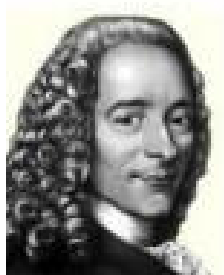




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*Знать много языков –
значит иметь много ключей
к одному замку.*

Вольтер



1. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

Bruce Willis

Born on March 19th, 1955, on a military base in Germany, Bruce Willis has always had a strong personality and a gift for acting.

He was a very energetic teenager and became active in various drama clubs, his first leading role was in the very successful TV series Moonlighting and his first great film success was Blind Date. Die Hard, Hudson Hawk, Armageddon and a number of other unforgettable Hollywood hits followed.

Bruce Willis is of medium height and well-built. What makes him so attractive is his smile and his laughing eyes. He looks great in expensive suits, but he prefers casual clothes.

Of course, he is not only well-known for being good-looking, but also as a talented actor with a complicated personality. He's very sociable and outgoing person. His life and career have shown that with determination and a strong will, you can succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Bruce Willis was married to film star Demi Moore, with whom he has three beautiful daughters. Unfortunately, his married life was not as successful as career. That's why he got divorced. Of course, he loves his children and tries to spend as much time as possible with them, although he sometimes feels he doesn't see them enough.

Bruce Willis is indeed a unique personality, whose character has many sides. One thing is for sure: his talent and fame will continue to shine for many years to come.

1. In his teens, Bruce Willis ____

- A. wasn't very active
- B. decided to join drama clubs
- C. watched a lot of TV series

2. People find Bruce Willis attractive because ____

- A. he is well-built
- B. he is famous and talented
- C. of his facial features

3. Bruce Willis is famous for ____

- A. his talent and personality
- B. his beautiful wife
- C. his attractive appearance

4. The article tells us that Bruce Willis has a complicated personality because ____

- A. he is very talented, strong-willed and successful
- B. he is rich and famous
- C. he loves going to the parties with his friends

5. In his everyday life, Bruce ____

- A. has a perfect family life
- B. doesn't want to see his children
- C. is unable to see his children very often

6. The article tells us that Bruce Willis ____

- A. is a very interesting and talented actor
- B. is only interested in money and fame

C. doesn't have a very successful career

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	C	A	A	C	A

2. Read an article and match the headings (A-G) to the paragraphs (1-6). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.

- A. Be Careful What You Buy
- B. Dangerous Diets
- C. Life in the Fast Lane
- D. Can You Give up Chocolate?
- E. New Diet - New Life!
- F. Some Healthy Advice
- G. You Know What's Good for You

Eat your way to good health

1 _____

We all know that a varied diet with the right combination of protein, carbohydrates and fresh fruit and vegetables is necessary for good health.

2 _____

However, modern living and a busy lifestyle often mean that many of us don't have time to eat proper well-balanced meals. We seem to be relying too much on 'fast foods' to match our fast lives. The problem with these foods though is that they are high in bad things like fat and calories, but low in the good things like vitamins and minerals. If you are only eating this sort of 'junk' food, then you've got a poor diet.

3 _____

A poor diet can lead to lots of health problems. These include allergies and tiredness or much more serious illnesses such as cancer and heart disease. The additives which are put in processed foods can also cause illness. Additives are used to add colour, flavour and long life to foods, but they can be quite harmful if you eat too many of them.

4 _____

If you eat raw and organic foods, you will be much healthier. Therefore, it makes sense to eat organically grown fruit and vegetables whenever you can. Try to stop drinking coffee and stop using sugar, too. Also, it is good idea to take vitamin and mineral tablets if you know your diet is not as healthy as it should be.

5 _____

A good time to think about healthy eating is when you are shopping, read the list of ingredients on food packets to find out if there are a lot of additives so you can avoid them. Foods that contain a lot of additives include: processed meats, soft drinks, tinned fruit, margarine and biscuits.

6 _____

All in all, a few simple changes to your diet can make a big difference to your health. Eat the right things and you can eat your way to good health.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
G	C	B	F	A	E

3. Read an article and fill in the missing sentences (A-G). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Is there anyone out there?

Strange lights in the sky - could they be UFO's, or are they something much more ordinary?

1. _____

Nowadays, more and more people are asking the question, is there anybody out there? Many people believe that we are not alone.

2. _____

Other people think UFO's and aliens exist only in science fiction. They believe that hundreds of claims of sightings are just nonsense.

3. _____

It is true that many reported sightings can be easily explained. They often turn out to be military aircraft, weather balloons or meteors.

4. _____

For example, Glen Campbell gave up his job as a computer programmer to chase flying saucers in the Nevada Desert, where top security teams closely guard an old Air Force base known as Area 51. Glen has kept a close eye on the base after hearing that the US military were testing nine captured flying saucers there. 5. _____

The UK, too, has its share of UFO mysteries. In 1980, in Rendelsham Forest, witnesses reported seeing a triangular metal object in the sky that shone red and blue lights down onto the forest.

