність практичного вміння), СМР 0+, СМР 1 (Вживання), СМР 1+, СМР 2 (Функціональний), СМР 2+, СМР 3 (Професійний), СМР 3+, СМР 4 (Експертний), СМР 4+, 5 (Досконалий) [3].

Метою навчального посібника «English reading skills development. Level 1 according to STANAG 6001» є формування компетентностей, потрібних курсантам та слухачам курсів іноземних мов вищих військових навчальних закладів для складання субтесту з читання першого рівня (СМР 1) екзамєну з визначення рівня володіння іноземною мовою відповідно до стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001.

Навчальний посібник розроблений з урахуванням положень керівних документів Міністерства оборони України щодо мовної підготовки у Збройних Силах України [1, 3, 4, 5, 6], вимог стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001 [9], рекомендацій Бюро міжнародної мовної координації НАТО (BILC) [7, 8, 10, 11], матеріалів «Курсу підвищення кваліфікації з питань мовного тестування» Центру перепідготовки та підвищення кваліфікації Національного університету оборони України імені Івана Черняховського [2] та відповідно до програм вивчення дисципліни «Іноземна мова», розроблених кафедрою іноземних мов Військової академії (м. Одеса).

Запропонований посібник складається з трьох розділів, кожен з яких присвячено окремому аспекту підготовки курсантів та слухачів курсів іноземних мов вищих військових навчальних закладів до субтесту з читання першого рівня (СМР 1).

Перший розділ є теоретичним та ознайомлює з основними засадами мовного тестування відповідно до мовного стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001, надає інформацію про структуру і характеристику субтесту з читання та методичні рекомендації щодо успішного складання субтесту і якісної підготовки до нього.

Другий розділ спрямований на практичну підготовку до тестування мовленнєвої компетентності з читання і поєднує автентичний текстовий матеріал з комплексом вправ, направлених на розвиток навичок читання. Для зручності використання під час аудиторної роботи, тексти, які супроводжуються вправами на контроль розуміння прочитаного, згруповані у тематичні блоки.

Третій розділ навчального посібника містить шістнадцять тестових завдань з читання, розроблених у форматі субтесту з читання першого рівня (СМР 1) екзамену з визначення рівня володіння іноземною мовою відповідно до стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001. Кожен тест складається з п'ятнадцяти текстів та п'ятнадцяти тестових завдань множинного вибору з чотирма варіантами відповідей: А, В, С, D (одне тестове завдання до одного тексту). Усі тексти підібрані з автентичних Інтернет джерел вільного доступу та стосуються повсякденних життєвих або робочих ситуацій. Текстовий матеріал містить короткі нотатки, об'яви, інструкції, вказівки, розклади, брошури, довідники, меню; прості описи людей, місць або речей, короткі географічні або біографічні відомості, інформацію про різні країни, містить часто вживану лексику та загальновідомі міжнародні терміни. Тестові завдання становлять запитання для перевірки здатності тестуємого розуміти як основну ідею текстів, так і їх фактичний зміст, детальну та конкретну інформацію. Тести з читання супроводжуються ключами з еталонними відповідями для самостійної перевірки якості їх виконання тестуємим.

Навчальний посібник «English reading skills development. Level 1 according to STANAG 6001» призначений для курсантів і слухачів курсів іноземних мов вищих військових навчальних закладів, науково-педагогічних працівників, а також всіх, хто готується до складання екзамену з визначення рівня володіння іноземною мовою відповідно до стандарту НАТО STANAG 6001 та прагне удосконалити навички читання.

SECTION 1

FUNDAMENTALS OF LANGUAGE TESTING ACCORDING TO STANAG 6001

1.1. NATO Standardization Agreement No.6001

NATO Standardization Agreement No.6001 (NATO STANAG 6001) provides definition of the proficiency levels of the commonly-recognized language proficiency skills (“listening”, “speaking”, “reading”, and “writing”) to be used within the NATO and for its purposes.

Defined as an individual’s unrehearsed, general language communication abilities, language proficiency skills are broken down into the following six levels:

Level 0 – No proficiency

Level 1 – Survival

Level 2 – Functional

Level 3 – Professional

Level 4 – Expert

Level 5 – Highly-articulate native [9].

NATO STANAG 6001 also describes Standardized Language Profile (SLP) formed by 4 digits with plus (+) indicators when applicable which represent the four language proficiency skills in the following sequence:

Skill **L** – Listening;

Skill **S** – Speaking;

Skill **R** – Reading;

Skill **W** – Writing [9].

For example, **SLP 3321** means Level 3 in Listening, Level 3 in Speaking, Level 2 in Reading and Level 1 in Writing.

Participating NATO nations have adopted the table of language proficiency levels for the purpose of:

- a) Communicating language requirements for international staff appointments.
 - б) Recording and reporting, in international correspondence, measures of language proficiency.
 - в) Comparing national standards through a standardized table while preserving each nation’s right to maintain its own internal proficiency standards [9].
- For instance, the Overview of Language Proficiency Levels provides the list of the following examples of the military tasks that can be performed by the personnel with Language Proficiency Level 1:
- ask for basic information at a checkpoint, such as name, destination, and identification papers;
 - understand the gist of announcements, short radio messages and written notices;
 - perform familiar tasks such as at the doctor’s, arranging transportation, providing first aid or writing a short note [10].

1.2. Language proficiency testing in the Armed Forces of Ukraine

The organization of language testing in the Armed Forces of Ukraine is governed by the requirements of a number of guideline documents, namely:

1. “Project for the Basic Principles of the Language Training for Personnel in the System of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine” as of August 8, 2019.

2. “Project for the Methodological Recommendations on the Language Testing Organization in the System of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine” as of August 8, 2019.

The Ukrainian English Language Test Specifications have been developed by the Scientific Language Testing Center of the National Defence University of Ukraine named after Ivan Cherniakhovsky in accordance with NATO STANAG 6001.

The Ukrainian Ministry of Defence officially recognizes only the versions of the Ukrainian STANAG 6001 English Language Test.

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Test Specifications and the test variants have been designed in full accordance with STANAG 6001 (Edition 5) and the descriptors of the language proficiency levels.

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Test Specifications have been designed in accordance with the theoretical and methodological language testing principles and provide the basis for the Ukrainian STANAG 6001 English language test development.

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 test fully complies with the BILC (Bureau for International Language Co-operation) requirements.

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Test measures language skills, NOT professional competence. The four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – are tested separately for all levels.

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Test is a two-level one for Levels 1-2. The test consists of four subtests, testing the four language skills:

- Reading (60 minutes)

- Listening (about 45 minutes)

- Writing (40 minutes)

- Speaking (about 15 minutes per candidate)

Each skill is assessed independently of the other skills.

Candidates are assigned levels on a band scale from 0 to 2. Intermediate levels (pluses) are introduced for levels 0 to 2. If a candidate is rated at a given level on this scale, it is assumed that he/she has covered all the language skills required at the preceding lower levels.

The candidates can receive a language proficiency certificate in accordance with the STANAG 6001 Test results [2, pp. 13, 14].

1.3. Testing language proficiency in reading Level 1

1.3.1. Description of language proficiency levels (0 – 1) in reading

NATO STANAG 6001 gives the following description of language proficiency levels in reading:

LEVEL 0 (No proficiency)

No practical ability to read the language. Consistently misunderstands or cannot comprehend the written language at all.

LEVEL 0+ (Memorized proficiency)

Can recognize all the letters in an alphabetic system and high-frequency elements of a syllabary or a character system. Able to read some or all of the following: numbers, isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations; however, may misinterpret even these texts. May be able to read phrases that are memorized or strongly supported by context, but cannot read at the sentence level.

LEVEL 1 (Survival)

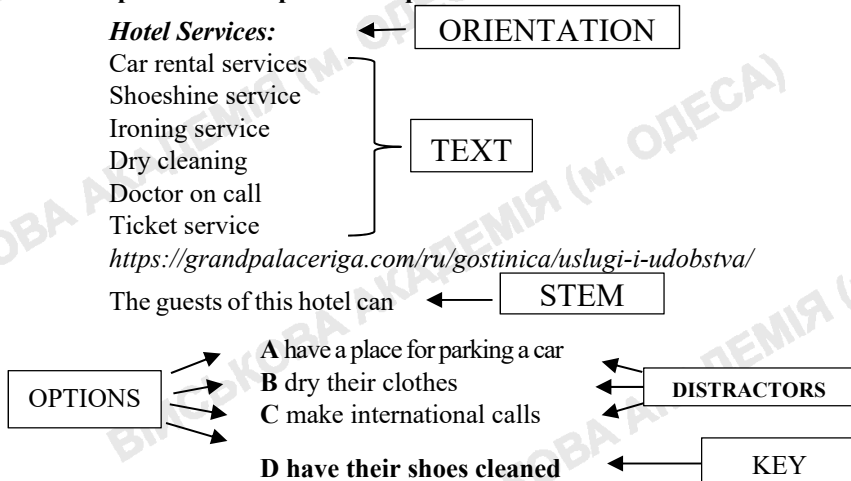
Can read very simple connected written material, such as unambiguous texts that are directly related to everyday survival or workplace situations. Texts may include short notes; announcements; highly predictable descriptions of people, places, or things; brief explanations of geography, government, and currency systems simplified for non-natives; short sets of instructions and directions (application forms, maps, menus, directories, brochures, and simple schedules). Understands the basic meaning of simple texts containing high frequency structural patterns and vocabulary, including shared international terms and cognates (when applicable). Can find some specific details through careful or selective reading. Can often guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from simple context. May be able to identify major topics in some higher level texts. However, may misunderstand even some simple texts [9].

1.3.2. Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Reading subtest Level 1

The Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Test includes a two-level Reading subtest. The Reading subtest testing reading skills for Level 1 consists of 15 short texts and 15 tasks: one task for each text.

All the tasks in the Ukrainian STANAG 6001 Reading subtest are multiple-choice items which ask a question or establish a situation for a response and include four options (A, B, C, D) from which the correct answer is selected.

Example of a four-option multiple-choice test item



Multiple-choice testing terminology

ITEM – an entire “question”. It may be considered a miniature test.

STEM – the initial part of the item: either a partial sentence to be completed, a question, or several statements leading to a question or incomplete phrase.

OPTIONS – choices from which the examinee must select an answer.

KEY – the right answer. The one option that is distinctly correct or more suitable than the others.

DISTRACTORS – the incorrect options.

ORIENTATION, or SETTING – the context presented at the beginning of the item to provide a fuller understanding of the situation presented for testing.

TEXT – the written or spoken material providing the content on which the item is focused [11].

Texts associated with language proficiency Level 1

It is obvious that for testing reading skills for a definite level, the texts that match that level should be used.

According to the Overview of Reading Text Characteristics by Level, the texts appropriate for Level 1 are characterized as “simple short sentences with simple vocabulary. Sentences may be resequenced without changing the meaning of the text. Text organization is loose without much cohesion, but follows societal norms” [11].

The above-mentioned STANAG 6001 reading descriptor identifies the content of Level 1 texts as the following:

- short notes;
- announcements;
- highly predictable descriptions of people, places, or things;

- brief explanations of geography, government, and currency systems simplified for non-natives;
- short instructions/directions [9].

Thus, the sources for Level 1 texts can be:

- newspaper announcements;
- sales advertisements;
- bulletin board information;
- invitations;
- tourist information;
- public address system announcements;
- application forms;
- maps;
- menus;
- directories;
- brochures;
- simple schedules.

Example of Level 1 text

We are currently looking to fulfil part-time Teaching jobs in London to teach Dutch! We are looking for someone who is available on the Sunday mornings weekly. Your main duties will be teaching Dutch and entertaining the children, with supporting them where needed.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies>.

Text editing recommendations

As all the texts utilized in the process of testing reading skills should be authentic, ideally, they should not be edited at all. However, some texts may still require slight changes in order to fit the test specifications.

For example, a text can be shortened in case the original one is too long. Also, the names of celebrities and elected officials in a text can be substituted with their titles to prevent the reading material from becoming outdated. Besides, acronyms or abbreviations that are unlikely widely known by non-native speakers should be replaced with full organizations' titles. Possible typographical errors in texts should be corrected, but their original grammar or style should not be improved. In general, in the process of editing texts for testing reading skills purposes as much authenticity as possible should be maintained [11].

Tasks for texts associated with language proficiency Level 1

The tasks developed for testing reading skills should correspond to the language proficiency level of the texts they accompany.

According to the Overview of Reading Text Characteristics by Level, while reading a text of Level 1, the reader's purpose is to "orient oneself by identifying topics and main ideas" [11].

STANAG 6001 reading descriptor states that the reader's task is to "understand the basic meaning of simple texts", "find some specific details" and "identify major topics in some higher level texts" [9].

Thus, the appropriate tasks for the texts associated with language proficiency Level 1 may include identifying the main idea/topic or finding some facts/details.

Example of the task to identify the main idea/topic of the text

Trick or Treat!
Join us For a Halloween Celebration
At the Mullville Family's House
October 31st at 6:00 pm
4005 Willison Street, Minneapolis

Source: <https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/party-invitation-wording/>

This text is

- A** a description of a festival
- B** a request for holiday information
- C** an invitation to the party
- D** a cancelation of the event

Example of the task to find some facts/details in the text

After three years in Detroit, Henry returned to his family farm. He remained on the farm until he was thirty years old. But he was not a real farmer. He was a machine man. A nearby farmer, for example, had bought a small steam engine to be used in farming. The machine did not work correctly. Henry agreed to try to fix it. At the end of just one day, Henry knew everything about the machine. And he made it work again.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Henry_Ford-1.html

According to the text, Henry

- A** lived on the farm for thirty years
- B** sold steam engines to farmers
- C** stayed in Detroit for three years
- D** helped the nearby mechanic

1.3.3. Recommendations on improving Reading subtest score

Knowing the test structure and its characteristics is helpful for developing preparation methods for successful passing the Reading subtest. Here are some recommendations that can help a candidate to increase the reading test results.

Advice on test performing

First of all, the two different types of tasks in a reading test should be borne in mind, as successful performance of each one requires an appropriate technique. Thus, before reading the text itself, it is recommended to read the task and make sure you understand it correctly. Determine the task type before deciding on your strategy.

The task to identify the main idea/topic of the text can be carried out with the help of skimming technique. Skimming is a short glance at the text to identify the general idea of the context. Finding and underlining the topic sentence or sentences help to understand the main idea. While the question is answered, it is recommended to look through the text once more to identify the words or expressions that support your choice.

The task to find some facts/details in the text requires scanning – the ability to locate information in the text quickly. Before doing it, go through the options and underline the key words, then use scanning to locate specific keywords or phrases related to the question in the text. Read the surrounding text in detail to find the details you are looking for; choose the answer that fits best.

For doing all types of tasks, it is extremely important to understand the question before reading the options.

All options should be analyzed. Even if you think you know the correct answer, always check that the others are not appropriate. Each option should be checked carefully as quite often all four options in the task are referred to in some way in the text, but only one is right.

It should be kept in mind that the information in the options may be rephrased. The key words and expressions are usually paraphrased, so spot and use them correctly: think of their synonyms and antonyms. Besides, be careful with the options which contain words from the text: they can have a different meaning.

It is not recommended to rely on your background knowledge while doing the reading test as the information in the text may differ from the standard facts you know. Never make guesses, predictions and your own conclusions, check the answers you consider the right ones against the text and find in it the evidence for them.

In case you have to choose the right option to complete the sentence given in the task, read the whole sentence carefully to make sure that the whole sentence (both parts of it) agrees with the information in the text.

The strict time limits for the test should be kept in mind. It is better to leave difficult questions and return to them when the rest of the tasks are completed.

Be careful with filling in the answer sheet and remember to do it right away as no additional time is given for it.

Advice on developing reading skills

Successful performance during the reading test requires not only the knowledge of the test itself, but also thorough preparation and constant reading practice. However, just reading in English is not enough for receiving high test score. Reading while preparing for taking a test should be active and meaningful.

It's obvious that developing reading techniques of skimming and scanning is of the crucial importance for improving reading skills. These two techniques are closely related to speed reading which requires special attention and regular practice as strict time limits is the most challenging aspect of the test for many candidates.

Moreover, skimming and scanning techniques don't require understanding the whole text and knowing all the words. Thus, ability to elicit, guess or predict the meaning of the unknown words from the context is significant.

The lack of grammar and vocabulary can often be a cause of poor reading test performing. The matter is that for excellent reading skills, it is not enough to know just the meaning of the words, it is also principal to know their usage: collocations, set expressions, phraseological units with them. Due to the fact that the same information from the text can be paraphrased in the tasks, in the process of enhancing vocabulary, special attention should be devoted to synonyms and antonyms.

While practicing reading, grammar aspect should be also taken into account, as good grammar skills are needed for paraphrasing ability.

Among the exercises and activities that contribute to building strong reading skills, the following ones are highly recommended:

- looking through the text and finding an appropriate title for it;
- choosing headlines for passages;
- making a plan of the text;
- identifying topic sentences of each paragraph;
- underlining the key words in the text;
- explaining the underlined words;
- making timelines of the events described in the text;
- answering comprehension questions;
- true or false statements;
- writing a summary of the text;
- constructing a graphic organizer or a mental map of the text;
- chart completion with factual information (dates, numbers etc.);
- questions generation.

SECTION 2

EXERCISES FOR DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

2.1. Biographies

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you know who Nikola Tesla was?
2. Have you heard of any of his inventions?

Nikola Tesla

Nikola Tesla was born on July 10, 1856 in Smiljan, Croatia. His mother was an inventor and his father was a priest. His parents wanted him to become a priest like his father, but he had a passion for studying Science. He studied Science at the University of Prague and then started working for the Central Telephone Exchange in Budapest.

At the age of 28, Tesla decided to go to America in pursuit of his desire to create new inventions. Upon moving to the United States, Tesla started working with the famous American inventor, Thomas Edison. While working together, a disagreement occurred between Tesla and Edison and Tesla eventually left Edison to create his own company called the Tesla Electric Light Company. In 1893, Tesla's AC electrical system was selected over Edison's at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. In 1896, Tesla created the world's first hydroelectric power plant, which brought power to the city of Buffalo, New York. During 1899 to 1900, Tesla continued to experiment with electricity and radio frequency magnetic waves in his laboratory based in Colorado. In 1900, Tesla started construction of a "Wireless Broadcasting System" tower on Long Island, New York. The aim of constructing this tower was to connect telephone and telegraph services, as well as broadcast images, reports, and weather information to every corner of the world. But the funding of the project had to be cut and the tower had to be sold off.

You would be surprised to know that Tesla had over 800 different patents to his name, and despite that he was penniless. Ridicule from his own colleagues, lack of recognition by the public, drove him into a life of depression and self-imposed exile. It is absolutely ironical that the man who invented the modern world died in a poverty in a lonely hotel room on January 7, 1943 at the age of 86.

Source: <https://mocomi.com/nikola-tesla-biography/>

Exercise 1. Make a timeline of the events described in the text and try to retell Nikola Tesla's biography following your timeline.

Exercise 2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Mark them T (true) or F (false).

1. Nikola's father was an inventor.
2. His first job was in Prague.
3. Nikola Tesla immigrated to the USA in his late 20s.

4. In 1893 Edison's electrical system won at the exposition.
 5. Financial problems made Tesla sell "Wireless Broadcasting System" tower.
 6. Tesla was poor when he died.
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Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like gadgets made by Apple?
2. If yes, explain what advantages this brand has over the other ones.
3. If no, tell which brand you prefer and explain why.

Steven Paul Jobs

Steven Paul Jobs, the chief founder of Apple Computer, was born in San Francisco, California (February 24, 1955). His parents gave their son up for adoption. Jobs was adopted by Clara and Paul Jobs. They had another child named Mona Simpson. He came to know about his biological parents at the age of twenty seven.

In his childhood, Steve Jobs worked on electronics with Paul in the family garage. His father showed him how to take apart and reconstruct electronics. This is how his interest in electronics grew up. He was a brilliant student in school. Later, he studied in Homestead High School in Silicon Valley and Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

In the year 1974 Steve Jobs joined as a video game designer in the company named Atari, where he worked for several months. Then, he left the company in order to find spiritual enlightenment in India.

Later in 1976, Jobs and Wozniak started Apple Computer (in his family garage). Jobs was only 21 years old at that time. Jobs and Wozniak sold Volkswagen bus and scientific calculator respectively to collect fund. Wozniak coined the idea of a series of user-friendly personal computers. Jobs took the charge of marketing. Apple I was sold in 1976. The very next year saw the success of Apple II, which was followed by advent of Macintosh in 1984. Apple Computer became a publicly traded company in 1980. Jobs along with Steve Wozniak received National Medal of Technology in 1985. Steve Jobs suffered from pancreatic cancer and died in 2011.

Source: <https://mocomi.com/steve-jobs/>

Exercise 1. Underline the key sentences in the text and write a summary of Job's biography based on them.

Exercise 2. For each task choose the option which you think fits best according to the text.

1. At the age of twenty seven, Steve Jobs found out...
A. that his biological parents had a daughter
B. who his biological parents were

- C. that his biological parents had died
 - 2. Steve's father, Paul,...
 - A. taught him how to assemble different gadgets
 - B. often worked on his car in the garage
 - C. helped him with the studies at school
 - 3. Jobs went to India...
 - A. to work for Atari company
 - B. for finding his own path
 - C. because he had been fired from Atari
 - 4. Jobs and Wozniak...
 - A. sold the family garage to start a company
 - B. had disagreement because of funds
 - C. got a reward together
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Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

- 1. What is a Nobel Prize?
- 2. Do you know any Nobel Prize winners and their outstanding achievements?

