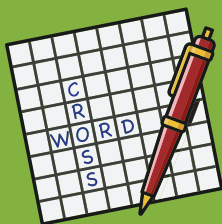




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

A1	BEGINNER
A2	PRE-INTERMEDIATE
B1	LOWER INTERMEDIATE
B2	UPPER INTERMEDIATE
C1	ADVANCED
C2	PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee	ɔ: ball	k car	ʒ leisure
ɪ it	ʊ book	j yes	tʃ chair
ɛ bed	u: blue	θ thank	dʒ jewel
æ and	ʌ cup	ð that	ŋ king
ɑ: car	ɜ: bird	z zero	
ɒ box	ə mother	ʃ ship	

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PANCAKES



VOCABULARY

1.1

Match the vocabulary (1-9) with the correct definition (a-i).

1) race	a) metal container for cooking food in
2) pan	b) basic foods that are mixed together to make a dish
3) recipe	c) running competition to see who is the fastest
4) ingredients	d) funny clothes that you wear to a party
5) smooth	e) instructions that tell you how to make some food
6) fancy dress costume	f) perfectly regular; without any lumps
7) bowl	g) not thick or dense
8) thin	h) deep, round dish used for holding food
9) mixture	i) blend of different elements





READING COMPREHENSION

1.2

Read and complete the following sentences.

- 1) Pancake Day is a special day celebrated many countries around the world.
- 2) In countries like Spain, Italy or Brazil, Shrove Tuesday is the end of Carnival.
- 3) Pancake Day is always a Tuesday February or March.
- 4) Lent is a period of 40 days before Easter when people often give things that are bad for them.
- 5) In some pancake races people dress in fancy costumes.
- 6) At the end Lent is Easter.
- 7) Easter takes place on a different date each year because it depends the moon.
- 8) Pancakes are very easy make.

HANDY KITCHEN MEASUREMENT CHART

When confronting with an English or an American recipe, cooking measurements can sometimes be confusing. Here are some basic information and a handy conversion chart:

tbs = teaspoon

tbsp = tablespoon

1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons

c = cup

1 cup = 16 tablespoons = about 237 ml

oz = ounce = about 30 ml

As for weight, just remember that

1 pound = 454 g

HENRY VIII



ODD ONE OUT

2.1

Find the adjective that doesn't belong to the group.

- 1) majestic ♦ tall ♦ magnificent ♦ dignified
- 2) christened ♦ charismatic ♦ charming ♦ magnetic
- 3) well-educated ♦ well-read ♦ learned ♦ well-to-do
- 4) ruthless ♦ guilty ♦ merciless ♦ remorseless
- 5) clear ♦ evident ♦ bright ♦ unequivocal
- 6) notorious ♦ infamous ♦ ill-famed ♦ acclaimed
- 7) latest ♦ major ♦ significant ♦ critical
- 8) ill ♦ sick ♦ barren ♦ poorly





VOCABULARY

2.2

Unscramble the letters to obtain adjectives used in the article.
The first letter is given to help you.

- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| 1) LUEONVTIARYRO | R |
| 2) ESOEB | O |
| 3) INDEVI | D |
| 4) OUFASM | F |
| 5) CNALYTRANI | T |
| 6) TATVIRAETC | A |
| 7) OUERMNOS | E |
| 8) AHEPLCODCMIS | A |
| 9) EMPTICORBLA | P |
| 10) EMPUESR | S |
| 11) ATSPEDDEER | D |
| 12) LAYER | E |
| 13) ULSLFUT | L |
| 14) TIGETOCALIS | E |
| 15) ORPAIDAN | P |
| 16) UONGY | Y |



READING COMPREHENSION

2.3

Read and match questions (1-12) and answers (a-l) .