6. _____ Nobody could give any explanation other than it was a UFO.

Until UFO sightings are seriously investigated we can never know for sure whether aliens are visiting us, or not. I would like to believe that we are not alone and that one day we will know the truth. Until then, what do you think? Is there anyone out there?

A. So far, there is no evidence to prove that this true, but he is dedicated to investigating this claim and others like it.

B. We've all read, seen or heard stories about UFO sightings and aliens, but how much of it is fact and how much is fiction?

C. They also claim that many photographs of UFO's are nothing but clever fakes.

D. Nevertheless, UFO's continue to fascinate us and, for some people, hunting them down has become a serious hobby.

E At first, Glen thought that the meteor was a space ship.

F. When they investigated, they found that the trees had been burned and the object had left strange marks on the ground.

G. In fact, 13 million people around the world claim to have seen something!

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	G	C	D	A	F

4. Read an article and fill in the missing sentences (A-F). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Animal artists

1. ____ Their paintings have been described as “touching” and “expressive”. Their work has been exhibited in galleries and shows and they have sold many copies for large sums of money. This isn't surprising, until you discover that these artists are not human. What breed of animal could do this? Gorillas, elephants, cats? Here's the surprise — it's all three!

2. ____ She lives in the San Francisco zoo where she was taught sign language. She now creates fascinating pictures that illustrate emotions as well as portraits, still life and abstracts. She can paint from memory and gives all her paintings titles. Prints from her paintings sell for about \$475 each!

3. ____ This is where she learnt to paint. Her artwork has been credited with an organic quality which she achieves by creating thick, wavy brushstrokes. Her work has recently been sold at a charity auction held at Christie's Auction House in New York where bidding started at \$350 per painting.

4. ____ Misty set the record for the highest price for a cat painting in North America when her picture sold for twenty-one thousand dollars!

5. ____ However, not everyone in the art world is impressed by these animal artists. They accuse the animal's owners and trainers of painting the pictures in some cases, and claim that what the animals produce in other cases is neither art nor artistic.

Nevertheless, many people are very excited and impressed by animal art. They claim that most works produced by animals are more appealing than human art and think that animal art is a new and exciting subject. Recently, interest is being shown in bird art and ant art. What's next you may ask, penguin art?

- A. Junthanan lives at the Thai Elephant Conservation Centre in Lampang, Thailand.
B. Animal art has generated a lot of interest.
C. There are some new stars in the art world.
D. Misty is a cat from Canada whose works are greatly appreciated.
E. Koko is a gorilla and she started drawing with pens and pencils when she was just three years old.
F. Of course, some people think that it is stupid to train them to paint.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
C	E	A	D	B

5. Read the text and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (1-5). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.

- A. Those Famous Words
B. Armstrong's Accident
C. Mission to the Moon
D. The View from Ground Control
E. Moon Walking
F. Message on the Moon

Man on the moon

1. _____

On July 16th, 1969, three astronauts: Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins were travelling through space in a spacecraft called Apollo 11. They were going to the moon.

2. _____

Five hundred people were watching them on television as they got closer to the moon's surface. Armstrong and Aldrin entered the lunar module, Eagle, and carefully chose a place to

land. It was not easy to find a good place, but at 4:17 pm on July 20th, Armstrong announced, "The Eagle has landed."

3. _____

It took the two astronauts three hours to put on their space suits and backpacks. By the time they were ready to leave the Eagle and explore the moon, it was almost eleven o'clock. As Armstrong was climbing out of the lunar module, he lowered a television camera. People all over the world watched him step on the surface of the moon for the first time and heard him say the words, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

4. _____

Aldrin followed Armstrong out of the lunar module and soon the two men were exploring the surface of the moon. The soil was very different to that on Earth. While the men were walking on the dusty surface, they noticed that their heavy boots left only shallow footprints. They were moving around using a walk that Armstrong called 'the kangaroo hop', because it was difficult to walk on the moon. They did several tests and even had a phone call from the President of America.

5. _____

Two and a half hours later, the two astronauts went back to the Eagle. Their time on the moon was over, but they left behind cameras, tools, backpacks, and a special plaque which said, "Here, men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon, July, 1969 AD. We came in peace for all mankind."

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	A	E	F

6. Read an article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

The end of a long journey

Yesterday was an important day for Thomas Burns from Portsmouth. He retired after 45 years as a bus driver in the city. Here he writes about the changes he has seen over the years.

"Over the years a lot of things have changed in Portsmouth and I think it's more difficult to be a bus driver today than before. There are more cars, more cyclists, more traffic jams and more people in a hurry! I've seen a lot of changes in the town centre too. When I started, you could drive along the High Street. Now you can't. It's for people on foot! There are lots of roads you can't drive along.

Another change is that 40 years ago we had conductors. Conductors were people who worked on the bus too and they walked up and down the bus and sold the tickets. Today the driver has to sell tickets. Also, the conductors watched the passengers for any trouble. Today we have CCTV cameras instead! But a CCTV camera can't tell a teenager to get off the bus!