Marie Curie

A. In late 1891, she left Poland for France and enrolled at the University of Paris, to study Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. She underwent severe hardships while following through with her education. In 1893, she was awarded a degree in Physics and began working in an industrial laboratory of Professor Gabriel Lippmann.

B. Marie Curie was born on the 7th November, 1867, in Warsaw, Poland. Born as Maria Sklodowska, and the daughter of teachers, Marie Curie was the youngest of five children and took after her father, Wladyslaw, with her aptitude for Math and Physics. At the age of 10, she lost her mother, Bronislawa, to tuberculosis.

C. With the aid of a fellowship, she was able to earn a second degree in 1894. Marie began her scientific career with a commission to study magnetic properties of different types of steels. She met her husband Pierre Curie around this time. Their mutual interest soon developed into deep feelings and they married. Their eldest daughter Irene was a scientist and a Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry.

D. She died on July 4, 1934, in France, due to aplastic anemia, caused by prolonged exposure to radiation.

E. Marie Curie received her second Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her discovery of the elements, Radium and Polonium, in 1911.

F. In 1895, after Wilhelm Roentgen discovered the existence of X – rays and Henri Becquerel discovered that uranium salts emitted rays that resembled X – rays, Marie Curie decided to look into Uranium rays as a research thesis. This research brought Pierre and Marie their first Nobel Prize along with Henri Becquerel in Physics, in 1903.

G. A top student in her school, Marie Curie was unable to attend the men only University of Warsaw. She continued her education in Warsaw's 'Floating University' informal classes.

Source: <https://mocomi.com/marie-curie/>

Exercise 1. Put the passages of the text in logical order to read Marie Curie's biography.

Exercise 2. Correct the false statements about Marie Curie using the information from the text.

1. Marie Curie was the oldest of five children.
2. Marie Curie could attend the men only University of Warsaw.
3. Marie Curie coped with her education easily.
4. Marie's daughter was a Nobel Prize winner in Physics.
5. She wrote a research thesis on X-rays.
6. Marie Curie died because of pneumonia.

2.2. Daily routines

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What is your morning routine?
2. Make a list of words you know related to everyday morning routine. Divide them into two columns: verbs and nouns.

Exercise 1. Read the text and complete it with the words from the box below it.

My morning routine

My name is Bob. Each day I drive my kids to school. My daughter goes to a school that's far from our _____. It takes 30 minutes to get there. Then I _____ my son to his school. It's close to my job. My daughter is in the sixth _____ and my son is in the second. They are both good students. My daughter usually _____ her favorite songs while I drive. My son usually _____. I arrive at the _____ at 8:30 AM. I say good morning to all my workmates then I get a big cup of hot _____. I turn on my computer and read my email. Some days I have a lot to read. Soon I need another _____ of coffee.

Source: <https://lingua.com/english/reading/morning-routine/>

grade	sleeps	house	cup
drive	sings	coffee	office

Exercise 2. Make a list of activities Bob, his daughter, his son do every morning.

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever studied or taken any courses abroad? Share your experience if you had any.
2. In your opinion, what are advantages and disadvantages of studying abroad?

My semester abroad in Spain

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. I am actually just waking up from my nap right now!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They have been very kind and patient with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

Source: <https://lingua.com/english/reading/letter-to-a-friend/>

Exercise 1. Match the words that are similar in their meanings.

1. welcoming	a. sleep
2. private	b. understand
3. common	c. hospitable
4. nap	d. develop
5. local	e. simple
6. comprehend	f. regional
7. conversation	g. personal
8. improve	h. talk

Exercise 2. Having read the text, answer the following questions:

1. How many meals does the family have a day?
 2. What is the largest meal of the day?
 3. What does the author do on weekdays?
 4. What do the native speakers say about his Spanish?
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Warming up. Before reading the text answer the following questions:

1. What do the members of your family like to do when they stay at home?
2. What is your favorite activity at home?
3. Do you like to spend your time at home alone or with your family?

My family at home

My family lives in a small house. It's simple but pretty. It has a large garden. I like to work in the garden but my sister hates to work in the garden. She prefers to read. She reads in the morning, in the afternoon and at night.

My family always eats breakfast and dinner together. We talk. We laugh. Then my sister washes the dishes.

At night dad likes to listen to music. Mom works on the computer. I watch television. And my sister reads. Soon we go to bed. I'm ready to go to sleep but my sister wants to keep reading.

Source: <https://lingua.com/english/reading/my-family/>

Exercise 1. Give the opposites to the following adjectives from the text:

Small, simple, pretty, large.

Give the opposites to the following verbs from the text:

To live, to work, to hate, to laugh, to like, to sleep.

Exercise 2. Having read the text, answer the following questions:

Which member of the family...

1. likes gardening?
2. constantly reads?
3. does washing up?
4. listens to music?
5. works on computer?
6. is ready to fall asleep at night?

2.3. Descriptions of people and places

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you have a family? What members does your family consist of?
2. Describe any member of your family: tell how he/she looks like, what kind of person he/she is.

About my family

I live with my little sister, mum, and dad. We live in London, although I grew up in Lancaster, a beautiful city in the North of England.

My dad's name is Pierre. He's from France, and he speaks English and French. When he was young, my mother went to France on a student exchange, and they met there. A few years later, my dad moved to England and married my mum. He works as a French teacher. He's very tall – much taller than my mum – and athletic. He's got short blonde hair and blue eyes.

My mum's name is Anna. She's English. She's quite short, and she's got long curly brown hair and brown eyes. She works at a chemist's opposite our home. She can speak French too!

My sister Julia is 18 years old, and she's got the same color of hair and eyes as my father. She loves playing the piano and dancing. She's very talented, and she would like to be a professional musician.

I've got short blonde hair like my dad, but brown eyes like my mom. We all love playing board games together on Friday evenings and we always order pizza.

Source: <https://test-english.com/reading/a1/about-my-family/>

Exercise 1. Find in the text all the adjectives that can be used to describe general appearance:

body:

hair:

eyes:

personality:

Enlarge the list with your own examples.

Exercise 2. Having read the text, answer the following questions:

Which member of the family...

1. grew up in Lancaster?
2. comes from France?
3. was in France as a student?
4. works as a teacher?
5. wants to be a musician?
6. has curly hair?

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What city or village are you from?
2. Can you describe your native city/village?
3. Tell about the neighborhood you live in.

My neighborhood

My neighborhood is very peaceful and quiet. It is a new neighborhood, and there are a lot of big houses and some apartment buildings. The streets are very clean, and there aren't many cars. My school is near my house. I can walk there in 10 minutes.

There's also a park, which has a small playground for children and a large field. I like to play baseball there with my friends after school.

I like my neighborhood because it is very safe. There is no crime, and all of my neighbors take care of each other. The police station is next to the school, which is very nice. However, the hospital is quite far. It is in the city, and we have to drive 30 minutes to get there.

My friends live near me, and we often meet up to play or just talk. We love playing hockey in the street because there isn't any traffic. I think I am lucky to live in my neighborhood.

Source: <https://test-english.com/reading/a1/neighborhood-reading-test/>

Exercise 1. Give the opposites to the following adjectives from the text:

Peaceful, quiet, new, big, clean, small, large, safe, nice, lucky.

Exercise 2. For each task choose the option which you think fits best according to the text.

1. It takes the author 10 minutes to get...
 - A. from his house to the apartment building
 - B. from school to his house
 - C. from his car to a big house
2. The author likes the neighborhood because...
 - A. there is a police station near by
 - B. he has many friends among his neighbors
 - C. the crime rate is very low
3. The author plays hockey...
 - A. on the road
 - B. near his house
 - C. in the park

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What attractions does your native city/village have?
2. What is there to see and to do?

Melbourne

Melbourne is a great city. And one of the reasons is because there are lots of parks. There's a really big park right in the center of the city. It's gorgeous. It's called the Botanical Gardens. And it has plants from many different places around the world. And there's a lake, a small lake in the center. But what I really love about that park is at one time of the year, they have lots of big fruit bats that fly into the park and they hang upside down from the trees. They are really huge. It's very cool.

Source: <https://www.ello.org/english/1301/T1346-Shirley-Melbourne.htm>

Exercise 1. Find in the text the adjectives which describe:

the city
the park
the lake
the bats

Give more adjectives which can be used in a description of these objects.

Exercise 2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Mark them T (true) or F (false).

1. Melbourne has the biggest number of parks.
 2. The Botanical Gardens are situated in the central part of the city.
 3. The lake in the park is round.
 4. There are a lot of large fruit trees in the park.
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2.4. Education and science

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you consider English spelling easy or difficult?
2. In your opinion, is spelling in English important? Explain your idea.

No loss of marks for spelling mistakes at UK University

A university said students will not lose marks for language mistakes. The university thinks asking students to have a high level of written English is unfair to ethnic minorities and poorer students with lower grades. The university wants to make tests fairer. It wants teachers to be more flexible when they grade students' writing. It hopes to stop poorer students dropping out.

The university said students can suffer because of their writing. People with dyslexia have problems using letters and words. It is harder for them to write with no mistakes. Dyslexia affects areas of the brain that use language. The university also said that asking for well-written English could stop overseas students from going to university. Teachers at another university were told it is fairer to judge students on their ideas and not their spelling and grammar.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210414-spelling-1.html>

Exercise 1. Match the terms with the definitions:

1. minority	a. able to change to suit new conditions or situations;
2. dyslexia	b. to be badly affected by a disease, pain, sad feelings, a lack of something, etc.
3. flexible	c. the smaller part of a group; less than half of the people or things in a large group;
4. suffer	d. a condition affecting the brain that causes difficulty in reading and spelling, for example, but does not affect intelligence.

Exercise 2. According to the text, the University wants...

- A. to make the requirements for written English higher
 - B. to hire English teachers from overseas
 - C. to make grades for English writing fairer
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Warming up. Before reading the text, read the title and try to predict how the scientists will use cameras attached to beetles. Having read the text, check your predictions.

Scientists attach a camera to a beetle

Scientists made a tiny camera that can be put on a beetle. It records where bugs go. It gives a bug's-eye view of the world. Researchers can see places never seen before. A researcher said: "Insects can cross rocky environments, which is really challenging for robots to do....So this system can also help us out by letting us see...hard-to-navigate spaces." He added: "It is the first time that we've had a first-person view from the back of a beetle."

The scientists say their camera is light enough for bugs to wear. It weighs just 250 milligrams. A researcher said: "We have created a low-power, low-weight, wireless camera system." He said a big challenge was making the battery. It had to be small and light, with enough power to last a few hours. The researchers said no beetles were hurt in their tests. They said all the beetles "lived for at least a year" after the experiments finished.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200720-beetle-camera-1.html>

surroundings	bug	made
work	small	scientist

Exercise 1. Substitute the underlined words with the synonyms given in the box below the text.

Exercise 2. For the task choose the option which you think fits best according to the text.

The researcher says that a big problem was...

- A. to test the system
- B. to design the battery
- C. to attach the camera to a bug

Warming up. Skim the text and tell what it is about. In your opinion, what is Extraterrestrial Intelligence?

Scientists start huge search for ET

Is there life in space? Are we alone? We have asked these questions for centuries. Scientists are trying to find out if anybody is out there. The researchers are from SETI (the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence). Its mission is, "to understand and explain the origin...of life...and the evolution of intelligence". Scientists will scan the sky for signs of alien life. "Citizen scientists" will use the data to spot things missed by scientists.

Scientists will use giant radio telescopes to look for "techno-signatures" of alien life. These include chemicals, large amounts of oxygen, non-natural structures, and lasers. It is the first time a project will search the entire sky. An astronomer said finding out if we are alone, "is among the biggest questions in science". Another scientist said we are getting closer to finding out if aliens exist. She said science fiction is now "almost mainstream" science.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200217-extraterrestrial-life-1.html>

Exercise 1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the text and give synonyms to them.

Exercise 2. According to the text, “techno-signature” is...

- A. a new mainstream in science
 - B. an Extraterrestrial Intelligence
 - C. some chemical elements
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2.5. Festivals and celebrations

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What Ukrainian Christmas traditions do you know?
2. What do you know about celebrating Christmas in different countries?

Christmas around the World

Christmas is one of the most widely celebrated festivals in the world. It is an annual celebration, commemorating the birth of Jesus and is celebrated in different ways around the world, depending on the country, region and traditions.

For example, in Japan Christmas eve has become a holiday where couples spend time together. Another unusual custom in Japan is eating KFC around Christmas due to a successful advertising campaign made in the 1970s. A favorite in the Japanese Christmas feasts is the white sponge cake, covered in cream and decorated with strawberries.

The people of Guatemala dress up in fancy hats called purtinas . They stand in a line and dance and also sing songs in Spanish.

In Venezuela, presents are bought by baby Jesus instead of Santa Claus like in other countries. People in cities towns or neighborhoods come together for the “patinatas” night festival where children go play on roller blades, skateboards and bicycles.

Some of the common traditions include decorating of Christmas trees, hanging of wreaths on the doors, hanging of Christmas stockings and candy canes, singing Christmas carols, exchanging Christmas cards and attending church service.

Source: <https://mocomi.com/christmas-around-the-world/>

Exercise 1. Underline the key sentences in each passage of the text and make a short summary based on them.

Exercise 2. Having read the text, answer the following questions:

In what country do people....

1. decorate Christmas tree?
2. sing Spanish songs?
3. eat fast food?

4. receive presents from Jesus?
5. hang Christmas stockings?
6. wear elegant hats?
7. arrange a night festival?
8. spend time with their beloved?

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you make New Year's resolutions?
2. If you do, do you keep your promises?
3. Share your experience of making New Year's resolutions?

Easy ways to make your New Year's Resolutions stick

Make specific resolutions – they last longer. If you want to learn to sing, say that you'll practice for 10 minutes a day. Keep them realistic.

Start off small. Once you've achieved your goal, you will get the confidence to make harder resolutions. So you could start off by practising singing for five minutes a day, and then increase this to ten minutes a day after a week.

Just make a few resolutions, so that you're more likely to keep them. Write your resolutions down – this will help you to take them seriously. Then, you could try hanging them up so that you see them often.

Track your progress on a calendar so that you can see your progress. Share your resolutions with your family. That way, they can encourage you to stick to your resolution. You can even have a family resolution like "Watch a movie every week together."

Source: <https://mocomi.com/how-to-make-resolutions-last/>

Exercise 1. Match the words in two columns to get collocations. Find them in the text.

1. achieve	a. practicing
2. track	b. confidence
3. learn	c. a goal
4. make	d. to sing
5. get	e. the progress
6. start	f. a resolution

Exercise 2. Having read the text, summarize each paragraph with one sentence. Retell the text using your summary.

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What national Ukrainian holidays do you know?
2. Tell in detail about your favourite one.

National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. is a spring event that remembers the gift of cherry trees from Japan to the USA in 1912. The trees were a present from the mayor of Tokyo to the mayor of Washington DC. The first celebration was in 1934. There is a parade every year with large balloons, marching bands from all over the country, and concerts. There are also a lot of different shows and events, such as a kite flying festival, a 10-mile run, and fireworks at night.

Source: <https://test-english.com/reading/a1/three-american-festivals-reading-test/>

Exercise 1. Scan the text for all the words related to holidays and celebrations. Determine to which part of speech they belong and write them down in columns. Add at least three words to each column (each part of speech).

Exercise 2. According to the text, The National Cherry Blossom Festival.

A. was first celebrated in 1912

B. honors a present the mayor of Tokyo

C. is a famous traditional Japanese parade

2.6. Food

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like Japanese cuisine? What Japanese dishes have you tried?
2. What cuisine do you prefer? What is your favourite dish?

Frozen food is Japan's 'dish of the year'

Japanese food like sushi, tempura and tofu is famous worldwide. A lot of it looks like art. However, Japan's "dish of the year" for 2022 is frozen food. A food website gives a prize every year for new trends in food. In 2022, the Coronavirus pandemic made many people avoid restaurants. They bought frozen food and ate at home. The judges selected a variety of frozen meat and pizzas. They were wrapped in their air-tight bags.

Many food companies experimented with different ways of freezing food. They wanted it to taste good, even after it became unfrozen. A large Japanese supermarket opened a frozen food shop. Japan's convenience stores and vending machines are also selling more frozen food. Changing lifestyles in Japan also increased the popularity of frozen food. Japan has an ageing society. Many older people think frozen food is easier than cooking.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2212/221229-frozen-food-1.html>

Exercise 1. Try to explain how you understand the following expressions from the text: *new trends, dish of the year, avoid restaurants, convenience stores, vending machines, ageing society.*

Exercise 2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Mark them T (true) or F (false).

1. Frozen food in Japan looks like art.
 2. A food website gives a prize annually for new trends in food.
 3. Because of Coronavirus pandemic many people stopped visiting restaurants.
 4. There is one way to freeze food in Japan.
 5. Elderly people in Japan prefer cooking themselves.
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Warming up. Before reading the text, read the title and try to predict what this text is about.

Croissant terrorizes residents in Poland

People are afraid of things like peanut butter sticking to your mouth. The latest thing to cause fear in Poland is a croissant. The crescent-shaped pastry scared some people in Krakow. They mistook a croissant for an animal. They wanted help to get the “animal” removed from a tree. They were so worried they kept their windows closed for a few days. An animal welfare society said a woman called them to report the strange “animal” in the tree.

Residents told the society about the animal. One said it was a bird; another said it was a lizard. A welfare officer went to the residents’ apartment. He said he saw a “brown creature sitting on a branch”, and that its “brown coat was shining in the sun”. He added: “The poor little guy had no legs or head”. When he saw the croissant, he was “almost swept off his feet by laughing”. He said it was better to be safe than sorry and to report any strange animals.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210418-croissant-1.html>

Exercise 1. According to the text, *croissant* is...

- A. food which is scaring for people in Poland
- B. a dessert that stuck in the tree
- C. a nickname of the animal that terrorized the residents

Exercise 2. Having read the text, discuss with the group the predictions you made before reading.

1. Do you have any ideas how a croissant appeared in the tree?
 2. How do you understand the expression from the text “better to be safe than sorry”?
 3. Try to remember a funny story which happened to you. Share it with the group.
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Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like chips? What other snacks do you like?
2. What do you think about snacks: are they healthy to eat?
3. What are advantages and disadvantages of consuming snacks?

Pringles unveils new recyclable paper packaging

Pringles has made its packaging better. Pringles is famous for its potato chips and the tube they come in. However, the tube is bad for the environment. It looks simple, but it is made of many things. It has a plastic cap, a metal base, an aluminium cover, and foil-lined cardboard. It is difficult for people to separate and recycle. The Recycling Association called it one of the “villains” of the recycling world. The BBC called it “a recycler’s nightmare”.

Pringles made the tube easier to recycle. It promised 100 per cent reusable and recyclable packaging by 2025. A spokesman said: “We are eager to...reduce our impact on the planet....We’ve worked hard to come up with this new can, which is widely recyclable and keeps our chips fresh and tasty and protects them from breaking up – which helps to reduce food waste”. However, the new tube still has a plastic lid. This will add to plastic pollution.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-1.html>

Exercise 1. Fill in the phrases with prepositions. Find the sentences with these expressions in the text to check your answers. Make up your own sentences with the phrases.

To be famous ____	of
To be bad ____	from
To be made ____	on
To come up ____	for
To reduce impact ____	with
To protect ____	for

Exercise 2. According to the text, Pringles improved the packing...

- A. to make it more eco-friendly
- B. to keep the chips fresher
- C. to please the consumers

2.7. Nature and wild life

Warming up. Before reading the text, discuss how you understand the phrase “as busy as a bee”. Why are bees considered to be hard working?

Bees and Balls

We know the saying “as busy as a bee”, but we don’t know how bees play. Scientists found one way. They did tests on bees and found they liked playing with small balls. The bees played like humans. Young bees played with more balls than old bees. Adult males played with balls for longer than females did.

There were 45 bumblebees in the tests. They had two choices. One was to go straight to a sugary treat. The second was to get to the treat after going around small balls. Most of the bees played with the balls first. A researcher said bees have feelings. She added that the minds of insects are more advanced than we thought.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2211/221103-bees-and-balls-0.html>

Exercise 1. Having read the text, make a list of all the findings of the experiment.

Exercise 2. The experiment proved that...

- A. the bees played with balls after they had had sugar treats
- B. adults bees played with balls for longer than young ones
- C. female bees played with balls less than male

Warming up. Before reading the text, read the title and try to predict what animal this text is about. Then skim it and check your predictions.

World's oldest land animal celebrates 190th birthday

We all like birthdays. Some of us have 120 of them. The world's oldest land animal just had his 190th birthday. It is a giant turtle called Jonathan, who was born in 1832. Some scientists think Jonathan might be ten years older. He could be 200 years old. Jonathan was born in the Seychelles. He was born before Britain's Queen Victoria became queen, and before the invention of the postage stamp and the revolver.

Jonathan had a good birthday. He had a three-day party, with a special tortoise birthday cake full of his favourite vegetables. Sadly, Jonathan did not get to see anything because he is blind. He also cannot smell. However, his ears are OK, so he could hear "Happy Birthday" being sung. Also, he still has plenty of energy. He also likes to relax in the sun. His vet said: "On mild days, he will sunbathe – his long neck and legs stretched fully out of his shell."