1)	How old was Henry VIII when he became king?	a)	50.
2)	Who was his elder brother?	b)	In 1547.
3)	In what year did Henry become king?	c)	24.
4)	How many palaces did Henry VIII own?	d)	Henry VIII.
5)	Who was his brother Arthur married to?	e)	3.
6)	For how many years was Henry VIII married to Catherine of Aragon?	f)	Catherine of Aragon.
7)	Who refused to annul his marriage to Catherine?	g)	Catherine Parr.
8)	Who was the first head of the Church of England?	h)	In 1533.
9)	When did Henry VIII get his marriage to Catherine annulled?	i)	18.
10)	When did he die?	j)	Arthur.
11)	Which of his wives outlived him?	k)	The Pope.
12)	How many legitimate children did Henry VIII have?	l)	In 1509.

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN



VOCABULARY

3.1

Find in the article the nouns that mean:

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1) vapore | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 2) locomotiva | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 3) ingegnere | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 4) tentativo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 5) periodo bellico | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 6) pompiere | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 7) proprietario | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8) finanziamento | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9) donazione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 10) folla | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11) imprenditore | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 12) sostegno | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) esposizione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 14) binario | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |

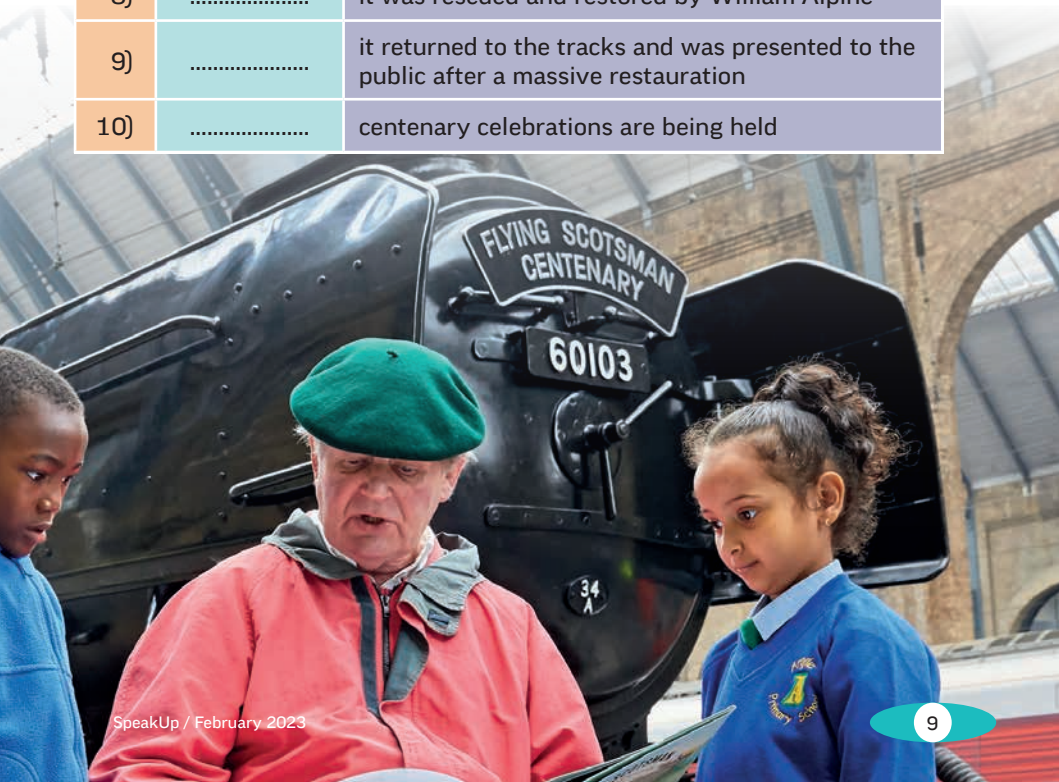


READING COMPREHENSION

3.2

Read and write the date corresponding to the following events.