The passengers haven't changed a lot. I've met some really nice people and some very rude people too. But that's life, isn't it?"

____ 1. People want to get to places quickly these days. ____ 2. There is more traffic on the roads today than before.

____ 3. The city centre is the same as it was when Thomas started as a driver.

____ 4. There is more trouble on the buses today than there was before.

____ 5. All Thomas's passengers were polite.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
T	T	F	T	F

7. Read an article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**High flier**

Alistair Eve is a man with an unusual job, to say the least! He is a human cannonball. Twice a day he is fired from a cannon, normally used in battles, and is thrown through the air at nearly 80 kilometres per hour. He's a real crowd-pleaser, but it's not as easy as it looks. Alistair admits that it's a tough job that requires a lot of concentration and perfect timing.

Alistair comes from a long line of circus performers and grew up under the Big Top. His father was a clown, bringing tears of laughter to generations of children and his mother was a daring trapeze artist. Naturally, Alistair wanted to keep up the tradition and follow in his family's footsteps. Like his mum, he had always had a passion for danger and decided that human cannonball was the career for him.

To do his act, Alistair climbs into the cannon and carefully positions himself. Then air is pumped inside the barrel at high pressure. As he flies into mid-air he has to keep his body as tight as possible and land on his back in the safety net. It's all over in a matter of seconds, but getting it right takes years of training and a high level of skill.

In over a decade of performing Alistair has never had a serious accident. "Just a few bumps and bruises," he says, laughing. Still, after seeing how fast and high he goes, I intend to keep my feet firmly on the ground.

- _____ 1. Alistair says that the job is not difficult.
- _____ 2. His parents worked in circus.
- _____ 3. Alistair had always wanted to be a circus performer.
- _____ 4. His mother doesn't like danger.
- _____ 5. His mother decided he should become a human cannonball.
- _____ 6. The act doesn't last very long
- _____ 7. The skills needed for the job mean you have to train for many years.
- _____ 8. Alistair has been a circus performer for less than ten years.
- _____ 9. Alistair has had some accidents.
- _____ 10. The writer would like to try to do Alistair's job.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F

8. Read the text and choose the best answer (A-D).

I have started to look at my kitchen in a new way after a recent visit from Michael Fenton. The 29-year-old personal trainer has developed an exercise programme for people who haven't got time to go to the gym. Michael explained to me, as I was trying to serve the children's breakfast and wash up at the same time, that it's just a question of imagination. He decided to use my kitchen as a gym, as this is where I spend most of my time.

We started with a warm-up which involved jogging around the kitchen while cleaning up. Then we lifted lemonade bottles to exercise our arms. This was followed by leg exercises

performed while holding on to a chair. After my twenty-minute workout I felt exhausted but very proud of myself. Not only had I exercised, I'd also tidied up the kitchen!

There are other advantages to exercising in the privacy of your own home. You don't have to worry about what you look like or buy expensive sports clothes. You just wear what you stand up in and use household objects as your equipment.

1. What is the author trying to do in the text? ____.

- A. explain how to do certain exercises
- B. describe a friend's visit
- C. advertise kitchen equipment
- D. talk about keeping fit at home

2. Why would somebody read the text? ____

- A. to find out about new exercise ideas
- B. to find out how to contact Michael
- C. to decide which sport to take up
- D. to learn how to save the time in the kitchen

3. What does the writer think about this exercise programme? ____

- A. You have to use your imagination.
- B. You can exercise while doing the housework.
- C. You exercise while eating breakfast.
- D. You exercise sitting in a chair.

4. How might you feel after Michael Fenton's exercise programme? _____

- A. proud
- B. tired but pleased
- C. relieved it was over
- D. worried

Key:

1	2	3	4
D	A	B	B

9. Read the text and fill in the missing sentences (A-G). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

The sun was shining brightly in the clear, blue sky.

1. _____ Ted Brown was sitting in his office, daydreaming. "I wish I were on a sandy beach in an exotic place," he thought to himself as he looked out of his office window at the busy streets below.

Just then, the telephone rang loudly. Ted jumped in surprise. When he picked it up, a voice said, "Come to the Grand Hotel at six o'clock. I have something for you." "Who's there?" Ted asked, but there was no answer. Puzzled, he looked at his watch. 2. _____ He knew he'd have to hurry if he was to get there in time, so he quickly left the office. The traffic outside was terrible, so Ted decided to take the underground.

3. _____ It took him almost an hour to get to the hotel. At exactly six o'clock, Ted was entering the impressive building. Ted walked towards the reception desk and asked if

anyone had left anything for him. 4. _____ Ted opened it and took out the card which was inside. It said, "Come to room 147 on the 10th floor and knock on the door three times." By now, Ted was very anxious to find out what was going on. When he found room 147, he knocked on the door three times and waited. 5. _____ The room inside was dark.