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2212/221215-worlds-oldest-animal-1.html>

Exercise 1. Substitute the underlined expressions with the ones from the box.

he can't see	a lot of energy	comes from
he will lie in the sun		tortoise named

Exercise 2. According to the text, Jonathan...

- A. celebrated his Birthday for three days
- B. did not eat his Birthday cake
- C. can be younger than 190 years

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like spring? Explain why Yes or No?
2. What changes does spring bring in the nature?
3. What is your favorite season?

Earliest cherry blossoms in Japan city in 600 years

Cherry blossoms in Japan bloomed at their earliest in 600 years. Blossoms in Kyoto peaked on the 26th of March. This was a day earlier than the previous record set in 1409. Data on Kyoto's cherry blossoms go back 1,200 years to the year 812. Japan's imperial court wrote about the blooms in diaries. Japan had much warmer weather this year. Meteorologists say this is because of climate change. They say this is making plants blossom earlier than normal.

Cherry blossoms are important in Japanese culture. People look at cherry-blossom forecasts. The blossoms are called "sakura" in Japan. People go to famous cherry blossom spots to have picnics. The blossoms give Japan an important economic lift each spring. A Japanese newspaper explained their importance. It wrote: "Sakura has deeply influenced Japanese culture for centuries....Their fragility is seen as a symbol of life, death and rebirth."

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210402-cherry-blossoms-1.html>

Exercise 1. Write out from the text all the numbers and explain what they refer to.

Exercise 2. According to the text, cherry blossoms in Japan...

- A. started on the 26th of March
 - B. bring annual economic growth
 - C. bloomed the earliest 1,200 years ago
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2.8. Shopping

Warming up. Before reading the text, try to remember as many names of articles of furniture as possible.

IKEA starts selling furniture for gamers

IKEA has made a range of gaming furniture. Gamers can buy desks, chairs and other items to get comfortable when they play computer games. IKEA made more than 30 products. There is an accessory that is like a big wooden hand to hold your headset. There is also a pillow with pockets to keep your hands warm. IKEA spent many years designing the furniture. It got help by teaming up with the gaming laptop maker Republic of Gamers.

IKEA said furniture for gamers was a "natural step". It wants to get millions of gamers to its stores. The company said it created, "beautiful and affordable products and complete gaming solutions." It added: "The needs of billions of

gamers around the globe are very diverse". It said: "Now we take the first step on our gaming journey, and we do it by presenting affordable...products...that we hope reflect people's personalities and taste."

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210217-gaming-furniture-1.html>

Exercise 1. Substitute the underlined words in the text with the ones from the box.

world	various	items
character	designed	earphones

Exercise 2. According to the text, IKEA...

- A. wants to hire famous gamers to design furniture
- B. is interested in attracting gamers to its stores
- C. started making furniture for Republic of Gamers company

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. In your opinion, is bodybuilder sushi delivery an interesting idea?
2. What other interesting ideas of a delivery can you propose?

Bodybuilder delivery helps sushi business in Japan

A sushi restaurant has a new idea to help its business. It is using bodybuilders to deliver sushi. The 60-year-old restaurant is in Japan. It is owned by sushi chef and bodybuilder Masanori Sugiura. He came third in a world bodybuilding championship this year. He had fewer customers because of coronavirus. His delivery service is called "Delivery Macho". Customers must order over \$ 66 of sushi to get it delivered by a bodybuilder.

The service is very popular and has been trending on Twitter. Mr Sugiura has delivered sushi as far away as Tokyo, which is around 350 km from the restaurant. Customers can ask the delivery men to pose for photos, while socially distanced. This has helped to increase sushi orders. Mr Sugiura has also helped to employ people out of work. He gave his friends from fitness gyms jobs as delivery staff.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200906-bodybuilder-sushi-1.html>

Exercise 1. Underline key sentences in both passages and retell the text using them.

Exercise 2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Mark them T (true) or F (false). Correct false statements.

1. A sushi restaurant uses bodybuilders to deliver sushi.
 2. Masanori Sugiura is 60 years old.
 3. Bodybuilder delivers orders which are more expensive than \$ 66.
 4. Customers can't take pictures of a bodybuilder.
 5. Mr. Sugiura hired his friends to work in a gym.
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Warming up. Before reading the text, try to predict what cashier-less technology is and how it works. Having read the text, check your predictions.

Amazon starts selling cashier-less technology

Amazon will sell its cashier-less technology to other stores. The technology, called “Just Walk Out”, means stores do not need cashiers. Shoppers go into a store, put their shopping in their bag and then... just walk out. The software calculates the cost of the customer’s shopping and then charges the customer’s credit card or payment card. Amazon has been using the software for the past two years in its own Go Grocery stores.

The software will cut the number of cashiers stores need. Cameras on the ceiling will link to software that checks what customers have in their bag. The software then bills the customer and produces a receipt. Amazon could make a lot of money from this. Many stores want it to remove the complaints of slow checkouts. Amazon said the software lets staff, “focus on more valuable activities”. However, people worry that there will be fewer jobs.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200312-cashier-less-technology-1.html>

Exercise 1. Make collocations using the words in two columns. Find the expressions in the text. Make up your own sentences with these collocations.

1. to produce	a. card
2. to calculate	b. technology
3. to remove	c. activities
4. valuable	d. the cost
5. cashier-less	e. a receipt
6. payment	f. the complaints

Exercise 2. According to the text, because of cashier-less technology,

- A. more people will start shopping
- B. service will become slow
- C. some people may lose their jobs

2.9. Sports and health

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

- 1. Do you like running?
- 2. Have you ever tried to run long distances?
- 3. What do you do to keep yourself fit?

Woman runs record 150 marathons in 150 days

It’s hard to run a marathon. We need to train for months to run 42 km. However, marathons seem easy for the 32-year-old Australian runner Erchana Murray-Bartlett. She just ran one every day for 150 days. She ran 6,300 km over

five months from the top of Australia to the bottom. She beat the previous world record of 106 marathons. Ms Murray-Bartlett is a professional runner. She did not qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, so she did the marathons instead.

Murray-Bartlett broke the world record to raise awareness of species extinction. Australia is rich in biodiversity, but many animals are dying out. She raised \$ 70,000 for a wildlife charity. She said the marathons were very hard, but she knew she could do them. She said she was “covered in sweat and flies, and everything ached”. She kept telling herself to, “go 500 more metres”. She said lots of tiny goals means you can do it. This is a lesson for all of us.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230119-record-marathon-runner-0.html>

Exercise 1. Write out all the numbers from the text and explain what each number refers to in the text.

Exercise 2. According to the text, Murray-Bartlett ran marathons...

- A. to collect money for charity
- B. to beat the previous record
- C. to prepare for the Tokyo Olympics

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you agree that drinking water helps to live longer?
2. In your opinion, is it important to follow some healthy diets?
3. What do you do to maintain your health?

Drinking water often helps us to live longer

Water is the source of all life. No plant, animal or human can live without it. Researchers say water is important for us to live longer. They say people who drink a lot of water every day are healthier. They live longer than people who do not drink a lot of water. People who drink a lot get fewer health problems and old-age illnesses, like heart and lung disease. Adults who do not drink enough water are more likely to die younger, and to get old quicker.

Researchers looked at data from 11,000 hospital patients over 30 years. The patients had visited a hospital at least five times – three times in their 50s, and twice aged between 70 and 90. A researcher said: “Proper water drinking may slow down ageing and prolong a disease-free life.” People should drink more water, juice, and fruit and vegetables with water in them. Half of people worldwide do not drink enough. An adult needs over 1.5 litres of water every day.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230105-staying-hydrated-1.html>

Exercise 1. How do you understand the following expressions. Explain them in your own words:

- disease-free life;
- to slow down ageing;
- a source of life;
- old-age illnesses.

Exercise 2. Correct the following false statements using information from the text.

1. People who drink little water every day are healthier.
2. People who drink a lot get fewer brain diseases.
3. The patients had visited a hospital twice in their 50s.
4. Half of people worldwide drink too much water.
5. A teenager needs over 1.5 litres of water every day

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like to spend time in the country?
2. Where do you prefer to spend your holiday: in the wood, at the sea, in the mountains? Explain your choice.
3. Where do you go to get rid of stress?

Woodland gives city kids better mental health

Researchers say city woodland gives children better mental health. Children who experience the great outdoors also have better thinking skills. The researchers said their research helped them to understand that the natural environment is “an important protective factor for a child’s cognitive development and mental health”. They said seeing and hearing the sounds of nature gives children in cities psychological benefits.

The four-year study involved 3,568 children at 31 schools in London. Researchers calculated how woodland, parks, and “blue space” like rivers, lakes and the sea, affected children’s health. Children who visited woodland every day scored higher on memory-based tests. They also had a 17 per cent lower risk of behavioural problems. A researcher said all children should experience “forest bathing” and enjoy “the sights, sounds and smells of a forest”.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210723-woodland-1.html>

Exercise 1. Match the words in the columns to make collocations. Find them in the text and explain their meaning.

1. mental	a. tests
2. thinking	b. development
3. natural	c. health
4. cognitive	d. problems
5. psychological	e. benefits
6. memory-based	e. environment
7. behavioural	f. skills

Exercise 2. According to the text, the child...

- A. received higher score on quizzes
 - B. had more behavioural problems
 - C. grew taller than other children
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2.10. Technologies

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What mobile device do you consider the most helpful?
2. What do you use it for?

New iPhone instantly measures a person's height

Smartphones are a great technology. We need them every day. They have some secrets. One is on the new iPhone. It can measure someone's height. You just point your phone camera at someone and an app gives you their height. The person you are measuring must stand in front of the camera from head to toe. You can measure your own height in a mirror, but this is not so accurate. The new app could end arguments about who is the tallest.

The app is called Measure. It uses a special sensor that is inside the camera. The sensor uses LiDAR technology. This is "light imaging, detection, and ranging". LiDAR is used to make digital 3D models of the Earth. It measures a person's height by bouncing light off them. When the light returns to the sensor, the app calculates the person's height. A website joked that the app, "isn't as cool as drawing lines on a door" to find someone's height.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2212/221208-height-measurement-1.html>

Exercise 1. Match the words with the definitions. Find the words in the text and translate sentences with them. Make up your own sentences with them.

1. to measure	a. to move up and down; to move something up and down
2. accurate	b. to use numbers to find out a total number, amount, distance, etc.
3. to bounce	c. to find the size, quantity, etc. of something in standard units
4. to calculate	d. correct and true in every detail

Exercise 2. According to the text,

- A. LiDAR is a digital 3D model of the Earth
 - B. Measure is an application to calculate the person's height
 - C. LiDAR is a website for drawing
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Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you use TikTok?
2. What is your favorite application? Why?
3. What do you use it for?

TikTok videos to be 10 minutes long

TikTok will soon allow 10-minute videos. TikTok started in 2018 with one-minute videos. That tripled to three minutes in 2021. A company spokesperson said: "We're always thinking about new ways to...enrich the TikTok experience." She said longer videos would give users more time "to create and be entertained". She said videos that are up to 10 minutes will mean more "reative possibilities for our creators around the world".

The new time means TikTok will rival YouTube. However, it could lose users who like shorter videos. They could move to other social media websites. Shorter videos are more popular with younger people. They like looking at many videos quickly. Longer videos may increase TikTok's profits because they are easier to monetize. Short videos are a big reason why TikTok is so popular. It has more than one billion monthly active users.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2203/220303-10-minute-tiktok-1.html>

Exercise 1. Match the words with the definitions. Find the words in the text and translate sentences with them. Make up your own sentences with them.

1. to enrich	a. to interest somebody or make somebody laugh in order to please them
2. to rival	b. to improve the quality of something, often by adding something to it
3. to triple	c. to become greater in amount, number, value, etc.; to make something greater in amount, number, value, etc.
4. to entertain	d. become three times as much or as many
5. to increase	e. be or seem to be equal or comparable to

Exercise 2. According to the text,

- A. young people prefer short videos
- B. YouTube will lose its profits
- C. TikTok will ban 10 minute videos

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever travelled by plane?
2. Which means of transport is the best in your opinion? Why?

Supersonic passenger jets could be flying by 2029

There could be supersonic passenger planes this decade. Supersonic means faster than the speed of sound, which is 1,234 kph. United Airlines will buy 15 supersonic jets. The planes will fly up to 88 business class passengers and have a top speed of 2,099 kph. Most modern airplanes fly at around 1,000 kph. The new planes will cut the time it takes to fly from London to New York from around 7 ½ hours to less than four hours.

The United Airlines jets will be the first supersonic jets to make commercial flights since 2003. The cost of the tickets will be about the same as regular business class tickets. Previously, supersonic travel cost over 20 times more than economy class. Only the super-rich could fly. The new planes will use less fuel and will be net-zero carbon. The cost of each airplane is around \$ 200 million. Boom already has around \$ 6 billion in orders.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210609-supersonic-jets-1.html>

Exercise 1. Write out from the text all the numbers and explain what each number refers to in the text.

Exercise 2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Mark them T (true) or F (false).

1. United Airlines will design 15 supersonic jets.
2. Now a flight from London to New York lasts around 7 ½ hours.
3. The price for the tickets will be extremely expensive.
4. The new planes will economize fuel.

2.11. Travelling and sightseeing

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

Do you like visiting museums? Explain your answer. What museum would you like to visit? What attractions do you like visiting while travelling?

Africa museum to be one of world's greatest sights

A new museum in Ghana is exciting people worldwide. The Pan African Heritage Museum will open in August 2023. TIME Magazine said it will be one of the world's top 100 places to visit. TIME called it an important place for people "interested in connecting with Africa's history and...heritage". Ghana's president said the museum will house African art stolen by other countries. He said this is now in foreign museums, but it will be returned to Africa.

A man thought of the idea for the museum after he went to an event for the 375th anniversary of the forced arrival of Africans in the USA. He saw 5,000 people of African descent. He said: "This inspired me to create the

museum to unite Africans.” He added: “The museum is special because it’s the only one bringing all African heritage together under one roof.” Africa has fewer than 2,000 museums, compared with over 30,000 in Europe and the USA.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2206/220623-pan-african-heritage-museum-1.html>

Exercise 1. Find synonyms to the underlined words in the text among the words in the box.

contain	thrilling	motivated	origin
inheritance	connect	involuntary	essential

Exercise 2. Having read the text, answer the following questions:

1. Where will the new museum be opened?
2. What exhibits will it house?
3. What inspired the creator of the museum?
4. How many museums are there in Africa?

Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever travelled by ship?
2. What means of transport is the best for travelling? What advantages does it have over the other ones?

World’s largest ever cruise ship sets sail

The largest cruise ship ever set sail last week from Florida. It is 362 metres long, has 18 decks, and room for 6,988 guests. The “Wonder of the Seas” is from the company Royal Caribbean. Its passengers are enjoying a cruise of the Caribbean. The company spoke to CNN. It said: “We’re excited to introduce guests across the world to Wonder of the Seas and its world-class features.” It said it wanted to “create something truly awe-inspiring”.

It took three years to build the ship. It weighs 237,000 tons, and is as long as the Empire State Building is high. It is 93 metres longer than the Titanic, but the Titanic was 1.8kph faster. The ship has eight different “neighbourhoods” that will give guests different experiences. It also has 20 restaurants, four swimming pools, a water park, a basketball court, an ice-skating rink, a surf simulator, a 1400-seat theatre, and 13-metre rock-climbing walls.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2203/220317-cruise-ship-1.html>

Exercise 1. Write out from the text all the numbers and explain what each number refers to in the text.

Exercise 2. According to the text, “Wonder of the Seas”...

- A. is faster than Titanic
 - B. is longer than Titanic
 - C. is as high as Empire State Building
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Warming up. Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. Do you like traveling?
2. What countries have you visited?
3. What countries would you like to visit?

Saudi Arabia opens up to tourism

Saudi Arabia is a new world tourist destination. It has opened its doors to tourists. People from 49 different countries can get visas. They take just 7 minutes to get online. Saudi believes it has huge potential to be a top tourism destination. It has natural attractions, World Heritage sites, beaches and unique cultures. Saudi wants to get money from different industries, not just oil. It wants 10 per cent of its money to come from tourism by 2030.

Tourists can stay in Saudi for a maximum of 90 days a year. They can go many times in that year. Non-Muslims cannot visit the holy sites of Mecca and Medina. A spokesman explained the importance of tourism. He said: "Opening Saudi Arabia to...tourists is a historic moment....Businesses from around the world will establish operations within the Kingdom as its unique attractions, culture and natural beauty become more widely valued."

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190930-saudi-arabia-tourism-1.html>

Exercise 1. Write out from the text all the numbers and explain what each number refers to in the text.

Exercise 2. According to the text,

- A. a tourist can come to Saudi Arabia once a year
- B. a tourist can't stay in Saudi Arabia for more than 2 months
- C. a visa to Saudi Arabia can be received online

SECTION 3
READING SUBTESTS ACCORDING TO UKRAINIAN
STANAG 6001 TEST FORMAT

TEST 1

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Our new modern style apartments in St. Stephen's Green District have been renewed to the highest standards to suit the needs of all our guests. The apartments have a fully equipped kitchen with cooker, oven, dishwasher, washing/dryer machine, toaster, kettle and all the necessary for you to enjoy your own cooking and food.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-for-rent-in-dublin-2-dublin-aca0be>

- 1** Renting one of these apartments you will
- A** have a personal cook
 - B** need to buy kitchen equipment
 - C** be able to cook your own food
 - D** have to renew the kitchen

Customer Service Representative job:

Days of work will vary depending on the days the cruise ship arrives and leaves, making this the perfect job for candidates looking for something flexible, for example, to fit around their studies or home life! The shift times will always be the same, there is a morning shift which is less busy, this is helping passengers who have finished their cruise. The morning shift hours are 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2422771-customer-service-representative-job-in-edinburgh>

- 2** Taking this job you will work
- A** on different days
 - B** in different shift times
 - C** only in the evenings
 - D** on cruise ships

Manila is a city of contrasts. Spanish colonial buildings stand beside modern skyscrapers. With a population of over 9.5 million, it's among the most packed places on the planet. Like shopping? You're in luck. This capital city has a long list of massive malls along with flea markets and specialty stores.

Source: <https://www.purewow.com/travel/best-value-cities-in-the-world>

- 3** Manila
- A** accepts more than 9.5 million tourists yearly
 - B** is a newly built Spanish city
 - C** does not have enough population
 - D** has a lot of shopping centers

Africa's deadliest snake, the black mamba, can kill a person with just two drops of venom. Named for the dark, inky color inside of their mouths, black mambas are actually brownish in color. They are average around 8 feet (2.5 meters) in length, and can move at 12 mph (19 km/h).

Source: <https://www.livescience.com/deadliest-snakes.html>

- 4 This snake is called *the black mamba* because it
- A lives in Africa
 - B can kill people
 - C has a black mouth
 - D is black in colour

We start our day with a guided walking tour around Sofia. Along the way we will see the synagogue, Presidential Palace and Saint Sofia's Church. After our walk we have free time for lunch before we leave the city and drive to the border with North Macedonia and to the Saint Joakim Osogovski Monastery. This is where we spend the night. The drive today will take us around three hours in total.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

- 5 According to the programme of the tour, the tourists will
- A have lunch in Sofia
 - B return to Sofia the same day
 - C stay in Sofia overnight
 - D visit the Monastery in Sofia

Hotel Services:

- Car rental services
- Catering services
- Doctor on call
- Dry cleaning
- Ironing service
- Laundry and valet service
- Mail services

Source: <https://grandpalaceriga.com/riga-hotel/hotel-services/>

- 6 The guests of the hotel can
- A wash their clothes
 - B bring their pets
 - C do sports
 - D store their luggage

Residential summer camps for teenagers in Europe last 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks and include:

- 20 hours per week of Spanish
- 12 hours a week of sporting activities
- A weekend trip to Madrid
- Three one-day excursions
- A visit to a shopping centre
- A day at the cinema

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/summer-camps>

7 The residents of the summer camps in Europe can

- A go shopping every day
- B have excursions every weekend
- C stay in Madrid for a week
- D learn the Spanish language

Bob Feller played baseball in high school. At the age of sixteen, he secretly signed an agreement with a major league baseball team, the Cleveland Indians. He received one dollar and a baseball signed by the Cleveland players. Bob Feller became a professional baseball player at the age of seventeen while he was still in high school. He never pitched in the minor leagues, as most players do today.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Bob_Feller.html

8 At the age of seventeen Bob Feller

- A started receiving higher education
- B began playing baseball professionally
- C signed a contract with a baseball team
- D joined the minor baseball league

Mr. and Mrs. Black

Are pleased to announce

The graduation of our daughter

Sarah Black

From Washington University

Please join us to celebrate this success

June 12th at 5 PM

1231 Herring Way, Seattle

Dinner will be served

Please RSVP by May 15th

Michelle at 232-534-7444

Source: <https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/party-invitation-wording/>

9 This text is

- A a congratulation on the graduation
- B an invitation to a graduation party
- C an application to University
- D an invitation to a family dinner

Food in Bulgaria is made from fresh local produce and dinner usually starts with a salad such as *shopskasalata* consisting of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and white cheese. Other specialities include *kebapche* small and spicy minced meat rolls and *surmi* stuffed cabbage or vine leaves. Both red and white wines are popular.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

10 According to the text,

- A people in Bulgaria start their morning with a salad
- B people eat food they grow in Bulgaria
- C food in Bulgaria is imported from other countries
- D wine is an ingredient of a Bulgarian dish *surmi*

Scott Octane mountain bike in used condition with some scratches from use. A great bike with many upgrades selling on behalf of my husband due to health issues.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/sport-leisure-travel/bicycles/37732878/scott-octane-full-suspension-mountain-bike-large-frame-many-upgrades-/view#.Y16ZMn5BzIU>

- 11** This woman wants to
- A** buy a bike for her husband
 - B** upgrade her husband's bike
 - C** remove the scratches from the bike
 - D** sell her husband's bike

Both *CareerBuilder* and *Job Bank* are general job boards oriented to Canadian market and are both available in English and French. However, unlike *Job Bank*, which is limited to Canada, *CareerBuilder* has an international reach. *Job Bank's* services, on the other hand, are completely free, while *CareerBuilder* only offers paid plans.