1)	.....	rail service from London to Edinburgh began
2)	.....	the <i>Flying Scotsman</i> was unveiled
3)	.....	first non-stop run from London to Edinburgh
4)	.....	the <i>Flying Scotsman</i> featured in a film, one of the first British movies to use sound
5)	.....	the <i>Flying Scotsman</i> was the first locomotive in the UK to reach over 160 km/h
6)	.....	it was retired from regular service
7)	.....	the <i>Flying Scotsman</i> was brought to the US
8)	.....	it was rescued and restored by William Alpine
9)	.....	it returned to the tracks and was presented to the public after a massive restoration
10)	.....	centenary celebrations are being held



3.3

- 1) The rail service from London to Edinburgh began in
☐ a 1923. ☐ b 1862.
- 2) The first rail service from London to Edinburgh run
☐ a daily. ☐ b weekly.
- 3) The *Flying Scotsman* was designed by
☐ a Alan Pegler. ☐ b Sir Nigel Gresley.
- 4) The distance by train from London to Edinburgh is about
☐ a 534 kilometres. ☐ b 534 miles.
- 5) During the post-war period the *Flying Scotsman* was painted
☐ a black. ☐ b dark green.
- 6) The *Flying Scotsman* was bought by Alan Pegler,
☐ a a British railway preservationist.
☐ b an American railway preservationist.
- 7) William Alpine was the *Flying Scotsman* owner for
☐ a 15 years. ☐ b 23 years.
- 8) For its restauration Richard Branson donated
☐ a £365,000. ☐ b £4.2 million.
- 9) The *Flying Scotsman* is in the National Railway Museum in York
☐ a all the time. ☐ b part of the time.
- 10) The *Flying Scotsman* was the first steam locomotive in the UK to reach
☐ a 100 miles per hour. ☐ b 100 kilometres per hour.



THE ISLE OF WIGHT



VOCABULARY

4.1

What does it mean? Choose one of the options.

- 1) The verb **flood** means:
 - ☐ remare
 - ☐ sommergere
 - ☐ affogare
- 2) The noun **shipwreck** means
 - ☐ naufragio
 - ☐ spedizione marittima
 - ☐ natante
- 3) The noun **smuggler** means:
 - ☐ armatore
 - ☐ contrabbandiere
 - ☐ uomo di mare
- 4) The adjective **sedate** means:
 - ☐ tranquillo
 - ☐ seduto
 - ☐ incerto
- 5) The noun **dwelling** means:
 - ☐ destinazione
 - ☐ villaggio turistico
 - ☐ abitazione



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

resort town

città turistica, località balneare,
località di villeggiatura



READING COMPREHENSION

4.2

Read the text and complete the sentences.

- 1) The Isle of Wight became an island at the end of the last
- 2) It is regarded as one of the richest areas for discovery in
- 3) Among the best on the island, there is one for shipwrecks and
- 4) There is also a museum that features a collection of locomotives and carriages from the century.
- 5) The Isle of Wight is home to over kilometres of traffic-free cycleways along the old path.
- 6) Osborne House is a former residence built between 1845 and
- 7) It used to be a home for and her husband Prince Albert.
- 8) The island inspired some notable writers. While on the Isle of Wight, was working on his novel
- 9) In the past most people were employed in , fishing and building.
- 10) Today is becoming the island's source of revenue.
- 11) Every year about million people visit the island for sailing, wildlife and geology, walking, and beach holidays.
- 12) Cowes is a world-famous international regatta that takes place in
- 13) At the Isle of Wight Festival fifty thousand were sold but an estimated hundred thousand people attended.



SONG

4.3

On August 31, 1970, Leonard Cohen performed at the Isle of Wight Rock Festival, one of the landmark events in popular music history. He was due to play after Jimi Hendrix, who gave his most incendiary guitar solo ever. The Canadian legend took the stage and, with complete calm, turned the tumultuous situation into one of the most magical performances of his career. **Bird on a Wire** was one of the songs he played that night. Look for it on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

BIRD ON A WIRE

Like a (1) on the wire
 Like a drunk in a (2) choir
 I have tried in my (3) to be free

(4) a worm on a hook
 Like a knight from some old-fashioned (5)
 I have (6) all my ribbons for thee

If I, if I have (7) unkind
 I hope that you (8) just let it go by
 If I, if I (9) been untrue
 I hope you know it was (10) to you

Oh, like a (11) , stillborn
 Like a beast (12) his horn
 I have torn everyone who reached (13) for me

But I swear by this (14)
 And by all that I have (15) wrong
 I will (16) it all up to thee

I saw a beggar leaning on his (17) crutch
 He said (18) me, "You must not ask for so much"
 And a pretty (19) leaning in her darkened door
 She (20) to me, "Hey, why not ask for more?"