As Ted stepped inside, all the lights came on. "Surprise!" yelled Ted's friends and family. Ted couldn't believe his eyes. "Happy Birthday, Ted," said his mum. 6. _____ His boss gave him another envelope which contained a ticket for a week's Caribbean cruise. Ted was amazed! "Thank you, everyone," he said. "This is the best birthday present ever!"

- A. "I thought everyone had forgotten," replied Ted.
- B. It was very hot in the city centre.
- C. Ted had to take a taxi to get to the hotel.
- D. The station was crowded with people and so was the train.
- E. There was no answer, so Ted decided to open the door.
- F. It was already five o'clock and the hotel was on the other side of the city.
- G. The receptionist gave him a small white envelope with his name printed on the front.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	F	D	G	E	A

10. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

An unbelievable night

It was a cold, windy night as I snuggled down under my warm blanket in bed. I had just switched off the TV, brushed my teeth and was reading my favourite book, Wuthering Height by Emily Bronte. I love reading, especially at night just before I go to sleep. I was at the part in the book when Cathy's ghost appears.

As I turned the page of my book, I was sure I heard a strange noise at the window. Slowly, I got out of bed, put on my slippers and dressing gown and walked towards the window. The wind was howling outside and the branches of the trees were waving wildly back and forth. Suddenly, I heard the noise again. It sounded like someone was knocking at the window. But I knew that was impossible because my room is on the first floor of the house.

My heart was pounding as I quickly flung the window wide open. At that moment, a cold, white hand grabbed my arm and tried to pull me out the window. I screamed and tried to free myself but the grip was just too strong.

Suddenly, I heard a gentle voice saying, "Susie, wake up. You're having a nightmare. Everything's alright." Slowly, I opened my eyes and saw my mum standing over my bed, smiling and holding my book in her hand. I was so relieved that Cathy's ghost hadn't been real!

1. The weather outside was _____

- A. cold and rainy
- B. windy and rainy
- C. cold and windy
- D. cold, windy and rainy

2. The writer usually reads _____

- A. after watching television

- B. after brushing her teeth
- C. during the day
- D. before she goes to sleep

3. When the writer heard the noise, she felt ____

- A. excited
- B. upset
- C. afraid
- D. confident

4. What happened when the writer opened the window? ____

- A. She got wet.
- B. Something caught hold of her.
- C. She fell out the window.
- D. A tree brunch hit her.

5. "Susie" is the name of ____

- b. the writer's mother
- B. Emily Bronte's sister
- C. the writer
- D. the ghost

6. The writer had ____

- A. watched a scary film
- B. been frightened by her mother
- C. seen a ghost
- D. had a bad dream

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
C	D	C	B	C	D

11. Read the text and write correct (C) or incorrect (I) for questions 1-9.

Manchester food and drink festival

Last year's festival was the biggest yet with most of Manchester taking part and staging nearly 600 food-related offers and events. In Albert Square, at the Taste, Dine and Learn event, 30,000 visitors got the chance to try and buy the best of the region's produce, eat at the best restaurants the city has to offer, and learn how to cook from famous regional and national chefs!

Events

This year there are even more events than before. For a full list of events, go to the festival's website at www.foodanddrinkfestival.com. The main event is Taste, Dine and Learn and, as always, is held in Albert Square in the heart of the city. At the Taste tent this year, you can enjoy cuisine from across the Mediterranean and if you have a sweet tooth, you can finish your sampling with Italian ice cream! For a real taste of Manchester, visit the Dine tent with its dishes from 25 of the city's finest restaurants. This is one meal that you cannot afford to miss. If the tricks of the trade interest you, then make your way to the Learn tent where some familiar faces from TV will guide you through the steps that lead to the delicious food on your plate.

Healthy Eating

The festival is proud to present a programme of healthy eating events that will not only take place during the festival, but also throughout the year. If you want to give your lifestyle a new direction and are looking for ways to get healthier, then come along to some of the fun events that are planned for this year's festival. There are talks from experts and a whole range of fun activities to get you out, get you informed and get you going!

Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony

The festival ends on a high note at the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony, which will be held at Manchester Town Hall. Awards will go to the best that the city has to offer when it comes to food, drink and eating out. Tickets are limited and all money raised will go to local charities, and don't forget of course, there will be a good meal on the table!

- ___ 1. The previous festival was not successful.
- ___ 2. Chefs from all over the world took part in last year's festival.
- ___ 3. You can get information about the festival on the Internet.
- ___ 4. Albert Square is in the centre of Manchester.
- ___ 5. The Dine tent has 25 different restaurants.
- ___ 6. You can appear on TV with a famous chef.
- ___ 7. The festival will give you advice about healthy living.
- ___ 8. Awards are given at the start of the festival.
- ___ 9. You don't have to pay to attend the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	I	C	C	I	I	C	I	I

12. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

A night to remember

A pale, yellow moon was rising as I was walking home from my friend's house. We had spent the evening babysitting her younger sister and had watched two really frightening horror films on TV.