Source: <https://www.betterteam.com/ca/job-bank>

- 12** *Career Builder*
- A** is available around the world
 - B** is completely free
 - C** can be used only in Canada
 - D** provides marketing services

Courtesy Shuttles run every 5-20 minutes, with shuttles departing less frequently between 12:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. Please visit *Courtesy Shuttles* for more information.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/parking-transports>

- 13** According to the text,
- A** after 12:30 a.m. the shuttles run oftener
 - B** the shuttles run oftener from 3 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 - C** there are about 20 shuttles on every line
 - D** the shuttles don't run from 12:30 a.m. to 3 a.m.

The BBC in the U.K. looked at how and why people like one colour more than another. There were two main findings in the research. One was that a majority of people around the world like the colour blue most. The other finding was that people change the colours they like as they get older. In particular, people often like darker colours as they get older. The studies showed that dark yellowish-brown was the world's least liked colour.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2206/220609-the-colour-blue-m.html>

- 14** The research showed that
- A** blue is the least liked colour
 - B** in different countries people like different colours
 - C** younger people often like lighter colours
 - D** yellow and brown are the most popular colours

CoyoteVest protects small dogs from coyotes – wild dogs, similar to a wolf. The vest has spikes and other sharp things to protect the pet. Some vests are brightly coloured to scare birds away. It is made of a material called Kevlar. This is used in bulletproof vests. This protects dogs from the teeth of larger dogs. The vest helps to stop surprise attacks. It gives owners time to help a pet before it gets badly hurt.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210520-bald-eagles-1.html>

15 Some CoyoteVests are made of bright material

- A** to scare away larger dogs
- B** to keep birds away
- C** to make the dogs visible at night
- D** to prevent surprise attacks by wolves

TEST 2

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The exceptional location is what it makes these apartments such a great alternative for your short term stay in the city. Located in the district of St Stephen's, it is only 300 metres away from the famous park of Dublin. It is also conveniently located between Temple Bar and the trendy neighbourhoods of Portobello and Rathmines. Number of bus lines stops on the apartments' doorsteps.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-for-rent-in-dublin-2-dublin-aca0be>

1 Renting one of these apartments you will

- A** have famous neighbours
- B** stay close to the park
- C** be able to use Metro lines
- D** live 300 metres from Temple Bar

- Full Time work ensuring a wage for 40 hours every week.
- Weekly pay.
- Competitive Salary.
- No minimum education required.
- Previous experience driving a van.
- Due to insurance, you will need to be over 21 for this role.
- Full UK Driving licence – max 6 points

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2452213-full-time-van-driver-role-in-macclesfield>

2 This advertisement gives details about

- A** a drivers' competition
- B** an insurance for drivers
- C** a job for a driver
- D** a driving licence

Galicica National Park, was created in 1958, covering an area between the Ohrid and Prespa. Today we set out to explore this region by bus, a short walk and by rowing boat.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

3 The tourists will **not** travel around the region

- A** by boat
- B** by bus
- C** on foot
- D** by truck

The king cobra is the world's longest venomous snake, measuring up to 18 feet (5.4 m). The snake's impressive eyesight allows it to spot a moving person from nearly 330 feet (100 m) away. When threatened, a king cobra will use special ribs and muscles in its neck to open its "hood" or the skin around its head. These snakes can also lift their heads off the ground about a third of their body length.

Source: <https://www.livescience.com/deadliest-snakes.html>

4 The king cobra

- A** has strong muscles around its neck
- B** usually attacks a moving person
- C** can lift their head three feet high
- D** is able to see very well

Today we drive a scenic route, largely through the River Valley, to reach the shores of Lake Ohrid. En route we make a stop to visit one of North Macedonia's finest monasteries – Saint Jovan Bigorski. It is famous for its remarkable iconostasis, which is among the most beautiful in North Macedonia, constructed by wood carving between 1829 and 1835.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

5 The route leads to

- A** the River Valley
- B** Saint Jovan Bigorski monastery
- C** Lake Ohrid
- D** a wood in North Macedonia

Wilma Rudolph went to her first Olympic Games when she was sixteen years old and still in high school. She competed in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. She was the youngest member of the United States team. She won a bronze medal, or third place, in the sprint race.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Wilma_Rudolph.html

6 Wilma Rudolph

- A** was the youngest sportswoman in the USA team
- B** left school because of the Olympic Games
- C** moved to Melbourne, Australia at the age of 16
- D** won the first place in the 1956 Olympics

Hotel Facilities:

- Fitness room
- Luggage storage
- Pet friendly
- Smoking rooms
- Wi-Fi internet throughout the entire hotel

- Parking outside the hotel at an extra charge
- Computer facility

Source: <https://grandpalaceriga.com/riga-hotel/hotel-services/>

- 7 The guests of the hotel should pay extra money for
- A** using a public computer
 - B** bringing a pet
 - C** parking their cars
 - D** getting Internet access

ISC sport camps set themselves apart from traditional camps with their combination of sports, professional coaches and excellent facilities: Olympic running track, tennis courts, top-class golf course, hockey field, basketball court, swimming pool.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

- 8 ISC sport camps provide
- A** healthcare for professional sportsmen
 - B** assistance of professional trainers
 - C** preparation for the Olympics
 - D** organization of sports competitions

Hotel Planeta'sForesteria is a romantic mix of rural luxury and Sicilian hospitality. Relax by the swimming pool and enjoy the view before a cooking class with a local chef. After the class you will own recipes, from Sicilian-style pasta with sardines to caponata, from the superb timbale in Ricotta cheese crust to fish with herbs.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

- 9 This text describes the dishes which
- A** are on the restaurant menu
 - B** are the best for a romantic dinner
 - C** can be ordered at the swimming pool
 - D** a local chef will teach to make

- Free to post jobs.
- Attracts up to five million job posting views per month.
- Wide range of useful, free content and features, including email alerts, resume builder, job matching, career planning resources and employer resources.

Source: <https://www.betterteam.com/ca/job-bank>

- 10 Using this site you can
- A** find a job at the post office
 - B** find much free information
 - C** win five millions a month
 - D** create an email box

The following are not permitted in our parking lots:

- conducting any service work, cleaning or repairs to your vehicle;
- carrying out any business activity, including selling, hiring or other disposal of your vehicle;

- filling or emptying of fuel tanks;
- filming or taking photographs;
- cooking or lighting fires.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/parking-terms-and-conditions>

- 11** In the parking lots the drivers **A** watch videos
mustn't **B** fix their cars
C eat inside their cars
D turn on lights

*He's (finally) made it official!
 Come help us celebrate Steven's retirement
 Saturday, October 5th, at 5pm
 At Steven's new office (his home)
 2359 Ferry Way,
 Monterrey, CA
 We hope to see you there!*

Source: <https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/party-invitation-wording/>

- 12** This text is **A** an invitation to a party
B a request for help
C an ad of an office for rent
D an official request

The cheapest option to get to Prague city center is by using regular public transport. A ticket valid for 90 minutes costs €1.25 and you can use it for the bus, tram or subway. Just take bus 119 to Nadrazi Veleslavin where you must transfer to subway line A (green) and you can continue to downtown. The bus goes every 6 minutes and operates from 4:23 AM to 23:42 PM on all days including the weekend.

Source: <https://www.praguego.com/honest-tips/4-best-ways-to-get-from-the-prague-airport-to-city-center/>

- 13** Bus 119 **A** runs after midnight
B runs with a 6 minute interval
C requires no ticket
D goes downtown

Times are hard. COVID-19 and the Ukraine War have increased prices. In some countries, energy prices have tripled. Food is more expensive. A group of rich people want to pay more tax. The people were at a meeting in Davos, Switzerland. They marched in the streets. They asked for higher taxes for people like them.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2205/220526-millionaires-tax-0.html>

- 14** People marched in the streets **A** COVID-19 quarantine
to protest against **B** too high taxes
C high energy prices
D low taxes for rich people

A professor gave a two-hour online lecture but didn't know that the microphone on his iPad was switched off. This meant none of the students in his class could hear him. Students tried to contact their professor many times but could not get through to him. They waved their arms and called his phone. The professor looked shocked and stressed the moment he understood his microphone was off. He was upset because he wasted two hours of his students' time. He will redo the lecture at a different time.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210213-online-lecture-1.html>

15 The professor

- A broke a microphone
- B shocked his students
- C will do over the lecture
- D gave a very boring lecture

TEST 3

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

With a beach, boulevard and Hotelschool at close distance the apartment is about 15 minutes from the city's center by public transport. Living here means being at walking distance from Europol and other International institutions as well as the shopping street with a wide variety of stores and bars. French and German schools are within 10 minutes distance. Public transport is conveniently at walking distance.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/den-haag-eisenhowerlaan-878349>

1 15 minute trip by public transport will take you from the apartment to

- A the centre of the city
- B French and German schools
- C the shopping street
- D International institutions

Hotel Facilities:

- Babysitter upon request
- 24-hour currency exchange
- Rent-a-car
- Dry cleaning and laundry
- Airline reservation and confirmation
- Multilingual staff
- Major credit cards accepted

Source: <http://isfanbulsuites.com/services-facilities.php#>

2 The guests of the hotel can

- A hire an interpreter
- B leave a child with a nanny
- C open a credit account
- D get airport transportation

Children's Community Play Worker:

Hours of work are varied: Minimum 3 hours – Maximum 35 hours per week. During school term time we offer support to children after school from 15.30-18.30 plus evening sit services. Besides, we offer weekend services from 10.00-13.00 and 13.00-17.00. During School term holidays we run a holiday club and offer support to children from 09.00-18.00.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2443410-children-s-community-play-worker>

3 A play worker will have to work after 6 p.m.

- A** during a school term time
- B** at weekends
- C** all year around
- D** during school term holidays

We arrive at our hotel in Thessaloniki where this evening is free for you to have dinner and try your first taste of traditional Greek cuisine, such as scrumptious aubergines, tomatoes and cheese or perhaps you'd prefer to sample some of the fresh local seafood. The city taverns here are known for their delicious grilled meats and the slow-cooked pork is especially worth trying.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

4 The traditional cafes in Thessaloniki are famous for

- A** scrumptious aubergines
- B** tomatoes and cheese
- C** grilled meats
- D** local seafood

We start today with a walking tour of Ohrid Lake. We will walk down the steps to the Church of Saint John with its fantastic views out over the lake. From there we board a boat for the short ride back to the centre of Ohrid. This afternoon is free for you to relax.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

5 In the afternoon he tourists will

- A** take a boat ride
- B** have some rest
- C** get a walking tour
- D** visit a church

Adélie penguins live at sea. Both parents care for the eggs. While one stays behind keeping the eggs warm and safe from predators, the other parent heads out to sea to eat. They feast mainly on krill, tiny shrimplike animals, but also eat fish and squid. Parents take turns caring for their youngsters until the chicks are about three weeks old. At that point, both parents may leave for food while the chicks gather in the safety of a large group of other young penguins.

Source: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/adelie-penguin>

6 When a penguin is three weeks old, it

- A** leaves its parents and joins a new group
- B** stays ashore when its parents go hunting
- C** starts protecting the youngest penguins
- D** helps its parents to hunt for food

After she retired from sports, Wilma Rudolph completed her education at Tennessee State University. She got her bachelor's degree in elementary education and became a teacher. She returned to coach the track team at Burt High School. She also worked as a commentator for women's track competitions on national television. In nineteen sixty-three she married her high school boyfriend Robert Eldridge. They had four children, but later ended their marriage.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Wilma_Rudolph.html

7 Wilma Rudolph

- A** was a coach for her four children
- B** worked on television
- C** met Robert Eldridge at the University
- D** was an elementary teacher at Burt High School

The Multi-Sport experience is a program designed for students who want to play a variety of sports: football, volleyball and basketball. If you already know how to play or want to try a new sport, *the Multi-Sportexperience* lets you enjoy and practice different sport. No matter what your skill level is, you will have the experience of a life time.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

8 *The Multi-Sport experience* is a program for

- A** students
- B** professional sportsmen
- C** adults
- D** footballers

In Sri Lanka, curry is cooked from all kinds of meat, vegetables and some fruits. If you like the taste and have fallen in love with the local cuisine, you have the unique opportunity to learn how to cook it directly from our chef. If you are interested, you can pick the fresh vegetables we organically grow in our garden and then simply let yourself get carried away by the tastes and scents.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspaspa.com/journal>

9 This text is

- A** an advertisement of a cooking class
- B** a recipe of a traditional curry
- C** a description of a local cuisine
- D** recommendations on gardening

Job Bank is the job site of Canada's national employment service and is free to use. The site is available in English and French, and provides an array of useful resources and tools for Canadian job seekers and employers, including a handy mobile application. Its services are not available to international job seekers.

Source: <https://www.betterteam.com/ca/job-bank>

- 10** This site provides services to people
- A** in Canada
 - B** in England
 - C** in France
 - D** around the world

The Aerobús is a shuttle service that links Lisbon Airport to the city center. It consists of two routes, one runs through the city center and the other runs through the city's financial district. The bus that connects the Airport to the center, departs every 20 minutes from 7:30 am to 9 pm. A one-way ticket costs € 4 (€ 2 for children between 4 and 10) and € 6 return (€ 3 for children between 4 and 10).

Source: <https://www.lisbon.net/lisbon-airport>

- 11** The Aerobús shuttle service
- A** has many different routes
 - B** runs till midnight
 - C** has routes 20 km long
 - D** is free for children under 4

Dear John and Cari Smith,

Please join us as we celebrate our store's soft opening. We've been working hard to open the doors of Honey and Lemon Food and Drink, and we want to invite our most generous supporters for a special night before our grand opening. Light snacks and drinks are provided. Please, confirm your attendance.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

- 12** This is an invitation to
- A** a Birthday party
 - B** a housewarming party
 - C** a shop opening
 - D** a restaurant dinner

A taxi driver Mr Tu is 57. He is a big fan of karaoke. He loves listening to people sing. He is famous for his taxi's colourful, flashing disco lights and the pink neon star on its dashboard. People can choose a "karaoke" option on a taxi app in the capital Taipei. When Mr Tu arrives, he will give you a microphone and an iPad for you to select the song you want to sing. He says people are braver to sing at night.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210108-karaoke-1.html>

- 13** Mr Tu is a taxi driver who
- A** owns a karaoke club
 - B** asks his passengers to sing
 - C** sings for his passengers
 - D** is a famous singer

It is your responsibility to:

- Lock your vehicle securely;
- Fully close all windows of your vehicle;
- Apply your handbrake properly, if necessary;
- Do not leave any animal or person in your vehicle;
- Remove your possessions and ensure that any possessions you decide to

leave in your vehicle are placed in a secure area and are not on display.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/parking-terms-and-conditions>

14 These recommendations describe what a driver should do while

- A** parking his car
- B** driving his car
- C** fixing his car
- D** filling his car with gas

Researchers looked at 357 studies on headaches from 1961 to 2020. They had data on headaches and migraines. The report said 52 per cent of people have a headache every year. Women get more headaches and migraines than men. Six per cent of women get headaches on 15 or more days a month. This number is three per cent for men. Headaches are common worldwide. More people are getting them. The researchers want more research to look at why we get headaches, and to try to stop them.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220421-headaches-0.html>

15 The report says that

- A** 52 per cent of people have headaches every month
- B** three per cent of men have headaches on 15 days a month
- C** six per cent of women have headache every year
- D** the same number of women and men have headache

TEST 4

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Completely renovated, furnished, ground-floor 1-bedroom apartment, conveniently located in the most popular area of Oud-West. Just around the corner you will find the park, several nice shops and dozens of restaurants. The Kate market is within 5 minutes cycling distance.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/location-appartement-2-pieces-a-paris-rue-de-berri-7e5a35>

1 This apartment for rent

- A** is very popular in the area
- B** should be renovated
- C** has the needed furniture
- D** is close to the cycling track

Hotel Facilities:

- Spa
- Semi open & outdoor restaurant
- Car parking
- Public computer
- Disable rooms & Interconnecting rooms
- 24 Hour security
- Outside catering service
- Sunset boat trip
- Gift shop

Source: <https://www.tharabargate.com/index.php/services-facilities/hotel-facilities-guest-service>

2 The guests of the hotel can

- A** hire a car
- B** get a private computer
- C** take a boat ride
- D** swim in the pool

Retail Workers:

Please note this position involves working through our peak times in the summer holidays so no holidays can be taken during this period, if you have any holidays pre-booked please contact us anyway as we like to see if there are ways to work around them for the right candidates.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2411788-summer-retail-workers-in-camberley>

3 Retail workers can't take holidays

- A** throughout the year
- B** in summertime
- C** any time except summer
- D** before summer

Bansko is a popular ski resort, sitting at 927 metres above sea level in the foothills of the Pirin Mountains. It has a pretty old town centre with its winding streets and stone buildings with red terracotta tiled roofs. There are a variety of restaurants, bars and shops here.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

4 Many tourists come to Bansko for

- A** relaxing near the sea
- B** skiing in the mountains
- C** travelling on foot
- D** trying exotic food

Female bald eagles are a bit bigger than males. Their bodies can be three feet (one meter) long, and their wingspan can be eight feet (2.4 meters) across. Eagle nests are called aeries. Bald eagles build their nests at the very top of tall trees so the eggs will be safe. Some parents come back year after year to the same nest, adding more sticks, twigs, and grass each time.

Source: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/bald-eagle>

5 According to the text,

- A an eagle's wing is three feet long
- B eagles have nests eight feet across
- C male eagles are smaller than females
- D eagles stay with their parents for a year

The water sports classes are taught on San Juan beach, an environment perfect for practising surfing, windsurfing, as well as many other sports. Once there, students will get lessons depending on their level. This way, students who have never practised a sport before will be able to start from scratch, while the others will perfect their abilities. There are 3 levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Expert.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

6 This text gives information on

- A the beauty of San Juan beach
- B the variety of water sports
- C the places for water sports practice
- D the water sports classes

Raymond Albert Kroc was a very wealthy businessman when he died in nineteen eighty-four. But he had not always been successful. Raymond was born in Illinois in nineteen-oh-two. His parents were not rich. He attended school in Oak Park, near Chicago. Raymond never completed high school, however. He left school to become a driver for the Red Cross in World War One. He lied about his age to be accepted. He was only fifteen. The war ended before he could be sent to Europe.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Ray_Kroc.html

7 Raymond Albert Kroc
left school because

- A he wanted to visit Europe
- B his parents had no money to pay for his education
- C he decided to be a driver for the Red Cross
- D he wanted to start his own business

The best way to get from Budapest Airport to the city centre is by the 100E bus. The bus runs daily, every 20 minutes from 5 am till 1:20 am. It takes around 45 mins to get from the airport to the city centre. The cost of the journey is €2.90 per person, and tickets can be purchased outside Budapest Airport terminal 2 (accepts cash and card).

Source: <https://www.thecommonwanderer.com/blog/budapest-airport-to-city-center-guide>

8 According to the text,

- A the 100 E bus runs every 45 minutes
- B the bus operates after midnight
- C the ride in the bus lasts 20 minutes
- D the tickets can be bought in the bus

Improving your skills in the water sports and learning the culture of Spain is the main focus of our programs. You will be able to improve your water skill in the Mediterranean sea 7 hours a day, Monday to Friday. The lessons take place in small groups, which promote an environment that can be adapted to your level. The water sports and surf lessons are given by our Spanish teachers who speak English. You will be provided the certification of your learning achievements.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

- 9 People who join the programme will
- A learn the Spanish language
 - B train for 7 hours a week
 - C receive a certificate
 - D have individual classes

Are you on a diet or you cannot find your favourite meal on our menu? Your kids don't feel like trying something they don't know? Would you like to try something from the Indian cuisine? Just let us know! Our chef will prepare any meal outside our menu for you (from available food). When the weather is nice and not windy, we can prepare an outdoor grilling under the sky for you. Our restaurant has a capacity of thirty people, it is non-smoking.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspa.com/new-page-1>

- 10 The restaurant
- A has a special menu for children
 - B allows its clients to cook their favourite dishes themselves
 - C can organize dinners for more than thirty people
 - D arranges outdoor cooking in good weather

You can cancel the booking of the parking place by contacting us at least 6 hours' notice prior to your arrival time and date. You will receive email confirmation of the cancellation. Any bookings canceled within 6 hours of the parking arrival date will not be refunded.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/parking-terms-and-conditions>

- 11 This text describes the procedure of
- A using the parking lot
 - B making a reservation
 - C canceling a reservation
 - D getting a refund

- The service is free.
- The website is available in French.
- The job posts are linked directly to your website.
- Job seekers can search save searches and create job alerts.
- Job search filters include title, location, type, and employer.