Oh, like a bird on the (21)
 Like a (22) in a midnight choir
 I have tried in my way to be (23)



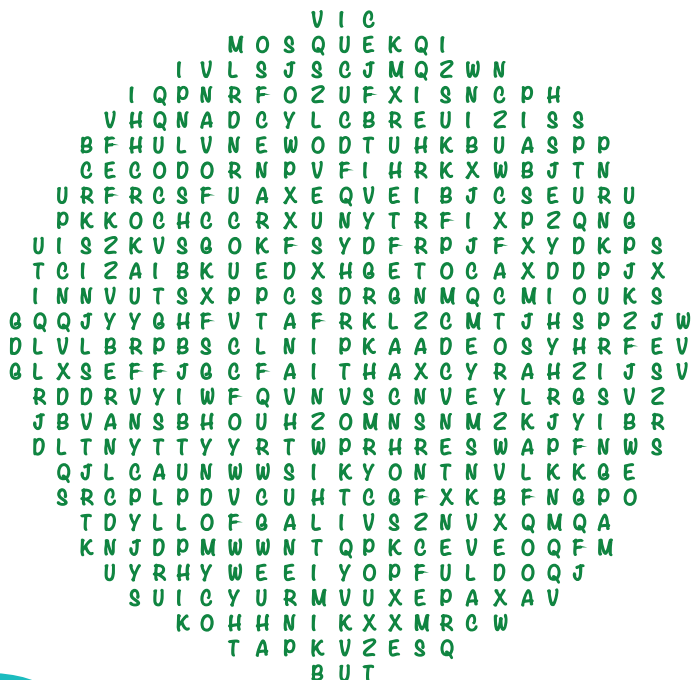


WORDSEARCH

5.1

Locate the nouns hidden in the grid that mean the following. The words can be written in any direction.

- ❖ COLPO DI STATO
- ❖ INSURREZIONE
- ❖ SCONTRO
- ❖ SOMMOSSA
- ❖ INDIPENDENZA
- ❖ DEVOTO, FEDELE
- ❖ MOSCHEA
- ❖ BANCARELLA
- ❖ TEMPIO
- ❖ FEDE
- ❖ POTERE
- ❖ FABBRICA
- ❖ NEGOZIETTO (ALL'ANGOLO)
- ❖ SOLDATO
- ❖ PERIFERIA





LISTENING COMPREHENSION **c1** 5.2

Listen to the interview and complete the sentences choosing one of the options.

- 1) Where does the Anand family come from?
 - a** Southall.
 - b** Punjab.
 - c** Kenya.

- 2) Where did Dipna Anand's grandfather start the first Brilliant restaurant, nightclub and hotel?
 - a** In the UK.
 - b** In Nairobi.
 - c** In a small town in India.

- 3) When did the Brilliant restaurant open in London?
 - a** In 1975.
 - b** In the 1950s.
 - c** In 1995.

- 4) Who is presently managing the restaurant?
 - a** Dipna Anand and her brother Shanker.
 - b** Dipna Anand's brother Shanker.
 - c** Dipna Anand and her uncle Kewar.

- 5) What celebrities have been spotted at the Brilliant restaurant?
 - a** Some Hollywood actors.
 - b** Some Bollywood actors.
 - c** Some British actors.





RECIPE

Samosas are one of the most commonly eaten snacks across India. There are many regional varieties, however a samosa is always a crisp fried pastry with a savory filling, usually potatoes, spices and herbs, and sometimes minced meat.