Imagine my shock when, suddenly, from the distance I heard a loud cry and saw a strange white form moving towards me at top speed through the air. My mouth opened but no sound came out. The terror I felt stopped me from screaming for help. I fell to the ground to escape as I was certain it was a ghost. I kept my eyes tightly shut, in case I would end up staring into the eyes of a terrible monster.

After a couple of minutes, when I realised that I hadn't been hurt, I carefully opened my eyes and looked around. It was then that I heard the hooting coming from a nearby tree. I looked up and saw a large, white owl sitting on a branch, watching me with what seemed to be a puzzled expression on its face.

I could have kicked myself for being so stupid. It's strange how the mind can play tricks on you. I promised myself that that was the last time I would go wandering around late at night after watching horror films!

1. The writer spent the evening____
- A. babysitting her sister
 - B. babysitting her sister's child
 - C. babysitting her friend's sister

D. babysitting her friend's child

2. On her way home, the write ____

A. heard a noise and saw something strange

B. saw something strange

C. heard something strange

D. felt something strange

3. When the writer saw the 'ghost', ____

A. she ran away

B. she screamed for help

C. she couldn't scream for help

D. she knew it wasn't real

4. The 'ghost' ____

A. hurt the writer

B. puzzled the writer

C. took the writer away

D. scared the writer

5. The writer had seen ____

A. a ghost

B. an animal

C. a car

D. a man

6. At the end of the story, the writer felt ____

A. frightened

B. strange

C. excited

D. silly

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
C	A	C	D	B	D

13. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

The internet: here to stay

Most people today cannot imagine their life without the Internet. I believe it is one of the most important innovations. Thanks to the worldwide web, our lives have become easier and more exciting.

First of all, the Internet helps us find information easily. For example, we can read the news and find answers to the questions 24 hours a day.

In addition, we can use the Internet for entertainment. We can send e-mails to friends and shop online. We can even listen to the latest music and watch live sporting events from other parts of the world.

However, some people argue that the Internet has a negative effect on society. Internet users become less sociable. They stay at home most of the day instead of going out to shop, work and meet friends.

In my opinion, the Internet has more advantages than disadvantages. Our lives are better with it and I hope it is here to stay.

1. Most people nowadays ____

- A. cannot live without the Internet
- B. imagine their life without the Internet
- C. live without the Internet

2. Thanks to the worldwide web, our lives have become ____

- A. difficult and more stressful
- B. simpler and more interesting
- C. easier and more stressful

3. The Internet is important mostly because ____

- A. it allows us to find information easily
- B. it provides cheap shopping online
- C. it plays the latest music hits

4. We can use the Internet for fun, as we can ____

- A. work on assignments
- B. send e-mails to friends
- C. read the news

5. The biggest disadvantage of the Internet is ____

- A. that you have to go somewhere to work out
- B. that you can't live a normal life
- C. that it can change our daily routines

6. The Internet has ____

- A. more disadvantages than advantages
- B. more advantages than disadvantages
- C. as many advantages as disadvantages

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
A	B	A	B	C	B

14 .Read the text and answer the questions.

A strange story

When I was seven years old, my family left the big city and moved to the countryside. I was very excited because our new house was near a beautiful forest.

One day, I decided to go for a walk to explore it, but I lost my way. I tried to get back, but I just went further and further inside. I looked around and started calling for help, but no one heard me. I was confused and scared because it was almost dark, so I sat under a tree and began to cry.

Suddenly, I heard someone coming. It was a boy of my age. "Hi," he said. "I'm Philip. What's the matter?" I told Philip that I was lost. "Don't worry," said Philip. "I live near here. I know the forest well." We walked and talked until we were back out again. Philip said goodbye and left before I could thank him.

When I got home, my mum was talking to a policeman. They were both very upset. "Oh, Tom, thank goodness you're OK!" my mum said when she saw me. "I lost my way in the forest, Mum, but I'm fine now. I'm so sorry," I said. "You were lucky, young man," the policeman said. "Never play alone in there, it's too dangerous. Eight years ago, a young boy named Philip MacMann lost his way in that same place and never came back."

I did not say a word. I wanted to tell them about the boy who helped me, but I was afraid they wouldn't believe me. Did a ghost help me? I couldn't sleep at night, or the next. I never saw Philip again and I never went back there!

1. How old was Tom when he moved to a new house?

Tom was seven years old.

2. Where did Tom's family move to?

Tom's family moved to the countryside.

3. How did Tom feel when he discovered he was lost?

Tom was confused and scared when he discovered he was lost.

4. Did Tom thank Philip when they were out of the forest?

No, Tom didn't thank Philip

5. What happened to Philip MacMann eight years ago?

Eight years ago, Philip MacMann lost his way in the forest and never came back.

6. Did Tom tell his parents about Philip?

No, Tom didn't tell his parents about Philip.