Source: <https://www.betterteam.com/ca/google-for-jobs>

- 12 People use this service to
- A advertise free services
 - B translate from French
 - C design websites
 - D look for a job

Sleep is important for our health. It is important to sleep in the dark. Sleeping with the light on could be bad for us. Turning off the light helps to keep away diabetes and heart disease. Around 40 per cent of people sleep with some sort of artificial light, like a television or alarm clock. The worst thing is sleeping with a main light. Sleeping in the dark is more difficult for people in cities. This is because there is a lot of outdoor light at night.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2203/220324-sleeping-with-the-light-on-1.html>

13 The article says that

A only around 60 per cent of people sleep in the dark

B sleeping with some light helps people with diabetes

C around 40 per cent of people sleep with a main light

D in cities more people sleep with a television on

Don't miss this!

Peach and Apple Grocery is celebrating its 25th anniversary this weekend, and we're inviting the community to a party to celebrate!

All weekend long, you can stop by from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to get great deals on our produce and receive free peach ice cream as a thank you for keeping us around all these years!

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

14 This is an invitation to

A an opening of a shop

B an ice cream party

C a big fruit sale

D an anniversary party

Mr Tu has been a taxi driver for 27 years. He has given free rides for songs for eight years and has filmed over 10,000 videos. Some of Mr Tu's videos have been viewed over two million times. He said if people do not sing, they get no free ride. He is now a celebrity and has been on TV in 10 countries.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210108-karaoke-1.html>

15 Mr Tu

A has been driving a taxi for eight years

B has two million Internet followers

C owns a famous TV show

D gives free rides to the passengers who sing

TEST 5

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Our flats are located in the Prenzlauer Berg district. If you choose this trendy district, you will live surrounded by international restaurants, cafés, clubs, bars and small shops, but our apartment complex is located in a quiet side of the street.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/schwedter-strasse-berlin-9227f9>

- 1** The area where the apartments are situated is
- A** noisy
 - B** dirty
 - C** ancient
 - D** calm

There are different functions within the clothing store. You can work as a shop assistant, but also as a cashier or in the warehouse of the store. Working in a clothing store is varied: you give fashion advice, help finding the right size, answer customer questions and stock the shelves.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2294851-are-you-looking-for-a-fashion-retail-job-then-join-this-pool>

- 2** A person who takes this job will be responsible for
- A** display of goods
 - B** store cleaning
 - C** giving refund
 - D** assisting a cashier

Google started its operations in Canada in 2001 with an office in Toronto and only one employee. Google's presence in Canada has seen strong growth in the country, now employing more than 1,500 individuals across three offices. Google's job search function started in Canada in 2018.

Source: <https://www.betterteam.com/ca/google-for-jobs>

- 3** Google
- A** has 1,500 workers in one office
 - B** started working in Canada in 2001
 - C** closed an office in Toronto
 - D** opened three offices in 2018

Trinidad is a standout destination for many visitors. With its Spanish colonial architecture and salsa scene it's not hard to see why. Get acquainted with the town's grand mansions, buildings, streets and stunning gardens on an orientation walk. In the evening, why not practice your dance moves at one of the many live music concerts or take in a folklore show.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

- 4** According to this text, tourists in Trinidad have an opportunity to
- A** study Spanish architecture
 - B** work on dancing
 - C** practice gardening
 - D** play musical instruments

Washbangers restaurant has found the solution to time-efficient laundering. Go to their restaurant, load up a washing machine then order a plate of food and perhaps a craft beer at the bar. The place serves burgers topped with chorizo. No need to worry about your clothes – a light system at the bar will inform you when your washing is done.

Source: <https://www.lovefood.com/gallerylist/54626/the-worlds-most-unusual-restaurants-revealed>

- 5 The light signal lets know the clients when
- A their clothes are washed
 - B their order is ready
 - C their washing machine is fixed
 - D their beer is brought

Today is free for you to discover Lake Ohrid. Our drive will take us to the northern tip of the lake and across the Albanian border. Our first stop is in the small fishing village of Lin, where we will hopefully have the opportunity to see mosaics dating from the Ottoman period (due to local conditions access to the mosaics might not always be possible).

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

- 6 This day the tourists may
- A see ancient mosaics
 - B go fishing at the lake
 - C go to the northern part of Albania
 - D have a boat ride on the lake

Hotel dining facilities:

- Two dining choices: one in the tropical garden and as an alternative the semi-open main restaurant.
- Traditional Myanmar food, European and Asian cuisine.
- Accommodates 100 diners and 150 around the swimming pool and garden.
- A pool side bar to relax with a cool cocktail or drinks of your choice.
- In room dining service.

Source: <https://www.tharabargate.com/index.php/the-hotel>

- 7 The hotel guests can
- A order food to their rooms
 - B try traditional American dishes
 - C choose among 100 dinner variants
 - D select one of the two restaurants

Let's celebrate! Our charity recently received a generous donation of \$2 million, and we would like to match this donation! We are proud to announce *the Over the Moon grand ball* on June 29, from 7-11 p.m. The ball includes dinner, dancing and a silent auction event. Please come dressed in your best 1950s clothes. All money go directly to Help For the Homeless in Bristol. Please purchase a ticket by May 30 to attend.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

8 The guests of *the Over the Moon grand ball* can

- A** participate in the dancing competition
- B** buy clothes of 1950s style
- C** take part in the auction
- D** watch a spectacular match

The magazine Bloomberg has named Mr Zhong Shanshan as China's richest man. The magazine said he has over \$58 billion. He is \$2 billion richer than the previous number one, Jack Ma, who is boss of the Internet giant Alibaba. Mr Zhong made his money from his Nongfu Spring bottled water company. He also makes vaccines. He is now 17th on the global rich list. He might move up that list in the future.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200926-richest-man-1.html>

9 Mr Zhong Shanshan

- A** owns an Internet company
- B** produces bottled water
- C** is boss of Alibaba
- D** publishes magazines

American crows often live in family groups. Both members of a pair help build the nests, and the female crow usually lays four or five eggs in the spring or summer. After about five weeks in the nest, the young birds begin learning how to fly and catch prey. Crows sometimes stay near the place where they were born to help raise other young crows.

Source: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/american-crow>

10 According to the text,

- A** only female crows build nests
- B** all members of a group help a pair build nests
- C** each pair builds a new nest every summer
- D** crows start flying when they are five weeks old

Valerie Yokie started selling Mary Kay products twenty years ago. She was an official at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., but left her job to stay home with her two small children. She became interested in the Mary Kay Cosmetics company because it was a way to get started in a business for a small amount of money. She paid less than one hundred dollars for her supplies.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Mary_Kay_Ash.html

11 Valerie Yokie left her job because she

- A** wanted to work for the Mary Kay Cosmetics company
- B** earned very little money at Georgetown University
- C** had plans to start her own business
- D** had to take care about her kids

This course has been designed specifically for young adults who are looking for fun, culture and are interested in learning Spanish rather than spending summer practising a specific sport. If you are aged between 13 and 18 years old, and want to participate in the experience of a lifetime, do not hesitate to join us! Learn, be amazed and most importantly enjoy a new and unique experience with *Leisure and Fun Summer Camp*.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/summer-camps/spanish-leisure>

12 *Leisure and Fun Summer Camp* is a camp for

- A** adults older than 18
- B** teenagers from 13 to 18
- C** Spanish residents
- D** young sportsmen

If you are looking for the cheapest transfer option from Athens airport to Athens city center, then the Athens airport bus is for you. At a fare of just € 6 (€ 3 if under 18 or over 65), the bus X95 will get you downtown in about 60 minutes, depending on the roads' congestion. Tickets are available from the airport ticket offices or onboard and the bus stop is located at the Arrivals Level, between Exits 4 and 5.

Source: <https://athens-international-airport.com/airport-transfer-to-city/>

13 The bus X95

- A** departs for downtown every hour
- B** costs € 3 for teenagers who are 18
- C** is cheaper for people over 65
- D** has a stop below Arrivals Level

The Ontario-USO lounge is located in the Administration Building. It has approximately 10,000 square feet of space that feature comfortable television lounges with a library of films and television shows; a free library of books and magazines; computers with internet access; game room; luggage storage; children's area and nursery; "Canteen" snack bar; family room; nap room; international map display area; and outdoor patio area. All services are provided to troops and their families free of charge.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/services>

14 The Ontario-USO lounge provides

- A** a room for sleeping
- B** space for cooking food
- C** machines to do sports
- D** interpreter services

Many years ago, people went to stores and tried clothes on. People took more time and thought more carefully before they bought clothes. They also wore them for longer. Today, people order cheap clothes on the Internet and if they don't like them, they send them back. Some people buy clothes and never even wear them. The German media company Deutsche Welle wrote: "Every year in Europe, four million tons of clothing ends up in the trash. Less than one per cent of this is recycled."

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2202/220210-fast-fashion-m.html>

15 The article says that

- A four million people throw away clothes every year
- B some people don't use clothes they buy
- C in Germany only one per cent of clothes ends in the trash
- D people never send back the clothes they order on the Internet

TEST 6

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Please be aware that HousingAnywhere is an online booking platform. Therefore exchanging contact details and offering viewings is not possible. If you would like to reserve this accommodation, send me a message and please mention your age and occupation. I look forward to meeting you!

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/schwedter-strasse-berlin-92279>

1 To make a reservation you should send a message with your

- A email address
- B telephone number
- C location
- D profession

When you work at festivals and events, you can do many different jobs. Often we are looking for young people (between 15-18 years) who will check tickets at the entrance, and take care of the coin sale. If you are over 18 it is also possible that you will work behind the bar or promote new products. You always work together in a nice team!

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2294847-flexible-events-jobs-and-festival-jobs-pool-as-promotor>

2 People who can work for the company should be

- A older than 15
- B between 15 and 18
- C older than 18
- D younger than 18

Cárdenas is a historical city where many things happened for the first time in Cuba, including the first ever raising of the modern Cuban flag. It is also considered to be the Cuban city of bicycles due to the amount of cyclists in the city.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

3 Cárdenas is the city where

- A the first bicycle in Cuba appeared
- B the modern Cuban flag was designed
- C a lot of people use bicycles
- D people mounted the highest peak

Chameleons mostly live in the rain forests and deserts of Africa. The color of their skin helps them blend in with their habitats. They often change color to warm up or cool down. Turning darker helps warm the animals because the dark colors absorb more heat. They also switch shades to communicate with other chameleons, using bright colors to attract potential mates or warn enemies.

Source: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/reptiles/facts/chameleon>

- 4 Chameleons use dark colours to
- A keep themselves warm
 - B warn others about danger
 - C scare the enemies
 - D attract other chameleons

Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 p.m. where you'll meet your tour leader and travel group. As the group is sometimes spread between several nearby guesthouses your leader will leave a note for you explaining where to meet and what to bring. Your evening is then free to relax or enjoy an optional welcome dinner to get to know your companions a bit better.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

- 5 According to the text,
- A the members of the travel group live in the same guesthouse
 - B the travel group will depart for a trip at 6 p. m.
 - C the tour leader will provide the group with everything needed
 - D the tour leader will introduce himself to the group at 6 p. m.

Milton Hershey did not marry until he was over forty years old. He surprised his family when he married Catherine Sweeney in eighteen ninety-eight. Some members of his family did not approve of her. She was from New York State. Milton called her, Kitty. The Hersheys first lived in Lancaster. They later moved to a large house near the factory. The land around the house was known for its many flowers and plants.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Milton_Hershey.html

- 6 After marriage Milton and Catherine Hersheys lived
- A with his family
 - B in Lancaster
 - C in New York
 - D at the factory

Hotel Facilities

- First line of the sea
- 28 bedrooms
- Breakfast included
- Wi-Fi, telephone and TV in all rooms

- Air Conditioning
- Pets welcome
- Free parking for guests

Source: <https://www.latorre.cat/en>

7 The hotel guests

- A** have to pay extra money for parking
- B** have two meals included in the room price
- C** can keep a pet in their rooms
- D** can take the first line bus to get to the sea

These offers are directed to school groups. All programs are offered all year around except during summer holidays (June-August) and the duration can be chosen individually. Young learners joining one of our programs will experience a personal and social development within a very short time.

Source: <https://www.lenguaventura.com/school-camps-in-andalusia-madrid-or-malta/>

8 The programmes

- A** start in summertime
- B** are available all year around
- C** are designed for school groups
- D** offer projects for individuals

Cat Café is home to furry residents, all from rescue shelters. There's a small entry fee and the place offers a range of cakes and coffees for sale. While the menu might be short, the cats are the main attraction. Best of all, if you really like a cat, you can adopt it.

Source: <https://www.lovefood.com/gallerylist/54626/the-worlds-most-unusual-restaurants-revealed>

9 The Cat Cafe clients

- A** can come with their cats
- B** can take a cat home
- C** may buy special food for cats
- D** must not touch the cats

Vermont's 24Hours of Stratton is the annual event which takes place in March. It allows visitors to ski at the world-famous Stratton Ski Resort for 24 hours straight – the one and only time throughout the year that Stratton offers night skiing. There are skiing competitions in which to take part, food sellers, a ski party, and even a fireworks show. Best of all, all of the money from *24Hours of Stratton* go to charities to help the local children in need.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

10 Vermont's 24Hours of Stratton

- A** takes place every winter
- B** is the event for local children
- C** allows the guest to ski at night
- D** provides the visitors with free food

A one-way subway ticket from the airport to Athens city center costs 10 € for adults while a return ticket is 18 €. The ticket price for students, children and elders is 5 € and children under 6 years of age travel for free.

Source: <https://athens-international-airport.com/airport-transfer-to-city/>

- 11** This text gives information on
- A** the shuttle services from the airport
 - B** the metro prices in Athens
 - C** public transport in Europe
 - D** different categories of passengers

Gable Toys store is launching a new, accessible product line, and you're invited. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 1, come by the store on 4591 Business Way and see our new line of products. You may win a free toy!

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

- 12** Gable Toys store
- A** advertises new products
 - B** announces a competition
 - C** invites new shop assistants
 - D** opens a new shop

Personal protective equipment (PPE) vending machines are located in Terminal 2 and 4 (Pre-security near the main door entrance and Post-security near Transportation Security Administration). You can purchase gloves, masks, liquid-gel sanitizer and many other items here to adhere to best practices of social distancing during your flights.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/services>

- 13** This announcement can be found at
- A** the mall
 - B** the airport
 - C** the railway station
 - D** a security office

If you dislike insects, reading this might be difficult. A fossil found in England shows that a giant millipede was the biggest bug that ever lived. It was the size of a car. The name "millipede" means "one thousand legs" in Latin, but not many millipedes have 1,000 feet. One "millipede" has 1,300 legs. Researchers said the millipede was 2.7 metres long and weighed over 50 kg. Seeing it would have been scary. We would need a lot of insect spray to keep it away.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211223-giant-millipede-1.html>

- 14** "Millipede" is
- A** a bug that now lives in England
 - B** a spray against insects
 - C** the biggest insect that ever lived
 - D** a small English car

Zhong Shanshan, 66, was once a builder. He started his water company in 1996. Bottled water is a big industry in China. Most people prefer bottled water to tap water. Zhong's vaccine company is helping to fight against COVID-19. It is making a vaccine with the help of university researchers. Chinese media call Mr Zhong a "lone wolf" because he is rarely seen in public. He likes to keep himself to himself.
Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200926-richest-man-1.html>

15 Zhong Shanshan

- A owns a building company
- B is a university researcher
- C is a public person
- D has a water company

TEST 7

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The apartment complex has in total 178 apartments in thirteen main types. Some of the apartments are 2-bedroom apartments, the rest are 3-bedroom apartments. All apartments have a spacious living room with open kitchen and a living room large balcony. All apartments include a bathroom with bath or shower washbasin and a separate toilet.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/opwettensemolen-346-eindhoven-b48e11>

1 All the apartments

- A are on the thirteenth floor
- B have three bedrooms
- C have a big balcony
- D have a shower washbasin

What we offer during the programme for students:

- Free accommodation in beautiful places across Europe during the programmes
- Full board during your stay – great local food
- Free city tours in multiple cities: Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Wroclaw and more
- Meet new friends – an opportunity to connect with people from 10+ countries
- Build your CV

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/1598822-become-a-mentor-for-language-learners-this-summer-free-hotel-stays-in-europe>

2 Joining this programme, you will

- A work as a tour guide in Europe
- B get free excursions around European cities
- C learn how to cook local food
- D visit more than 10 countries

Head to Matanzas city, the capital of Matanzas province, for a guided walking tour with your leader. Matanzas is famous for a fantastic literary and musical heritage. It's known for its poets, Afro-Cuban folklore and as the birthplace of danzon and rumba (two important Cuban dances).

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

3 Matanzas is well known because

- A** it a home for famous fantasy writers
- B** many Cuban leaders were born there
- C** it provides the best walking tours
- D** traditional Cuban dances appeared there

Hippopotamuses are considered the third largest land mammal. Hippos love water and it is the reason why they spend 16 hours a day submerged in water. They can hold their breath underwater for up to five minutes. They can be very much aggressive if they feel threatened.

Source: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/the-different-kinds-of-wild-animals-video-for-kids/>

4 Hippopotamuses

- A** spend 16 hours a day near the water
- B** are the largest land animal
- C** can stop breathing for five minutes
- D** become aggressive underwater

Make a stop for views of the lake. Then lunch before a swim in this natural pool with a beautiful waterfall. Ride on a further 20 kms then board the support vehicle and make tracks for the Che Guevara mausoleum and memorial. Check out the bronze statue of Che Guevara bearing his rifle and learn about his incredible life.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

5 During this tour the tourists can

- A** swim in the lake
- B** have a boat trip on the lake
- C** relax near the swimming pool
- D** practise rifle shooting

Hotel services and facilities list:

- free access to our private beach with sun beds (limited number)
- central safe at the reception
- free Wi-Fi internet access in the lobby area
- faxing service
- bar / café at the lobby
- free breakfast with standard room bookings: we serve breakfast from

7:30 am to 10:30 am every morning. Breakfast is buffet one.

Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

6 The hotel offers

- A** free sun beds on the beach
- B** free Wi-Fi in each room
- C** assistance with taxes
- D** free buffet all day long

Our summer camp follows a programme of sports and language lessons with a typical day following the format below:

- 3-hour Spanish or English language lesson (four times a week).
- Water Sports! 3 hours (12 hours per week)

– On Wednesdays and Saturdays we do whole day excursions to local surrounding areas and learn, new activities

– Night activities! These change every evening and are organised in the camp or outside the camp or in the local town.

Source: <https://www.lenguaventura.com/information-for-teenagers/>

7 The summer camp offers

A learning two foreign languages every day

B doing water sports at weekends

C dining out in the town every night

D taking two excursions every week

Fred Astaire was born in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, in eighteen ninety-nine. He was the second child of an Austrian beer maker. Fred and his sister, Adele, learned to dance when they were very young. Their mother took them to New York to study dance. They performed in their first professional show when Fred was ten years old and Adele was twelve. Later, as teenagers, the two danced in many shows throughout the United States.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Fred_Astaire.html

8 Fred Astaire

A started dancing at the age of twelve

B was taught dancing by his mother

C learnt dancing in New York

D had two older sisters

Community Garden Work Party:

Volunteers will help weed the garden and mulch the site, as needed. Please, bring some water in bottles to drink throughout the day. Tools and gloves will be provided. No gardening experience necessary.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/events/volunteer/community-garden-dog-run-work-party-at-jackie-husen-park-grupo-de-trabajo-en-huertas-comunitarias-en-jackie-husen-park/04-30-2022>

9 People who join *Garden Work Party*

A should have gardening experience

B will work for free

C must bring their own tools

D will be provided with drinking water

Don't miss this!

We're hosting a special pop-up event for our makeup business at the local mall. Stop by our table from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. this Tuesday for special deals, great prices and the chance to win a \$ 50 gift card for our business.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

10 According to the ad,

A the local mall closes at 12 p.m.

B special deals are available this Thursday

C regular customers can get free makeup

D gift cards can be won this Tuesday

For 10 days beginning the first week of August, the small town of Sturgis, South Dakota becomes the motorcycle center of the world. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally was founded here in 1938 by a group of passionate Indian Motorcycle riders. It features riding exhibitions, motorcycles races, Motocross races, and a Hillclimb. The annual event draws more than half a million motorcycle fans from all over the country.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

11 The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

- A** is held once a year
- B** lasts for a week
- C** takes place in India
- D** finishes the first week of August

Depending on the size of your group and the amount of luggage you have, there are cars or private mini-vans available – all equipped with generous legroom, air-conditioning, and free cold drinks. The drive into the city takes between 20 and 30 minutes, depending on the location of your hotel and the traffic that day.

Source: <https://www.planetware.com/czech-republic/from-prague-airport-to-the-city-center-best-ways-to-get-there-cz-1-19.htm>

12 The organization provides

- A** transportation to the hotel
- B** air-conditioning equipment
- C** hotel room services
- D** refreshments for parties

We drive to Podmochani village to visit the privately owned Ethno Museum. A local farmer has gathered an impressive collection of jewellery, weaponry, coins and over 140 national costumes, some of which date back over 300 years.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

13 Ethno Museum

- A** is more than 300 years old
- B** has items from 140 countries
- C** sells jewellery and weapons
- D** is owned by a farmer

Items left or lost in the public areas of Ontario International Airport, including gate areas or security checkpoints may have been turned into our Lost & Found Department. All Items stored in our Lost & Found Department must be claimed within 90 days, or items will be disposed of. Driver License, ID, Passports and Credit Cards are only held 5 working days then returned to the issuing agency or destroyed.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/services>

- 14** Lost & Found Department **A** keeps all found items and documents for three months
 B stores credit cards and documents for 5 working days
 C returns documents and credit cards to the owners in 5 days
 D does not accept driver license, ID, passports

In 2020, scientists from universities in the USA made the world's first "living" robots. They came from the stem cells of an African frog and are called xenobots. They are less than one millimetre wide. They move and work in groups, and repair themselves. They don't look like robots. The scientists say they are a machine-animal hybrid. They are "a new life-form".