15. Read an article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

The safe way to shop online

The Internet is a great place to shop. At the click of a mouse, you can buy anything from an airline ticket to a second-hand book. You can send gifts to friends on the other side of the world or find rare antique items without even leaving the comfort of your own home. However, many people feel Uncomfortable shopping online because they are not sure how safe it is to use their credit cards on the World Wide Web. The following tips will make sure that you have a safe, secure shopping experience every time you shop on the Internet.

➤ Buy products from companies you know. Anyone can set up an online store. If you have never heard of a company, it may not be wise to do business with them. Ask friends which stores they shop online. They are sure to tell you who to use and who to avoid!

➤ Keep your passwords private! Use your imagination when you create a password to use on the Internet. It is a good idea to use a combination of numbers, letters and symbols. Don't use

your birthday or your nickname, as these are too obvious. When you have decided on your password, don't give it to anyone.

➤ Keep a record. Make sure that you always print off copies of any order you make online. You should keep a copy of your order confirmation number as well as all other details of each purchase you make.

➤ Don't give your personal information. If you are asked for your home address, telephone number or e-mail address, make sure you know who is asking for it and what they are going to use it for. If you have children, warn them not to give out these details online.

Just follow these simple steps and you are sure to make the most of your cyber- shopping experience! Good luck!

- ___ 1. Any company can open an online store.
- ___ 2. You should only buy products from your friends online.
- ___ 3. You should only use letters in your password.
- ___ 4. You should not use your nickname as a password.
- ___ 5. You should keep copies of the orders you make online.
- ___ 6. You should not tell your children your personal details.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
T	F	F	T	T	F

16. Read an article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Planning the perfect party

There's no better way to have fun than by throwing a party. Everyone loves to spend time with their friends and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. However, anyone who has ever thrown a party knows that a lot of hard work goes into hosting a party, and it is not always easy to make sure everyone has a good time. The following tips will help you to plan the perfect party.

➤ Parties need to be planned carefully. Make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to prepare for your party. Make a list of everything you need to do and be organised, because things can get very busy as the day of your party gets closer.

➤ If you are serving food at your party, choose foods which go together. You could pick a theme for your party and make food which fits that theme; for example, Mexican or Chinese. Make sure you don't serve foods which are going to make a mess. Remember - you are the one who will have to clean it up the next day!

➤ Written invitations are a great idea, especially if you can make them fun or different. Don't forget to put important information like the time, date and address on your invitations. Tell your guests when the party starts and when it will end. Also, let them know if they should wear a certain type of clothes (e.g. fancy dress).

➤ You can use decorations, lighting and music to create the perfect party atmosphere. Choose your favourite music and play it in the background as your guests arrive. It is a good idea to remove your television if it is in the party area. You can also replace some of your light bulbs with coloured lamps.

Just follow these simple steps and you are sure to have a fantastic party that everyone will enjoy! Good luck!

- ___ 1. You should prepare for the party in advance.
- ___ 2. You should serve foods with a mixture of themes.

- ___ 3. You should clean up any mess straight away.
 ___ 4. You need to let your guests know when the party will finish.
 ___ 5. You should not play music until all your guests have arrived.
 ___ 6. You should let your guests watch TV.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
T	F	F	T	F	F

17. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa of Calcutta has often been described as a saint. She devoted her whole life to charity work, looking after the poor and the sick. Mother Teresa was born in 1910 in what is now Macedonia. From the age of 12, she said she knew that she wanted to dedicate her life to helping people. After her schooling and training, she went to Calcutta in India where she would become famous for her good work. While teaching in school, she felt a strong desire to do more to help the sick and dying people in Calcutta. In 1952, she set up a centre for the terminally ill. She wanted these people to have the best quality care in their last days.

Her work inspired many people and her organisation grew and grew. Originally she had twelve women working for her, but by the year 2000, there were more than 4,000 people working for the organisation running schools, orphanages and homes for the sick and poor all over the world. Even people who did not agree with all her views could admire all of the good that she did.

In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and when she died, aged 87, the French President, Jacques Chirac, said what many people were thinking, "This evening there is less love, less compassion, less light in the world."

1. Mother Teresa ____

- A.** was from Calcutta
B. was not born in India **C** went to India when she was twelve **D.** wanted to become famous

2. Mother Teresa ____

- A.** started teaching in 1952
B. earned a lot of money in India
C. treated very sick people
D. was not appreciated for her work

3. Her work made ____

- A.** Mother Teresa rich by the year 2000
B. everyone agree with her
C. many people dislike her
D. a big number of people want to help her

4. Mother Teresa ____

- A.** was honoured for her work
B. died in 1979
C. died in France

D. was never well-known

Key:

1	2	3	4
B	C	D	A

18. Read the essay and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-6).

Nobel

Most people have heard of the Nobel Prize but do you know where the name comes from? The prize is named after Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist who invented dynamite.

Nobel was born in 1833 in Stockholm and studied in St Petersburg, Russia and in the USA. When he returned home, he worked in his father's factory developing weapons and explosives. In 1864, Alfred's younger brother and four other people were killed in an explosion in the factory. After this Alfred dedicated his life to developing safer explosives. Three years later he made dynamite which was much more stable than any other explosive at that time. Nobel also invented several other types of explosives and he became very rich, owning factories all over the world. Nobel was worried about some of the uses of his inventions and he spent a lot of time and money trying to promote world peace. He was also very interested in science and literature and when he died in 1896 he wanted his money to be used to set up the Nobel Prize. Each year this great honour is awarded to someone who has made a major contribution to World Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Economics and Literature.

1. Alfred Nobel ____

- A. lived all his life in Russia and the USA
- B. had family in St Petersburg
- C. travelled abroad to study
- D. was a Russian scientist

2. Nobel ____

- A. worked in the family business after he'd finished his studies
- B. was responsible for his brother's death

C. decided to return to Sweden after an explosion in the factory

D. didn't like his job very much

3. Nobel ____

- A. invented the most dangerous explosives of his time
- B. didn't earn much money from his inventions
- C. was only interested in becoming rich
- D. was anxious about how his work could be used by some people

4. The Nobel Prize ____

- A. is only given to people who contribute to world peace
- B. is not only awarded to scientists
- C. made Alfred Nobel wealthy
- D. was not Alfred Nobel's idea

Key:

1	2	3	4
C	A	D	B

19. Read an article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

A fire destroyed a large part of a forest in the north of Italy on Saturday. Thousands of trees were burned in one of the worst forest fires in the country's history.

The fire started early on Saturday afternoon after a long period of drought. The fire very quickly burned vast areas of forest due to high winds. Firefighters battled on foot and from the air for several hours trying to bring the fire under control. By the time this was achieved however, a large part of the forest had been totally destroyed. The smoke from the fire formed such a large dark cloud that it was said to have turned day into night.

Several people were injured in the fire, but fortunately no one was killed. Rescue workers have picked up casualties by helicopter and taken them to the nearest hospitals. It is also feared that many animals have lost their homes or were killed in the fire.

A project will be set up by the government to clear the area so that the local authorities can begin planting trees as soon as possible. "It's a terrible disaster," a firefighter said. "It will take years for the forest to grow back again."

- ___ 1. This article is about a natural disaster which happened at the weekend.
- ___ 2. The weather had been hot and dry for a very long time.
- ___ 3. The firefighters only used aeroplanes to put the fire out.
- ___ 4. The forest was completely destroyed by the fire.
- ___ 5. Quite a few people died in the fire.
- ___ 6. The injured people are being treated in nearby hospitals.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6
T	T	F	F	F	T

20. Read the text and fill in the missing sentences (A-F). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A home of your own?

A home of their own is what most people in the UK aspire to these days. However, more and more of our older population are finding it difficult to stay in their own homes as the health problems associated with increased age sometimes make it impossible for them to cope in badly designed houses.

The elderly cannot climb the stairs and if they use wheelchairs, there are often problems getting from one room to another because of narrow doorways, let alone trying to manoeuvre their chairs up and down outdoor steps. **1. ____**

All too often the help that could allow them to remain in their own homes at the end of their lives is not available and these people are forced to move into care homes. Here, their needs are catered for but they often feel isolated and away from familiar surroundings, their friends and family.

In an effort to address this problem the UK government has announced plans that seem, on the surface, to be fairly dramatic. **2. ____** There will be sixteen such specifications and they

include improvements that could significantly affect life positively for the elderly. Stairs will have to be wide enough to accommodate stair lifts. 3. _____ Electrical sockets and switches in walls must be at a convenient height and all rooms must be large enough for wheelchairs to turn in circles. These are only a few examples of what architects and builders will have to take into consideration in the future.

4. _____ The general idea has been welcomed by many care groups but the practicalities are causing concern in many quarters. Not least among those who are worried about the cost of providing new housing. 5. _____ Members of the House Builders Association feel that the plans have not been carefully thought through and that implementing such specifications, although theoretically laudable, is simply not realistic.

It is also felt that people have different housing needs at different stages of their lives and forcing all new homes to be built with the elderly in mind is not going to be a popular move. Debate on the subject will no doubt continue for a long time yet!

- A. They want all new homes built in the UK from 2011 onwards to conform to specifications that will make them elderly-friendly.
- B. Safety for children will also be addressed.
- C. It is feared that conforming to all the specifications will push up the prices and put new homes out of the reach of first-time buyers.
- D. Adapting their houses to make life easier for these people is a costly business and most cannot afford the necessary changes.
- E. These plans have met with mixed reactions.
- F. There must be easy access for wheelchairs to the front door and through doorways.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
D	A	F	E	C

21. Read the text and choose the best answer (A-C) to complete the sentences (1-5).

What's on the timetable?