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211202-xenobots-1.html>

- 15** Xenobots **A** can fix themselves
 B are a new type of African frogs
 C are large living robots
 D look like frogs

TEST 8

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

All apartments are high quality. Each apartment has a separate storage room in the basement of the building. There are also parking spaces for rent. The kitchen, bathroom and toilet are connected to a mechanical ventilation system. Heating is by means of an individual gas-fired central heating and hot water system.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/opwettensemolen-346-eindhoven-b48e11>

- 1** Staying at this apartment you **A** a place to park your car
have to pay extra rent for **B** a room to store your things
 C the usage of the basement
 D the ventilation system

Requirements for online foreign language teacher:

- No minimum education required
- You have experience in preparing materials for students
- You have a high-speed Internet connection
- You are dynamic, patient, responsible and enthusiastic
- You are fluent in a foreign language

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2193061-online-language-teacher>

2 To get this job you must

- A have experience in teaching at school
- B have a diploma of a language teacher
- C speak a foreign language fluently
- D be a native speaker of a foreign language

One of your guides will meet you at the airport for a late morning shuttle to your hotel in the city center where everyone will gather for an introduction over lunch at one of the famous open markets. In the afternoon, we will go for a short warm-up ride to test our bikes and to tune into vacation mode.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

3 The lunch will be

- A at the restaurant
- B at the market
- C at the airport
- D at the hotel

Scorpions stung 500 people in Egypt. Heavy rain brought hundreds of scorpions into the streets and people's homes this week. Many people went to hospital. Doctors gave them injections and the people went home. Some people were in pain, had fever and were vomiting. Hospitals are on alert for more people with stings. A weather expert said farmers should be careful in their fields. He also asked people to be careful of snakes.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211118-scorpions-1.html>

4 Many people went to hospital because they

- A needed to get a vaccine
- B were injured in bad weather
- C had a serious cold
- D were stung by scorpions

Wolfgang the dog had to go on a diet. He was three times heavier than normal. This was unhealthy. He risked getting diseases. His owner overfed him and then abandoned him at an animal shelter. Many customers came to the shelter. No one took Wolfgang because he was so big. Then, a dog lover came to the rescue. She looked at Wolfgang and it was love at first sight. She took the overweight dog home and put him on a diet to lose weight.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201207-dog-diet-1.html>

5 People did not want to take the dog because he

- A weighed too much
- B needed a special diet
- C had a serious disease
- D was afraid of people

Fred Astaire and his sister Adele quickly became Broadway stars. During the nineteen twenties, they sang and danced in eleven different shows. They also performed in England. In nineteen thirty-two, Adele married a British man, and stopped performing. Critics had always considered her a better dancer than her brother. But Fred did not give up. He would go on alone in the movies.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Fred_Astaire.html

6 When his sister Adele got married, Fred Astaire

- A stopped his dancing career
- B continued performing alone in the movies
- C started working in England
- D became a better dancer than her

Hotel services list:

- daily cleaning. Please, place the cleaning sign outside your door to notify the chambermaids of your cleaning request.
- daily towel change on request. Please drop the towels on the bathroom floor to have it changed. Please keep in mind that not having your towels changed every day is environmentally friendly.
- bed linens are automatically changed every 5th day

Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

7 According to the hotel services list, A towels are automatically changed every day

- B the bathrooms are cleaned if the towels are left on the floor
- C visitors should request the change of bed linens
- D visitors can ask to clean their rooms with a special sign

Soccer fields are considered closed under the following conditions:

- There has been 1 inch or more of rain in the preceding 12 hours.
- The temperature falls below 33 degrees.
- Ice, snow, frost, slush or visible pools of surface water are present on the field.
- When someone steps on the field, water shoots up, water pools near the individual's feet and/or their foot sinks into the turf or leaves a print.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/district-information/inclement-weather>

8 The soccer fields are closed if

- A the temperature is higher than 33 degrees
- B some snow remains on them
- C the pools on the field are more than 1 inch deep
- D there was frost within last 12 hours

Our Spanish and English lessons take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the morning and last for three hours (total of 12 hours per week). Our students greatly enjoy the language classes as it enables them to communicate confidently with their peers in the camp inside and outside the classroom.

Source: <https://www.lenguaventura.com/information-for-parents/>

9 The students study the language

- A three hours a week
- B four hours a day
- C three hours a day
- D twenty hours a week

Community Garden Work Party:

Help us clean the Community Garden at Schiffler Park! Volunteers will help weed and mulch, as needed. Please bring your own hand sanitizer, face mask and a reusable water bottle to drink from throughout the day. If possible, we also ask that you bring your own gardening gloves and hand tools. Extra tools and gloves will be available. No gardening experience necessary.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/events/volunteer/community-garden-work-party-at-schiffler-memorial-park-grupo-de-trabajo-en-huertas-comunitarias-en-schiffler-memorial-park/05-14-2022>

10 The aim of this text is to

- A advertise an opening of a new community garden
- B describe a dress code for a garden party
- C find volunteers to tidy the garden
- D give advice on gardening in pandemic times

The Little League World Series has been held in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania every August since 1947. While the players are ages 10-12, the boys make for some tough competition. The series attracts teams from all over the world. While the team from Honolulu was the Little League World Series' most recent champion.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

11 The Little League World Series

- A is organized twice a year
- B started in 1947
- C is held in Honolulu
- D accepts girls

If you arrive at Prague airport at night, your only option is bus 510, which runs only twice an hour. The bus runs through the city, with stops at Stepánská and I.P. Pavlova, both relatively close to the city center. From there, you can walk or switch to a night bus or tram to get to your destination.

Source: <https://www.planetware.com/czech-republic/from-prague-airport-to-the-city-center-best-ways-to-get-there-cz-1-19.htm>

12 Bus 510

- A runs along the central street
- B has a final stop at Stepánská
- C runs every 30 minutes
- D runs once every two hours

You're warmly invited to the grand opening of our restaurant, Lucy and Dave's Hotdogs. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy a hotdog on the house and meet members of the community. Share with friends!

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

- 13** This text informs of the opening of a new
- A** community club
 - B** food court
 - C** restaurant
 - D** food delivery company

The road in the valley is poorly maintained as is practically deserted and traffic free, meaning there are frequent potholes, but this only adds to the feeling of cycling through a part of Cuba so few tourists ever experience.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

- 14** The road in the valley
- A** will be repaired soon
 - B** is very busy
 - C** goes across the desert
 - D** has little traffic

Today's loop ride takes us inland to the ghost town of Poggioreale. This town was almost destroyed and then abandoned in 1968 due to a violent earthquake. The ruins show a somehow sinister, yet fascinating pre-1968 Sicilian Village.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

- 15** The town of Poggioreale
- A** was rebuilt in 1968
 - B** is a traditional Sicilian modern village
 - C** has a large population
 - D** was ruined by the earthquake

TEST 9

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The complex accommodates 230 homes divided over 2 buildings: the low-building has 150 apartments and the 10-floor high tower has 80 apartments. The majority are three-room apartments. There are 19 different main types.

Source:

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/anna-paulownahof-10-tilburg-eff387>

- 1** The complex includes
- A** 19 apartments
 - B** 230 apartments
 - C** 150 apartments
 - D** 80 apartments

If you are looking for a job that allows you to teach where you want, when you want, look no further: this is what we offer you. You will no longer have to spend time in transport, adapt to other people's schedules or be someone else's employee.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2193061-online-language-teacher>

- 2** This teaching job is good for people who like
- A** using public transport
 - B** planning their working time themselves
 - C** working in a team
 - D** having fixed schedules

We'll cycle along golden, sandy beaches to reach Mazara del Vallo. It is not a touristy town, but a busy port with the largest fishing fleet in Italy. We'll have lunch here which will feature the best of the daily catch. There's a strong north African influence in this town which can be seen in the labyrinth of streets called the Casbah.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

- 3** Mazara del Vallo
- A** has the largest number of fishing ships in Italy
 - B** is a town in the North of Africa
 - C** has the biggest port in Italy
 - D** is a very popular tourist town

Striped dolphins are very social animals. Their groups are organized by age, sex, and breeding status. Sometimes their groups can have hundreds or even thousands of dolphins. Female striped dolphins have a baby every 3 to 4 years. They take care of the baby for 12 to 18 months. In the 1990s, about 1,000 striped dolphins died in the Mediterranean Sea from a disease caused by water pollution.

Source: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/striped-dolphin/>

- 4** According to the text,
- A** female dolphins have 3 or 4 babies every year
 - B** dolphins can die if the group grows too large
 - C** too large groups of dolphins can pollute the water
 - D** a baby dolphin stays with its mother up to 18 months

Experience beach life with a free day in Varadero. Ask your tour leader about possible water-based activities and optional excursions on offer. Kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding and snorkeling are all popular options. Perhaps head out on a dolphin-watching expedition or take a boat trip to nearby lagoons where flamingos, crocodiles, parrots and other wildlife can be found.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

- 5** In Varadero tourists can
- A** do windsurfing
 - B** travel by boat
 - C** watch a dolphin show
 - D** visit a local zoo

Louis Kahn was very interested in the look and feel of the materials he used. He used brick and concrete in new and special ways. Kahn also paid careful attention to the use of sunlight. He liked natural light to enter his buildings through interesting kinds of windows and openings. Kahn's work can also be identified by his creative use of geometric shapes. Many of his buildings use squares, circles and three sided shapes called triangles.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Louis_Kahn.html

- 6 Louis Kahn's occupation was
- A a fashion designer
 - B an architect
 - C a geometry teacher
 - D a sculptor

Hotel services and facilities list:

- all our rooms have a balcony
 - half-board at our restaurant can be booked – buffet dinner with 3 main courses (vegetarian dish is included every evening)
 - we can suggest taxi transfer from the airport and to the airport by a local company
 - closed parking 150 m away from the hotel for a charge of EUR 5/night/car (not guarded, just closed)
- Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

- 7 According to the hotel services list,
- A vegetarian dishes are served on request
 - B the visitors can reserve one meal a day
 - C transfer from the airport is provided by the hotel
 - D the visitors should pay 5 EUR to have their car guarded

We offer yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Tai Chi, Aqua aerobics, and more! Whether you're looking to tone muscles, slim down or stay active, you'll have plenty of classes from which to choose. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, classes sizes are limited.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/group-fitness>

- 8 Because of Covid-19 pandemic
- A the groups should be small
 - B the number of classes is limited
 - C only one sport can be chosen
 - D the length of classes is shorter

Summer registration starts on Saturday, April 2 at 8 a.m. You can register 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit any open center on, or after, Saturday, April 2 to register. Please note: walk-in registration may have a longer wait time. Online or phone registration is highly recommended. A credit card is required for online payment.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/activities-guide>

9 According to the text,

- A April 2 is the last day of registration
- B online registration may last longer
- C walk-in registration requires a credit card
- D online or phone registration is preferable

The UK wants people to eat more healthily. It asked a food expert for some ideas. The expert created the National Food Strategy. He showed it to the government. He has two main ideas. One is to tax food with salt and sugar. The media called this a “snack tax”. The second one is to give poorer people free vegetables. The expert said what we eat is doing “terrible damage” to the environment and our health. Poor diets kill people and put pressure on hospitals.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210719-snack-tax-1.html>

10 The idea of the expert is to

- A stop selling snacks with salt and sugar
- B make special diets for poor people
- C give free snacks to people with no money
- D make people to pay taxes for salty and sweet food

New York is home to quite a few thrilling sporting events, but it's the U.S. Open that makes our list of the most exciting sporting event in every state. This prestigious tennis tournament is the fourth and final tournament of the year. It attracts the top names in tennis, including past winners. The annual two-week tournament begins on the last Monday of August, and consists of five championships: men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

11 The U.S. Open

- A is the first tournament of the year
- B starts on the first Monday of August
- C lasts for fourteen days
- D consists of four championships

You're invited!

We're closing our doors, but we want to see our loyal customers one last time before we sell our last table. Join us at our closing event from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. this Saturday for light refreshments, great deals on our last pieces of furniture and a final farewell from our owner, Gary Williams.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

12 The event is organized because

- A Gary Williams plans to retire
- B the shop will be closed soon
- C the store sold the last table
- D the shop starts working on Saturday

You can catch the bus right outside Terminal 1 and buy a ticket directly from the driver. The ride into the city center takes 50 minutes, and the bus will drop you off at the main train station, from where you can easily switch to a tram or jump on the Metro Line C (red), which goes to all the main city center destinations.

Source: <https://www.planetware.com/czech-republic/from-prague-airport-to-the-city-center-best-ways-to-get-there-cz-1-19.htm>

- 13** Passengers
- A** should buy a ticket for the bus outside Terminal 1
 - B** can take the bus to the railway station
 - C** may wait for the bus for 50 minutes
 - D** can get to all main city center destinations by bus

We all know that going to bed early is healthy. Scientists say the healthiest time to go to bed is between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. This is because it lowers the risk of heart disease. Six years ago, the scientists looked at the sleep patterns and sleeping and waking times of 80,000 people. They then monitored the people's health for six years. Around 3,000 people developed heart problems. They went to bed earlier than 10 p.m. or later than 11 p.m.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211111-bedtime-1.html>

- 14** The scientists say that
- A** about 80,000 people have heart problems
 - B** it is healthy to go to bed earlier than 22:00
 - C** the best time to go to bed is from 10 p.m. till 11 p.m.
 - D** 3,000 people develop heart problems every year

Tony Robbins is a world-renowned motivational speaker, coach, and the author of some bestsellers. Robbins is famous for being a high-energy speaker. He had a difficult childhood and that inspired him to get rich and help people. He established his charity organization and support to help people suffering from hunger.

Source: <https://bettermarketing.pub/9-short-stories-about-the-journeys-of-people-you-admire-6bbc1852a409>

- 15** Tony Robbins was motivated to become rich by
- A** his coach
 - B** some bestsellers
 - C** his poor childhood
 - D** a charity organization

TEST 10

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

All apartments for rent have their own separate storage room. In addition, a parking space can be rented in the parking garage. There is a separate space for mobility scooters. The kitchen, shower room and toilet are connected to a mechanical ventilation system. Heating is by means of an individual gas-fired central heating and hot water system.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/anna-paulownahof-10-tilburg-eff387>

1 Extra rent payment is required for

- A** a separate storage room
- B** a parking space
- C** a place for a scooter
- D** a ventilation system

Female gorillas can have babies when they are ten years old. They usually have one baby every four years. Babies can walk when they are three to six months old. They stay with their moms until they are about eight years old.

Source: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-gorillas>

2 Gorillas

- A** can have babies when they are four years old
- B** leave their mothers when they are eight years old
- C** start walking when they are eight months old
- D** can have four babies within a year

Kandy is one of the most beautiful cities in Sri Lanka, known for its beauty and rich cultural heritage. Spread over an area of around 1940 square kilometers, the city promises a number of tourist attractions that include the Old Royal Palace. Kandy offers an array of exciting shopping experiences with souvenirs ranging from precious stones to handmade laces and stone and wooden carvings.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspa.com/activities>

3 According to the text,

- A** Kandy was founded in 1940
- B** tourists can learn how local souvenirs are made
- C** Old Royal Palace is closed for tourists now
- D** tourists can buy various crafts in Kandy

Requirements for online English teacher:

- At least finished high school
- English is your mother tongue
- You have a proven track record as an online tutor
- You have experience in preparing comprehensive resources and materials
- You have a high-speed Internet connection
- You are dynamic, patient, responsible and enthusiastic

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/1998979-online-english-teacher-working-from-home>

4 To get this job you

- A** may be a high school student
- B** can have no experience in teaching
- C** should be English native speaker
- D** live in England

Experience beach life with a free day in Varadero. Simply find a patch of golden sand, grab a pina colada and enjoy the glorious views. Alternatively if you want to explore further on your bike you are welcome to do so. Just let your cycling leader know the night before so the bike isn't packed away.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/intrepid-travel-cycle-cuba-east>

- 5 According to this text, the
- A should pack their bikes tonight
 - B can spend three days in Varadero
 - C are able to take a cycling trip
 - D are not allowed to drink alcohol

After school program:

Activities include: homework assistance, physical activity and play, free time. Registration opens in May. For more information visit our site.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/after-school-programs>

- 6 After school program
- A finishes in May
 - B includes sports activities
 - C is online program
 - D assists with housework

SEASONS RESTAURANT is open daily from 13:00 until 23:00.

Sundays closed.

Food is served 13:00 – 22:00.

For reservations and information: +371 6704 4000

Source: <https://grandpalaceriga.com/restaurant/old-town-bars/>

- 7 Seasons restaurant
- A works every day
 - B closes at 10 p.m. on Sunday
 - C does not open at the weekends
 - D works from Monday to Saturday

Louis Kahn was an architect who created beautiful buildings. But he was not a very good businessman. He would change his designs many times. This would make each project take a great deal of time and cost more money. The majority of the projects he designed were never built. Also, he did not like to compromise his design ideas to satisfy a buyer's wishes. For this reason and others, Kahn did not make many buildings.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Louis_Kahn.html

- 8 Louis Kahn
- A used to change his designs
 - B always finished his projects
 - C built a great amount of buildings
 - D always tried to satisfy his clients

People think diet sodas are healthier than fizzy drinks. A new study says diet sodas can be as bad for our heart as sugar-filled fizzy drinks. Researchers said people should avoid diet sodas and other artificially sweetened drinks because artificial sweeteners in diet drinks are not healthy. A heart specialist said the idea that artificial sweeteners are a substitute for sugar is “fake news”. He added that sweeteners are linked to weight gain and diabetes.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201101-diet-soda-1.html>

- 9** A new study says that diet sodas
- A** are healthier than fizzy drinks
 - B** can cause heart problems
 - C** has too much natural sugar
 - D** are good for people with diabetes

More than 800,000 people come to New Mexico in October to see the wonder that is the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. This amazing nine-day event includes all kinds of fun activities, one of the most thrilling of which is the competition. During this challenging event, competitors must launch their hot air balloons.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

- 10** The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
- A** lasts for 9 days
 - B** accepts 800,000 competitors
 - C** takes place every spring
 - D** sells hot air balloons

To rent a car in Italy, most rental agencies require drivers to be at least 21 years old and to have held a driving license for at least 12 months. Drivers under 25 will usually be charged an additional young driver's fee, starting from € 24.50 per day.

Source: <https://www.kayak.com/Italy-Car-Rentals.118.crc.html>

- 11** To rent a car in Italy, drivers should
- A** be 21 or older
 - B** pay €24.50 per day
 - C** be older than 25
 - D** get a local driving license

Your presence is requested at this year's Home Contractors Unlimited weekend seminar. The event starts on Saturday, November 9 and finishes on Sunday, November 10. All classes, meals, snacks and bottled water are included in your registration. Please confirm your attendance at the link provided below.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

- 12** Home Contractors Unlimited weekend seminar
- A** allows online presence
 - B** lasts for three days
 - C** provides free refreshments
 - D** gives a certificate

We repeat our meeting with “Cobla” (traditional popular orchestra) for another year. Come and dance or listen and watch our traditional music by the sea, in the gardens of the hotel. Free for any client of the hotel. Thursday, August 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the gardens of the Hotel la Torre. We wait for you!

Source: <https://www.latorre.cat/en/events/sardanes-by-the-sea/>

- 13 “Cobla” is
- A a garden
 - B a hotel
 - C a band
 - D music style

Sometimes the weather delays an airplane; other times it’s a late passenger. An airport in Japan found a new reason for delays – a small turtle going for a walk. The turtle went for a walk on the runway. A pilot was waiting to take off when he saw the turtle. The airport closed the runway, and that delayed five flights. Airport staff found the turtle. They caught it with a net. The staff said it was safe and was not hurt.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210930-turtle-1.html>

- 14 Five flights were delayed
- A a turtle walked on the runway
 - B a turtle ran away from one of the passengers
 - C the airport staff could not find the turtle
 - D a turtle hurt one of the pilots

In nineteen seventy, the National Geographic Society wanted to publish a story about Fossey and her research about gorillas. It sent a photographer named Bob Campbell to take pictures. He took a picture of an adult male gorilla named Peanuts touching Fossey’s hand. This became the first friendly gorilla-to-human action ever recorded. The picture appeared on the front cover of National Geographic magazine. It helped to make Fossey and her work famous.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Dian_Fossey.html

- 15 Fossey is
- A a researcher
 - B a photographer
 - C a gorilla
 - D a writer

TEST 11

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The childcare service is looking for students who would make amazing part-time nannies. You don’t need to have formal experience. The roles are part-time (9-20 hours a week) and usually in the afternoons – so you’ll still have time for studying and keep your evenings and weekends free.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/1976562-part-time-playworker-needed-in-london-9-12-hr>

1 If you get this job you will have to work

- A** at weekends
- B** in the evenings
- C** all day long
- D** in the afternoons

Legend says that the first tea tree in Sri Lanka was planted in Hanthana Tea Garden. Take a walk in this beautiful tea garden, which is undiscovered by tourists. The only people you will meet are the local tea collectors. And, when the weather is nice, it is a perfect spot for a private picnic.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspa.com/activities>

2 Hanthana Tea Garden

- A** is the first garden in Sri Lanka
- B** is very popular among tourists
- C** can be a good place for an outdoor meal
- D** owns the greatest tea collection in Sri Lanka

Gorillas like to eat in the morning and evening. During the day, they play, take naps and groom each other. They comb each other's hair and pick out bugs. The dominant male is in charge. He settles fights and tells the other gorillas when to get up, where to go for food and when to go to bed. Gorillas make nests to sleep in out of leaves and branches.

Source: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-gorillas/>

3 Gorillas

- A** have snacks all day long
- B** take a short sleep in the daytime
- C** hunt for eggs in the nests
- D** fight with the dominant male

- Rent includes gas / water / electricity / Internet
- Deposit 1 month rent
- Shared garden
- Minimum rental period is 12 months
- No pets allowed
- Smoking not allowed

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/prins-hendrikstraat-househunting-d2ac02>

4 Renting this apartment you can

- A** stay for a year or longer
- B** have your own garden
- C** keep a dog
- D** smoke inside

After crossing several sleepy villages, we will reach our destination, the beautiful Wine Estate owned by the Planeta family. The winery lies on the banks of the lake in especially beautiful countryside and just a few meters from the 15th century farmhouse which has belonged to the family since then. We will take a tour of the winery and taste the local production from international grapes.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

5 According to the text, the tourists will

- A** try local wines
- B** take a tour of the farmhouse
- C** taste local farm cheese
- D** relax near the lake

One of the world's first female pilots, Neta Snook, taught Amelia Earhart to fly. It did not take long for Amelia to make her first flight by herself. She received her official pilot's license in nineteen twenty. Then she wanted a plane of her own. She earned most of the money to buy it by working for a telephone company. Her first plane had two sets of wings, a bi-plane.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Amelia_Earhart.html

6 Amelia Earhart

- A** was one of the world's first female pilots
- B** could not earn money to buy a plane
- C** was able to get a pilot's license
- D** taught Neta Snook to fly a plane

In an effort to help plugged-in visitors as well as locals, the City has free Wi-Fi hot spots available at the LinkNYC kiosks standing on sidewalks all over town. In addition to supplying free Wi-Fi from up to 150 feet away, they also provide free phone service within the United States and USB ports to recharge your smartphone.

Source: <https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/internet-access-in-nyc>

7 At the LinkNYC kiosks people can

- A** buy fresh newspapers
- B** make International phone calls
- C** charge their phones
- D** fix their mobile phones

2-Person Small Group Training is a great way to get together and work out. A personal trainer will work with each group's goal and design a workout to meet those goals. Each session is an hour long. Cost is per person; must have 2 in group at time of registration. Both participants must register.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/personal-training>

8 According to *2-Person Small Group Training* programme, each

- A** group will have two trainers
- B** person will have a personal coach
- C** workout will last for one hour
- D** person will pay half price

In the afternoon we meet Stefano, a young wine maker that with much pride has started an interesting production and he is in the process of bringing back the indigenous grapes such as Catarratto (white) and Perricone (red). We will take a tour of the vineyard which is next to the old village of Montevago, destroyed by the earthquake.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

9 Stefano

- A is a tour guide
- B lives in Montevago
- C produces wines
- D destroyed the vineyard

Hockey is practically the official sport of Minnesota, and those who aren't able to play in big stadiums for a professional or college team do it on a frozen pond. Held during the winter on Lake Nokomis near Minneapolis, the U.S. Pond Hockey Championships consists of six divisions. These include an open division for anyone, 40+ and 50+, women's, seniors, and amateurs, among others. The championships draw competitors and spectators from all over North America.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

10 The U.S. Pond Hockey Championships

- A lasts for six days
- B is organized on Lake Nokomis
- C accepts only professional teams
- D is held in the biggest stadium

Children under 5ft tall must be seated in an age-appropriate baby seat. This must always be positioned in the rear of the vehicle, never in the front seat. Most rental agencies will provide child seats for an additional fee, depending on the size. Make sure to book this service in advance to guarantee availability. Otherwise, you will not be legally allowed to drive.

Source: <https://www.kayak.com/Italy-Car-Rentals.118.crc.html>

11 According to the text,

- A a baby seat can be bought at the rental agency
- B baby seats for rent should be reserved in advance
- C children under 5 ft must seat in the front seat
- D a baby seat is given for free in case of renting a car

The Miller Movie Production Agency presents their first production to the public this Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m. at the Starlight Theater in Ely, Nevada. Admission is free and open to the public. Invite your friends, and we can't wait to see you there!

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

12 The Miller Movie Production Agency presents

- A their first film
- B a new theatre
- C a public organization
- D free party ideas

Sardanes Workshop:

Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the gardens of the Hotel La Torre you can perfect or learn to dance Sardanas. Until the end of September. Suitable for any age. Free for all customers and friends who want it.

Source: <https://www.latorre.cat/en/events/sardanes-workshop/>

13 Sardanas is

- A a garden
- B a dance
- C a party
- D a hotel

Champagne and perfume are expensive. However, a consumer group found that printer ink is one of the world's costliest things. The consumer group "Which?" said printer ink from technology companies is pricier than a lot of champagne. It can be up to 286 % more expensive than ink from companies that do not make printers. The group said that some branded printer ink can cost \$846 a litre. An expert said printer ink shouldn't cost more than perfume.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210727-printer-ink-1.html>

14 Printer ink from technology companies is

- A cheaper than perfume
- B more expensive than champagne
- C less expensive than champagne
- D the same price as perfume

Many military experts said South Korea was lost. General MacArthur did not agree. He wanted to attack from the sea, deep behind the enemy troops at the city of Inchon. MacArthur said the enemy would not be prepared. Most other military leaders believed this would be extremely dangerous. American Marines did attack Inchon September fifteenth. It was a complete success. MacArthur had been right.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Douglas_MacArthur.html

15 General MacArthur

- A was lost in South Korea
- B was attacked by enemy troops at Inchon
- C planned a successful operation
- D commanded American Marines

TEST 12

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Within walking distance of the house you are in the city center. Within 10 minutes cycling you are at Amsterdam Central Station. With a car you are at Shiphol Airport quickly. Furthermore, the house is easily accessible by bike and public transport.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-haparandaweg-5e63df>

1 You will spend 10 minutes to get to Amsterdam Central Station

- A on foot
- B by car
- C by bike
- D by bus

You will be a part-time nanny for one local family, looking after their kids in their home and at the park. You might need to pick the kids up from school or nursery. Make the time you are with them fun e.g. board games, arts and crafts and baking. Supporting them with reading, homework and extra school work they may have. Making simple meals and snacks.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/1976562-part-time-playworker-needed-in-london-9-12-hr>

- 2 If you get this job you **will not** have to
- A** do sports with the kids
 - B** cook food for the kids
 - C** take the kids to school
 - D** help the kids with homework

Also known as Cave Dining, the restaurant is situated in a limestone cave on the Phranang Beach. The romantic restaurant is part of luxurious resort, but is open for everyone, who would like to enjoy fresh delicious food and impressive environment. Restaurant's specialty is a seafood barbecue, that is being prepared on a several special nights every week.

Source: <https://www.pandotrip.com/top-10-unusual-restaurants-around-the-world-26052/>

- 3 Cave Dining restaurant
- A** makes seafood barbecue every night
 - B** is located inside a cave
 - C** is open only to the resort clients
 - D** serves simple and cheap food

Wolverines aren't related to wolves, although they look a bit like small bears. A wolverine can walk up to 15 miles each day looking for food. A male wolverine often lives in a den with a few female wolverines and their babies. Wolverine moms raise their babies underground. Wolverines eat fruit or nuts, but they like meat best. Wolverines are fierce fighters. They will fight off wolves and bears.

Source: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-wolverines/>

- 4 Wolverines
- A** look like wolves
 - B** like fruit and nuts most of all
 - C** keep their babies underground
 - D** are afraid of wolves and bears

From Marsala we'll sail to butterfly-shaped Favignana Island, the largest of the Egadi islands. We'll learn about the Florio Museum, a former tuna processing plant, and the history of tuna fishing on the island, including the traditional ritual of trapping and killing tuna.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/tourissimo-sicily-magnifica-tour>

- 5 On Favignana Island the tourists can
- A** fish for tuna
 - B** see an old factory
 - C** watch butterflies
 - D** go sailing

Flying was fun, but costly. Amelia Earhart could not continue. She sold her plane, bought a car and left California. She moved across the country to the city of Boston, Massachusetts. She taught English to immigrants and then became a social worker.
Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Amelia_Earhart.html

- 6** Amelia Earhart sold her plane because she
- A** was an immigrant
 - B** wanted to move
 - C** could not afford flying
 - D** found flying boring

Wireless Internet is available throughout New York City, including in many hotels, coffee shops, parks and libraries. At some locations, you have to pay for Wi-Fi. At others – like Starbucks and all branches of the New York Public Library – you can surf the web for free.

Source: <https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/internet-access-in-nyc>

- 7** In New York City
- A** there is no free Internet in the Public Library
 - B** you have to pay for Wi-Fi in Starbucks
 - C** all hotels provide free Internet access
 - D** there is wireless Internet in many parks

Programs in Nature:

Cancellations & Other School Program Policies: Groups that fail to show up on the day of their reservation will be charged the full program fee. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 14 days in advance.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/guided-group-activities>

- 8** According to the text,
- A** the programs should be reserved 14 days in advance
 - B** the payment for the program is made 2 weeks in advance
 - C** the programs must be paid for if the reservations are not canceled
 - D** the reservations are made only in a written form

Attention passengers on English Air flight 232 to Boise. The departure gate has been changed. The flight will now be leaving from Gate 26.

Source: <https://secure3.eslpod.com/podcast/esl-podcast-270-airport-announcements/>

- 9** This announcement informs the passengers about
- A** the delay of the flight
 - B** the change of the gate
 - C** the cancellation of the flight
 - D** the departure of the flight

A watch for sale:

Ladies Swiss made watch in excellent condition. There are no scratches or missing parts. Never worn. A gold coloured watch with artificial diamonds encrusted on the bracelet and around the black face. Suitable for a small wrist size. The watch comes with a receipt (bought in 1990), guarantee/instruction leaflet. Requires a battery.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/fashion/jewellery/37727178/ladies-rotary-quartz-swiss-made-watch-excellent-never-worn/view#.Yl6OdXSzIU>

10 This watch for sale

- A** is made of gold
- B** has never been used
- C** was produced in 1990
- D** has a black bracelet

More than 200 boats enter the Bayview Mackinac Boat Race each year, making it one of the biggest fresh-water races in the world. This exciting sporting event in Michigan begins in Lower Lake Huron and finishing just off the coast of Mackinac Island. The race attracts competitors again and again.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

11 The Bayview Mackinac Boat Race

- A** is 200 years old
- B** takes place in the ocean
- C** goes around Mackinac Island
- D** starts in Lower Lake Huron

Join us for a business lunch to celebrate Brown and Brown Construction Company's newest construction manager, Joe Edwards. The lunch is free of charge. Joe is excited to meet our current clients and introduce himself. Please contact us with questions, comments or any dietary restrictions you may have.

Source: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/event-invitation-sample>

12 Joe Edwards is

- A** a chef of the restaurant
- B** an owner of the company
- C** a regular client of the company
- D** a new worker of the company

On Saturday, July 7th, we'll continue singing at the Hotel La Torre. Do you want to come? From 00:30 a.m. approximately, in the gardens of the Hotel La Torre. Free admission, open to everybody.

Source: <https://www.latorre.cat/en/events/sung-closely/>

13 This text advertises

- A** hotel facilities
- B** a talent show
- C** free gardening classes
- D** a free singing event

Gyms in South Korea's capital Seoul have a limit on the music they can play. The government put a maximum speed on songs to stop a new wave of Covid-19. The new rules will stop people breathing too quickly or splashing sweat on each other. Gyms cannot play music with a tempo higher than 120 beats per minute (bpm).

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210715-dance-music-1.html>

14 New rules don't allow

A people to train with pulse higher than 120 beats per minute

B gyms to play fast energetic music

C gyms to let in people without Covid-19 vaccine

D people to listen to music during a workout

In April, nineteen fifty-one, President Truman replaced MacArthur as head of the U.N. forces in Korea. Douglas MacArthur went home to the United States. It was the first time he had been there in more than fifteen years. He was honored as a returning hero. He was invited to speak before Congress. There was a huge parade to honor him in New York City.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Douglas_MacArthur.html

15 MacArthur

A was the head of the U.N. forces in Korea

B was a member of Congress in the USA

C commanded a military parade in New York

D was the President of the USA

TEST 13

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The apartment is in a really unique location. For anyone who wants to live in peace and quiet, but wants to enjoy all that our capital has to offer. In the quiet central and child friendly housing estate, you'll find this beautiful fully furnished 1 bedroom apartment. This beautiful apartment is located on the 7th floor of a beautifully designed housing complex.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-haparandaweg-5e63df>

1 This apartment

A has seven rooms

B requires furniture

C has a beautifully designed floor

D is situated in a calm area

A homework support tutor is needed two nights a week, Monday or Tuesday plus Wednesday, (5 hours in total) face to face. Good knowledge of Maths and Science essential. The ideal candidate will be patient and understand how to help with organisation, pace, structure, and motivation.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2445490-homework-support-tutor-in-nottingham>

2 The tutor should work

A on line

B three days a week

C 5 hours a day

D two evenings a week

Bird's Nest Restaurant is in the tree, 16 feet above the ground. It gives you and your party the privacy, as well as the unique opportunity to admire spectacular view while dining. This is probably the most exciting restaurant to work in: the waiter uses a zip line to deliver food and drinks!

Source: <https://www.pandotrip.com/top-10-unusual-restaurants-around-the-world-26052/>

3 Bird's Nest Restaurant

- A** is located in the shade of a high tree
- B** is a good place for dancing parties
- C** provides a wonderful view
- D** offers free zip line rides

Anna has golden curly hair that framed her perfectly symmetrical face. Lips that are bright red making her teeth light up with a smile. Her eyebrows are long and slim. She has a slim body and well-tanned skin which makes fitting into a dress.

Source: <https://learntobeheard.com/description-of-a-person-example/amp/>

4 Anna has

- A** straight long hair
- B** thin eyebrows
- C** light skin
- D** tight dress

Several evening activities are organised every week, ensuring that campers are never bored. During their week-long stay in Alicante, campers will be able to take part in various cultural and leisure activities such as visiting the castle of Alicante, walking around the fishing town of Campello, visiting the MARQ museum, karaoke nights and bowling, as well as trying typical Spanish cuisine and much more.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

5 The campers will

- A** go fishing in Campello
- B** cook traditional Spanish dishes
- C** spend a week in Alicante
- D** become bored in Alicante

On May twentieth, nineteen thirty-two, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland. She flew east in a small red and gold plane. Amelia had problems with ice on the wings and fog from the ocean. At one point, her plane dropped suddenly nine hundred meters. She regained control. And after fifteen hours she landed in Ireland.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Amelia_Earhart.html

6 Amelia Earhart had problems during the flight because of

- A** the broken wings
- B** the weather
- C** extreme height
- D** emotional condition

Take your time to enjoy massages, our big swimming pool, outdoor Jacuzzi and an endless number of walk options. Our gardens and the surroundings of our hotel are full of beautiful trees and flowers, fruits, and vegetables, spices and teas, growing in their natural environment.

Source: http://www.galavillaspa.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI5ZP6-euk9wIVR9iyCh0-EQpIEAMYASAAEgK76fD_BwE#intro

7 This text is a description of

- A walking tours
- B gardening tips
- C hotel services and facilities
- D natural landscapes

Tualatin Hills Nature Center offers guided nature-based birthday party packages! For up to 12 children, ages 3-12 years old, celebrate your child's birthday in nature at *Tualatin Hills Nature Center* locations. Want to stay in your neighborhood? No problem! We will come to you! Choose your neighborhood park.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/birthday-parties>

8 *Tualatin Hills Nature Center* can organize birthday parties

- A at the location chosen by the clients
- B for unlimited number of children
- C only in the closest neighborhood
- D for the kids older than 12

It's a great bicycle, hardly used. It was bought from Halfords, I paid £145 plus a cover for it. It was for my granddaughter but she's too big for it. She only rode it when she came over.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/sport-leisure-travel/bicycles/37734020/girls--bicycle-for-sale/view#.Yl6XXH5BzIU>

9 This person wants to

- A buy a bike for the granddaughter
- B exchange this bike for a bigger one
- C sell the bike because it is small
- D repair the bike because it is broken

Massachusetts is home to the Boston Marathon, the world's oldest annual marathon and one of Earth's best-known sporting events. This thrilling race is held on Patriots' Day – that is, the third Monday each April – and spans 26 miles through multiple cities of the greater Boston area. The marathon has been run every year since 1897, and attracts nearly 40,000 entrants, almost 37,000 starters, and just under 36,000 finishers.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

10 The Boston Marathon

- A takes place in Massachusetts
- B is held each Monday in April
- C is only for beginners
- D was stopped for a year in 1897

This is an announcement for passengers on flight 232 to Boise. The flight has been delayed due to unfavourable weather conditions. The flight crew has arrived at the gate, but the ground crew is still de-icing the wings of the aircraft. Our new departure time is 10:50 AM.

Source: <https://secure3.eslpod.com/podcast/esl-podcast-270-airport-announcements/>

- 11** The flight has been delayed because of
- A** the bad weather
 - B** the technical problems with the wings
 - C** the health problems of the pilot
 - D** the absence of the flight crew

Our summer camps include language classes in the mornings and all kinds of sports and cultural activities in the afternoons so you can make the most of your time. If you want to learn a language, play soccer, dance and meet new friends, our summer camps are the best option this year.

Source: <https://www.ef.com/wwen/pg/summer-camp/>

- 12** This text is an advertisement of
- A** a summer camp
 - B** a cultural event
 - C** summer activities
 - D** a language school

After dark, make a plan to visit the observatory, the largest of its kind in the country, for an inspiring views of the night sky. Over a dozen telescopes ranging in size and focused at different objects in the night sky are available for enjoying spectacular views and learning about our universe. Round out the evening by joining an astronomer for a special presentation and a laser-guided tour outdoors.

Source: <https://www.sunriverresort.com/activities/oregon-observatory-sponsored-by-nasa-things-to-do-sunriver-bend-central>

- 13** This text describes
- A** the night sky
 - B** a trip to the observatory
 - C** an astronomer job
 - D** an educational program

Dubai already has world records for the tallest skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and contains 14 million litres of water – the same as six Olympic swimming pools. It is warm enough for divers to not need thick wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex with a restaurant and conference rooms. There is also a film studio for movie-makers to film underwater scenes.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

- 14** Deep Dive Dubai is used for
- A** growing oysters
 - B** the Olympic games
 - C** making films
 - D** testing wetsuits

A SARI is a traditional women's dress from India, consisting of a fabric that is from 4.5 to 8 meters long. It is usually wrapped around the waist with one end draped over the shoulder, exposing the midriff. At Galavilla you have the unique opportunity to discover the secrets of how it is worn. We will be happy to lend you a sari and help you to put it on. Your walk through the hotel and garden in a sari will be deserving of some beautiful photos.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspa.com/journal>

- 15 The visitors to Galavilla can
- A see how sari is made
 - B buy a beautiful sari
 - C rent a sari for a photoshoot
 - D learn the history of sari

TEST 14

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The entrance leads you into the modern furnished kitchen. The luxury kitchen is fully equipped with all appliances needed. The front side of the apartment is almost entirely made of glass, providing a very wide view of the new district. The windows provide the house with beautiful light. On the window side there also is a balcony, where you can enjoy the beautiful view of Amsterdam.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-haparandaweg-5e63df>

- 1 You can enjoy the beautiful view of Amsterdam
- A from the balcony
 - B out of the kitchen windows
 - C through the glass in the side room
 - D from the living room

EF Oxford is looking for Summer School Activity Leaders! These roles are offered work on a full-time, flexible basis that will involve evening and weekend shifts (Monday to Friday: morning and evening or afternoon and evening plus Saturday or Sunday full day). Work will be available from June to August.

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2445581-summer-school-activity-leaders-in-headington>

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| 2 Summer School Activity Leaders should work | | A half a day at the weekend |
| | | B in the morning every day |
| | | C every day except weekends |
| | | D in summertime |

Mary had blonde shoulder length hair and blue eyes. She wore a gold chain and a tight blue dress. She had blue leather shoes and carried a briefcase.

Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdknb9q/revision/4>

3 Mary

- A had a golden ring
- B wore a loose dress
- C had blue footwear
- D carried a leather bag

Diners can really chill out in *Ice Lounge Cafe* in Dubai. Guests can relax on chairs made of ice in temperatures of -6 °C (21°F). But don't worry – on arrival you're given a hooded parka and woollen gloves, shoes and socks. There's an entry fee and items from the menu, which consists of sandwiches, soups and hot chocolate, are extra.