What should or should not be included in the National Curriculum for schools in the UK has always been a controversial issue. How much time should be dedicated to core subjects such as Maths, English and Science? Should a foreign language be started at primary school or should a foreign language be compulsory at all? Many people still question the validity of having a curriculum imposed by government in the first place and would prefer to see more control over what is given to the schools themselves. So, plans for significant changes to the curriculum over the next few years will undoubtedly provoke heated debate.

What are these plans? Well, firstly concern over the general health of the population has caused experts to call for five hours compulsory sports lessons per week. Increased rates of obesity in the population have been put down to our more sedentary lifestyle today and it is hoped that more exercises at school will put young people on the right path and encourage good habits for when they leave school. It is also hoped to offset the amount of their free time children spend in front of computers and TVs today.

Another health issue that is affecting the curriculum is food and nutrition. Changes in eating habits have meant that more and more fast food is being eaten and cooking proper meals seems to be going out of fashion. So, a minimum of an hour a week of compulsory cooking lessons for all eleven- to fourteen-year-old students is going to be introduced at secondary schools to ensure that they leave school able to cook at least eight nutritious meals!

As well as improving the health of the nation, the government also wants to improve its intellect. Up to five hours a week of compulsory 'culture lessons' are set to become a part of the curriculum. This will include, amongst other things, visits to cultural centres such as museums and galleries as well as more traditional lessons.

Most schools believe that the thinking behind these ideas is sound but are inevitably wondering how they are going to manage to timetable all the compulsory changes the government wants. A week is only a week and an increase in time allocated to one subject will mean less time for another. So which will go? The debate begins.

1. Many people think that ____
 A. controversial subjects shouldn't be taught
 B. these matters need further discussion
 C. schools should decide what they teach themselves
2. Sports lessons should ____
 A. distract children from their computers
 B. encourage children to do more exercises
 C. become a habit
3. In cookery lessons students will learn ____
 A. the dangers of fast food
 B. some fashionable recipes
 C. to cook a few good meals
4. Lessons about culture will ____
 A. take children out of schools
 B. make us more intelligent
 C. take place in the classroom
5. These changes may be a problem because ____
 A. not everyone agrees about them
 B. school time is limited
 C. students will have to make a choice

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
E	F	A	D	C

22. Read the text and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (1-5). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.

- A. Languages
- B. Reason to Emigrate
- C. Education and Learning
- D. Hopes for the Future
- E. Ecology
- F. Home Towns

The amish

1. _____

The name 'Amish' comes from Jacob Amman, a seventeenth-century bishop in Switzerland. Although the Amish originated in Europe, they emigrated to the USA in search of religious freedom.

2. _____

They live in small towns, also called settlements, in nineteen states in the USA, southern Canada and Central America. No matter where they settled, they continued their traditional farm life and their religious customs.

3. _____

Amish children are frequently educated at home or in traditional Amish one-room schools and they do not attend classes after the eighth grade. The Amish teach their young people how to be homemakers and farmers, carpenters and tradesmen from a very early age.

4. _____

Some people think that the Amish are strange because they do not use petrol or electricity which pollutes the environment. They are against cars, tractors, radio, television and telephones. They believe they should keep our planet clean.

5. _____

They speak a dialect of German at home; they use "standard" German at their church services; and they learn English at school. They speak English when they have to communicate with anyone who is not Amish.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5
B	F	C	E	A

23. Read the text and decide if the statements are T (True) or F (False).

The Ant and the Grasshopper While a grasshopper was taking it easy in the shade of a willow tree one hot summer's day, an ant struggled in the sun with a grain of rice that he was carrying out to his nest. "Hey, Mister Ant," the grasshopper said. "Why don't you take it easy, like me? You can work tomorrow.

"The ant paused. "I'm saving up food now for the cold winter ahead, and if you know what's good for you, you'll do the same," he said.

The grasshopper looked at the ant and laughed. "Cold winter? But Mr. Ant, it is sunny and hot right now. It won't be winter for a long time. There is always time to gather food, there's no need to spend your time in this beautiful weather doing work. Come sit down with me and have some lemonade." But the ant refused and spent the rest of the day gathering food and storing it in his nest.

As the days went by the ant continued to collect food, while the grasshopper continued to rest underneath the shade of the willow tree. Three or four months later, winter came and it was very cold. While the ant was snug in his nest, the starving grasshopper shivered under a pile of dead leaves and wished that he'd paid attention to the ant's advice.

(Taken from Aesop's Fables)

1. The grasshopper wasn't working because he had hurt his back.
2. The ant gathered food all summer.
3. The ant invited the grasshopper to come live with him during the winter.
4. The grasshopper was a hard worker.
5. The ant took a rest with the grasshopper underneath the willow tree.
6. The ant was comfortable during the winter.
7. It was easy for the ant to carry food back to his nest.
8. The moral of the story is working hard will benefit you more than being lazy.

9. The grasshopper was drinking lemonade underneath the willow tree.

10. The grasshopper had plenty of food to eat during the winter.

Key:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	F

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