Source: <https://www.lovefood.com/gallerylist/54626/the-worlds-most-unusual-restaurants-revealed>

4 Inside *Ice Lounge Cafe* in Dubai

- A warm clothes are sold
- B hot food is free
- C the furniture is made of ice
- D the temperatures can change

Venice is a top tourist destination. Around 20 million visitors a year can visit. This causes problems such as cruise-ship pollution and overcrowding. The city is planning to charge tourists to visit Venice's historical centre from the summer of 2022. An Italian newspaper said this could be as much as \$ 11. There might also be a limit on the number of visitors who can enter the city centre each day. Tourists may need to book their visit before they go.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210824-venice-1.html>

5 Since summer 2022 the tourists

- A have not been allowed to visit Venice's historical center
- B have had to pay to enter Venice's center
- C have been able to use cruise-ships to come to Venice
- D have had to register in a book before visiting Venice

Rachel's mother had been a schoolteacher. Rachel was the youngest of three children. Her sister and brother were already in school when she was born. So her mother was able to spend a lot of time with Rachel. She showed Rachel the beauty of nature. She also taught Rachel a deep love for books.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Rachel_Carson.html

6 Rachel

- A had a younger brother and sister
- B went to school with her mother
- C wanted to be a schoolteacher
- D spent much time with her mother

Hotel services and facilities list:

- elevators
- post/parcel service: available at reception
- iron/ironing board: available at reception
- hair dryers: available at reception
- baggage storage at early check-in and check-out

Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

7 The guests of the hotel can

- A** get a fan
- B** use a lift
- C** rent a surfing board
- D** have a haircut

Tualatin Hills Parks offers guided nature-based birthday party packages! We provide kid-sized tables and chairs, additional seating for adults, and a memorable one-hour naturalist-led program of your choice. You bring the cake, drinks and paper goods. The party room is yours for two hours, which includes the program time, with additional 15 minutes before and after for set-up and cleaning.

Source: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/birthday-parties>

8 *Tualatin Hills Parks* provides

- A** a birthday cake
- B** paper plates and cups
- C** drinks
- D** a party room

A bike for sale:

Voodoo electric bike, dual suspension, frame size is for a man 6ft and over. In a very good condition, just a few marks on it. We have to sell it due to my partner being ill and no longer can use it.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/sport-leisure-travel/bicycles/37733765/voodoo-electric-bike/view#.Yl6XnX5BzIU>

9 The woman wants to sell this bike because her partner

- A** is not able to ride it due to health problems
- B** does not know how to use it
- C** is too tall to ride this bike
- D** does not want to ride it any longer

Traditionally held the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, the Bayou Classic is a Louisiana tradition that includes both a parade through New Orleans and a football game between Southern University and Grambling State University. The popular and exciting game has been held since 1932, and takes place at Tulane Stadium.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

10 The Bayou Classic

- A** is a race between universities
- B** combines a football game and a parade
- C** takes place before Thanksgiving
- D** is a famous stadium

Ladies and gentlemen, we're just waiting for an improvement in the weather at our destination to start our flight. We'll be taking off as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we invite you to take this opportunity to relax and enjoy the service. Thank you.

Source: <http://english4aviation.pbworks.com/w/page/33990005/Speech%20suggestions#Delayatdeparture>

- 11** This announcement can be heard
- A** at the airport lobby
 - B** at the service center
 - C** in a plane
 - D** at the resort

The water sports classes are taught on San Juan beach, an environment perfect for practising surfing, windsurfing, as well as many other sports. Once there, students will get lessons depending on their level. This way, students who have never practised a sport before will be able to start from scratch, while the others will perfect their abilities. There are 3 levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Expert.

Source: <https://www.iscspain.com/sport-camps>

- 12** This text gives information on
- A** the beauty of San Juan beach
 - B** the variety of water sports
 - C** the places for water sports practice
 - D** the water sports classes

Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while at Sage Springs Spa. All services are for those 18 and older, with the exception of nail and hair services. The parent or guardian must remain in the room for the full duration of the service.

Source: <https://www.sunriverresort.com/sage-springs-spa-and-fitness/spa/spa-services/massage>

- 13** People younger than 18
- A** can't receive any services
 - B** can get nail service if it is reserved in advance
 - C** can get any service if accompanied by their parent
 - D** can have a haircut in their parent's presence

Kami Rita, 51, holds the record for climbing Mount Everest. He has climbed it 25 times. He was making his 26th climb, but he said: "I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go, and because I really believe in God, I decided to return." Mr Rita did not say anything about what was in his dream.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-1.html>

- 14** Kami Rita did not climb Mount Everest because of
- A** too low temperature
 - B** his religion
 - C** feeling badly
 - D** the bad dream

Millions of travelers pass through Ontario International Airport every year. Travelers Aid Volunteers are there to assist travellers with information to make their way through the airport as well as around the Inland Empire. Volunteers serve at the Welcome/Information Center located in both Terminals 2&4 providing directions, information and friendly assistance. Volunteers commit to work at least one four-hour shift each week at the airport.

Source: <https://www.flyontario.com/services>

- 15 Travelers Aid Volunteers
- A assist disabled people
 - B meet visitors at the main door
 - C help travellers to get around the airport
 - D work at least four shifts a week

TEST 15

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The bedroom is spacious and is equipped with a 140x200 cm bed. There is also a large wardrobe in this room. Through the bedroom windows you can enjoy a view of the whole neighborhood. The cleverly designed bathroom has a spacious luxury shower, a toilet and a modern sink. There is also a washing machine in the bathroom.

Source: <https://rentola.com/listings/apartment-haparandaweg-5e63df>

- 1 A big closet for clothes is
- A in the bathroom
 - B next to the shower
 - C in the bedroom
 - D at the washing machine

We are currently looking for a waiter/waitress in London to work part-time or full time for our client based in the heart of St James' Market in London. They are a stylish yet relaxed restaurant serving delicious Nordic cuisine, and they are looking for someone energetic and friendly to join their team!

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2436300-waiter-waitress-job-in-london-part-time>

- 2 The company is looking for someone to work
- A at the market
 - B in the North
 - C at the restaurant
 - D for a sport team

Rachel was a quiet child. She liked to read and to write poems and stories. She was very intelligent. At a very early age she decided she wanted to be a writer someday. Her first published story appeared in a children's magazine when she was ten years old.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Rachel_Carson.html

3 When Rachel was 10 she

- A was very vivid and energetic
- B published her first story
- C bought her first children's magazine
- D met a famous writer

Spring in New York City brings budding flowers, light winds and rain, with the season's temperatures ranging from cool to very warm. Summer is characterized by bright, sunny, hot days and later sunsets, sometimes accompanied by cool breezes in areas near the water. The fall season is chilly and crisp, so it's wise to wear layers. The winter months are cold and snowy with less daylight, though the sky is often sunny and clear.

Source: <https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/nyc-temperature>

4 In New York City there

- A are cool breezes in spring
- B are light winds and rain in autumn
- C is sunny and clear sky in winter
- D is less daylight in fall

Wolfgang the dog is doing well. He has only 600 calories a day. He swims, goes on walks and exercises every day. He is losing weight. His new owner is very happy with him. She said: "He's just such a nice dog." She makes his food. He eats turkey and vegetables. Beagles usually weigh around 13kgs, but Wolfgang weighed 40 kgs. He now has his own Instagram account. He has 37,000 followers.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201207-dog-diet-1.html>

5 Wolfgang is losing weight because

- A he refuses to eat homemade food
- B he is unhappy with his new owner
- C he has extra weight
- D his Instagram followers asked him to

There are also 119 varieties of butterflies in the canyon. There is the option to take a boat ride on the lake, appreciate the canyon views and visit one of its numerous caves. Or you may prefer to take a walk along the canyon and visit an old church that is beside the water.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

6 The old church is located

- A inside a cave
- B far from the canyon
- C near the lake
- D next to the cave

Hotel services and facilities list:

- table tennis;
- charges apply for mini golf, billiard, darts, mini soccer, air hockey;
- storage for bicycles and motorcycles in the garden of the hotel;

- 24 hour reception with multi-language speaking staff;
- tourist information: available at reception;
- wake-up service.

Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

- 7 The visitors should pay extra money to
- A watch ice hokey
 - B rent a table for tennis
 - C store a motorcycle
 - D play mini football

Cycling tours reservations are not mandatory but are accepted, and can be made online. Select the date and time of your reservation and choose the option. You will need to enter your pass number to secure your space. Please, arrive 15 minutes prior to tour time. For group reservations of 16 or more, please contact our office.

Source: <https://newyorkpass.com/en-us/reservations>

- 8 According to the text,
- A cycling tours start every 15 minutes
 - B the pass number is needed for a reservation
 - C no cycling tours can be bought without a reservation
 - D there no tours for groups of 16 or more

Christmas is coming. Come and celebrate 24 and 25 December with us. We will have a festive buffet dinner, a Christmas tree, and sweets. There is also a surprise waiting for you. Our guests always remember the unique atmosphere of Christmas in Galavilla.

Source: <http://www.galavillaspa.com/journal>

- 9 This text is
- A an announcement of a Christmas festival
 - B a review of a Christmas tour
 - C an invitation to a Christmas party
 - D a description of Christmas traditions

A leather sofa for sale:

The sofa is 220 cm long, 90 cm deep, 75 cm high. The cushions are soft, luxurious and filled with feathers. The sofa comfortably fits four people if needed, but is ideal for two to sink into the leather and relax at the end of the day. Comes from a pet and smoke free home. The sofa is currently wrapped ready to go to a new home.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/home-garden/dining-living-furniture/seating/37733696/collins-hayes-220cm-luxury-leather-sofa-made-in-uk/view#.Yl6dZ35BzIU>

- 10 According to the text, the sofa is
- A packed for transportation
 - B designed for not more than 2 people
 - C made of artificial materials
 - D a favorite place of the owners' pets

The Indy 500 is often called "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Every Memorial Day weekend, 300,000 spectators go to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to witness top-level open-wheel formula racing. The race has been held annually since 1911, and is steeped in tradition.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

11 The Indy 500 is a famous

- A** tradition
- B** holiday
- C** show
- D** race

Ladies and gentlemen, we are flying through unexpected weather we cannot detect beforehand. For your own safety, we kindly request you to keep your seatbelts fastened. We are already making all necessary deviations to provide you with a pleasant and comfortable flight. Thank you.

Source: <http://english4aviation.pbworks.com/w/page/33990005/Speech%20suggestions#Delayatdeparture>

12 This announcement is addressed to people

- A** at the airport
- B** at dangerous attractions
- C** in a bus
- D** in a plane

Join an Observatory astronomy interpreter at the Sunriver Resort Backyard lawn every Friday evening from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Look at star clusters, galaxies, binary star systems and maybe the Moon through one of the Observatory's high-quality telescopes. Your astronomer will also use their green laser to point out important constellations. Dress warm as Sunriver evenings tend to cool off quite a bit from the day.

Source: <https://www.sunriverresort.com/activities/stargazing-at-sunriver-resort-things-to-do>

13 Tourists can look at stars

- A** every Friday any time
- B** any day except Friday from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- C** on Friday from 8 till 9 in the evening
- D** every Friday morning from 8 to 9

Kami Rita is a hero in Nepal. His nickname is Snow Leopard. He first climbed Everest in 1994. He has climbed it nearly every year since then. He will try again in 2022. People in Nepal believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony before they climb it. This shows they respect the mountain.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-1.html>

14 Kami Rita is

- A** a religious ceremony
- B** a goddess of Everest
- C** a mountain climber
- D** a leopard in Nepal

Flying was a new and exciting activity in the early nineteen twenties. Pilots tested and demonstrated their skills in air shows. Amelia Earhart soon began taking part in these shows. She crashed one time in a field of cabbage plants. The accident did not stop her from flying. But she said it did decrease her desire to eat cabbages.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Amelia_Earhart.html

- 15 After the plane accident Amelia Earhart
- A started eating less cabbage
 - B stopped flying for some time
 - C did not take part in air shows
 - D had a serious disease

TEST 16

Read 15 texts and answer the questions.

For tasks 1-15 choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The trip ends after breakfast at our hotel in Sofia. There are no activities planned today, so you are free to depart from Sofia at any time. If your flight is departing later in the day luggage storage facilities are available at our hotel. Sofia Airport is about 30 minutes' drive.

Source: <https://www.travelstride.com/trips/explore-ancient-macedonia-36684>

- 1 If the tourists depart later, they
- A should stay at the hotel
 - B will have some activities
 - C can keep their luggage at the hotel
 - D will be driven to the airport

Hours/Days of work: Tuesday to Saturday. Working 16:00 – Close (Usually around midnight)

Pay Rate: Pay is hourly, paying currently £ 12.00 per hour. Tips are also a part of this role, the better service you provide the more tips you will receive from customers!

Source: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/vacancies/2436300-waiter-waitress-job-in-london-part-time>

- 2 A person who takes this job will
- A work every week day
 - B start working after midnight
 - C have only one day off
 - D have a flexible income

Goa was a Portuguese colony until 1961. Both the culture and architecture reflect that. Over the past few years, the food scene has exploded. With tons of fantastic and affordable restaurants to choose from, you can eat like royalty for practically pennies. Of course, sandy beaches are a major attraction, too.

Source: <https://www.purewow.com/travel/best-value-cities-in-the-world>

3 According to this text, Goa

- A** attracts royal families
- B** has a big choice of affordable beaches
- C** is a Portuguese colony
- D** has many cheap restaurants

Galavilla Boutique Hotel is located in the Central Province of Sri Lanka, 17.5 km (30 minutes) from the central old king's capital Kandy and overlooking the Knuckles mountain range, a part of the Hill Country. The way to our hotel leads through beautiful mountains, there is no busy highway. Nevertheless, a less-than-an-hour long drive from Kandy will bring you to a place wonderfully combining comfort with nature in the middle of a jungle.

Source: http://www.galavillaspa.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMISZP6-euk9wIVR9iyCh0-EQpIEAMYASAAEgK76fD_BwE#intro

4 Galavilla Boutique Hotel is situated

- A** in the forest
- B** near the highway
- C** in Kandy
- D** on the mountain top

Rachel went to the Pennsylvania College for Women. She studied English because she wanted to become a professional writer. Yet, she felt she did not have the imagination to write creative stories. She changed her area of study from English to science after she took a biology course that she liked. Her professors advised her not to study science. They said there was no future for a woman in science.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Rachel_Carson.html

5 Rachel changed her area of study from English to science because

- A** she lost interest in writing stories
- B** her professor advised her to do so
- C** she liked a biology course she took
- D** she had a better future in science

Ladies and gentlemen, we've just been informed that a non-routine inspection will be carried out in our aircraft by local authorities. We kindly ask you to keep seated with your passports and boarding cards at hand. As soon as we are cleared, we'll be starting our flight.

Source: <http://english4aviation.pbworks.com/w/page/33990005/Speech%20suggestions#Delayatdeparture>

6 This announcement informs the passengers about

- A** checking the documents
- B** problems with the authorities
- C** technical inspection
- D** cleaning the plane

Hotel services and facilities list:

- our hotel services and facilities list includes amenities for small children: small bathtub, high chair in restaurant area, baby bed
- microwave oven on every floor of the hotel
- all rooms are non-smoking
- we are a pet-friendly hotel (charges apply)

Source: <http://hotel-siofok.com/hotel-services-and-facilities/>

- 7** According to the hotel services list,
- A** the visitors can get babysitting services
 - B** there is a microwave oven in every room
 - C** visitors can keep a pet in a room for extra payment
 - D** there are special rooms for smokers

Please reserve your cycling tour in advance online using your pass number. A credit card is required to complete your reservation, however, you will only be charged if you fail to show up for the tour.

Source: <https://newyorkpass.com/en-us/reservations>

- 8** People are charged if they
- A** cancel the reservation
 - B** don't come for a tour in advance
 - C** never arrive for a tour
 - D** have no pass number

The Birdie is a colourful 3 speed adult ladies town bicycle that comes with a rack. Not built for speed, but built for reliability and will get you to your destination without fail. Good working order. The paintwork is chipped in a few places. Spring saddle. Complementary used helmet, bike pump and two bike locks.

Source: <https://www.freeads.co.uk/uk/for-sale/sport-leisure-travel/bicycles/37732476/bobin-birdie-bike-flamingo-pink-woman/view#.Yl6aFH5BzIU>

- 9** This bike is the best choice for women who
- A** like speedy rides
 - B** are professional cyclists
 - C** live in cities
 - D** are fond of mountain biking

Held annually in July, the Stampede is one of the top 12 professional rodeos in the country, as recognized by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. The whole production takes place over five days, and includes favorite events like bull riding, steer roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, and saddle bronc, among others.

Source: <https://www.sports-management-degrees.com/most-exciting-sporting-event-every-state/>

- 10** The Stampede
- A** takes place once a year
 - B** is the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
 - C** hosts 12 professional rodeo teams
 - D** lasts all July long

Dog owners in Alaska are buying special vests to protect their pets from bald eagles. Recently, pet dogs have been taken away by eagles. Bald eagles are growing in number in Alaska because of conservation. There are around 30,000 of them in Alaska. Bird lovers are happy about this, but pet owners are worried. The eagles are strong and can fly away with a 6-kilogram animal. The eagles are bad for farmers because they kill their chickens.

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210520-bald-eagles-1.html>

- 11** In Alaska, Bald eagles
- A** are disappearing
 - B** ruin farmers' harvests
 - C** carry away small dogs
 - D** are attacked by dogs

"Tootsie" was a huge success, but filming it was not easy. Hoffman and Pollack argued about the movie. Pollack wanted to bring attention to the love affair between the two main characters. Hoffman wanted to make a funnier version of the story. The movie cost more money and took more time to make than it was supposed to. But in the end, "Tootsie" received ten Academy Award nominations. It earned over one hundred and seventy million dollars in the United States.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Sydney_Pollack.html

- 12** This text is about a famous
- A** TV show
 - B** book
 - C** award
 - D** film

Take advantage of our four outdoor tennis courts. Courts are limited to 16 guests at any time. Reservations are available in 90-minute increments. Please check in at the Sage Springs Club front desk. When checking in, guests will be provided a key and court number. Please lock the gate on your way out and return the key to Sage Springs Club.

Source: <https://www.sunriverresort.com/activities/tennis-things-to-do>

- 13** In this text
- number 16 refers to
- A** the number of courts at the Sage Springs Club
 - B** the maximum number of people to play on the tennis courts
 - C** the number of guests to stay at the hotel of the Sage Springs Club
 - D** the number of gates at the tennis courts

The UK wants to change its farming industry. It will pay older farmers to retire. It wants more young farmers. Some older farmers could get \$ 140,000 if they retire. The government wants to protect the environment. Older farmers use traditional methods to farm their land. These are not so environmentally friendly. The UK thinks younger farmers will use greener methods. It said older farmers were "standing in the way of change".

Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210524-farming-1.html>

14 The UK government thinks that older farmers

- A** are more experienced than younger ones
- B** use environmentally friendly farming methods
- C** should get more money when they retire
- D** should give the way to younger farmers

Soupy Sales began his career as a scriptwriter and disc jockey who played records on the radio. He became one of the most popular radio personalities in Huntington, West Virginia. He began his television career in 1950 with the show “Soupy’s Soda Shop”. It was one of the nation’s first dance shows for teenagers on television.

Source: https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Soupy_Sales.html

15 “Soupy’s Soda Shop” is

- A** a nickname of one of popular radio personalities
- B** a dance radio show in West Virginia
- C** a television show for young people
- D** a popular national dancing contest

KEYS

Test 1

1. C	4. C	7. D	10. B	13. B
2. A	5. A	8. B	11. D	14. C
3. D	6. A	9. B	12. A	15. B

Test 2

1. B	4. D	7. C	10. B	13. B
2. C	5. C	8. B	11. B	14. D
3. D	6. A	9. D	12. A	15. C

Test 3

1. A	4. C	7. B	10. A	13. B
2. B	5. B	8. A	11. D	14. A
3. A	6. B	9. A	12. C	15. B

Test 4

1. C	4. B	7. C	10. D	13. A
2. C	5. C	8. B	11. C	14. D
3. B	6. D	9. C	12. D	15. D

Test 5

1. D	4. B	7. A	10. D	13. C
2. A	5. A	8. C	11. D	14. A
3. B	6. A	9. B	12. B	15. B

Test 6

1. D	4. A	7. C	10. C	13. B
2. A	5. D	8. C	11. B	14. C
3. C	6. B	9. B	12. A	15. D

Test 7

1. C	4. C	7. D	10. D	13. D
2. B	5. A	8. C	11. A	14. B
3. D	6. A	9. B	12. A	15. A

Test 8

1. A	4. D	7. D	10. C	13. C
2. C	5. A	8. B	11. B	14. D
3. B	6. B	9. C	12. C	15. D

Test 9

1. B	4. D	7. B	10. D	13. B
2. B	5. B	8. A	11. C	14. C
3. A	6. B	9. D	12. B	15. C

Test 10

1. B	4. C	7. D	10. A	13. C
2. B	5. C	8. A	11. A	14. A
3. D	6. B	9. B	12. C	15. A

Test 11

1. D	4. A	7. C	10. B	13. B
2. C	5. A	8. C	11. B	14. B
3. B	6. C	9. C	12. A	15. C

Test 12

1. C	4. C	7. D	10. B	13. D
2. A	5. B	8. C	11. D	14. B
3. B	6. C	9. B	12. D	15. A

Test 13

1. D	4. B	7. C	10. A	13. B
2. D	5. C	8. A	11. A	14. C
3. C	6. B	9. C	12. A	15. C

Test 14

1. A	4. C	7. B	10. B	13. D
2. D	5. B	8. D	11. C	14. D
3. C	6. D	9. A	12. D	15. C

Test 15

1. C	4. C	7. D	10. A	13. C
2. C	5. C	8. B	11. D	14. C
3. B	6. C	9. C	12. D	15. A

Test 16

1. C	4. A	7. C	10. A	13. B
2. D	5. C	8. C	11. C	14. D
3. D	6. A	9. C	12. D	15. C

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