Samosas

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 3 potatoes, boiled
- 100 g peas, boiled
- salt
- 2 teaspoons curry powder plus other spices according to taste, usually cumin, garam masala, red chili power, coriander
- 1 l vegetable oil to deep fry
- FOR THE PASTRY: 250 flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 50 ml vegetable oil, 100 ml water



Method

- ❖ To make the pastry, mix flour and salt into a bowl. Incorporate the oil and gradually add water. Knead the dough on a floured surface for 5 minutes until smooth and roll into a ball. Cover and set aside at room temperature.
- ❖ Heat the oil in a frying pan, add the onion and garlic, mix in the spices and fry for 10 mins until soft, stirring frequently. Add the vegetables, coarsely crushed, seasoning and stir well until coated. Leave to cool.
- ❖ Divide the dough into 5 equal parts. Roll each piece into a ball and roll out into a circle of 20 cm. Divide the circle into two equal parts.
- ❖ Brush each straight edge with a little water and form a cone shape, sealing well the dampened edge. Fill the cone with the mixture and press the two dampened edges together to seal the top of the cone. Make sure your samosa is sealed well. Repeat with the remaining pastry.
- ❖ Heat the oil in a large deep saucepan to about 180 °C. Deep fry the samosas in batches of 5 for about 8 minutes until golden and crisp. Drain on kitchen paper.

HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD



VOCABULARY

6.1

Some adjectives can be formed from nouns. All the following words appear in the article. Complete the chart, as in the examples.

	ADJECTIVE	NOUN		NOUN	ADJECTIVE
1)	mysterious	mystery	15)	health	healthy
2)	destructive	.....	16)	monster	.....
3)	genetic	.....	17)	family	.....
4)	environmental	.....	18)	delusion	.....
5)	threatening	.....	19)	dream	.....
6)	terrified	.....	20)	nature	.....
7)	therapeutic	.....	21)	friend	.....
8)	defective	.....	22)	abuse	.....
9)	interesting	.....	23)	misogyny	.....
10)	aspirational	.....	24)	trend	.....
11)	mystical	.....	25)	behaviour	.....
12)	perfect	.....	26)	optimism	.....
13)	financial	.....	27)	insight	.....
14)	evident	.....	28)	world	.....



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

c1 6.2

Listen to the article and write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1) Robert / children / story / and / two / of / girls / Kolker / tells / the / 12 / Don / developed / Galvin / and / schizophrenia / In / Hidden / of / Mimi / Valley / 10 / six / whom / boys / and / their / Road / .

- 2) the / Springs / class / illness / lived / to / Between / the / entire / family / in / living / couple / American / before / Colorado / and / the / Irish-Catholic / the / devastated / 1945 / upper-middle / and / appeared / be / Dream / 1965 / .

- 3) community / was / used / mothers / however / it / largely / and / The / Galvin / to / family / blame / Lynn / for / causing / schizophrenia / the / was / DeLisi / a / genetic / psychiatrist / disease / wanted / that / to / study / convinced / therapeutic / .

- 4) met / writing / interested / Margaret / family's / and / Mary / in / on / their / In / daughters / 2017 / the / Robert / who / were / a / story / Galvin / book / Kolker / .

- 5) Kolker / publication / people / messages / to / loved / share / the / from / their / own / the / mental / received / condition / health / of / thousands / wanting / of / experiences / of / having / ones / with / After / the / book / .

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEATHER



VOCABULARY

7.1

Are you familiar with the words used to describe the weather? Put the correct label under each icon, choosing from the list below.

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ❖ SLEET | ❖ CLOUDY | ❖ SUNNY |
| ❖ FROST | ❖ SNOWING | ❖ WINDY, HAIL |
| ❖ HEAVY SNOWING | ❖ HAIL | ❖ THUNDER, RAIN |
| ❖ DRIZZLE | ❖ WINDY, SNOWING | ❖ THUNDER |
| ❖ WINDY, RAINING | ❖ WINDY | ❖ RAINING |

				
1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
				
6)	7)	8)	9)	10)
				
11)	12)	13)	14)	15)



READING COMPREHENSION

7.2

Read and complete the sentences choosing one of the options.

- 1) Serotonin is
 - a a neurotransmitter in the brain.
 - b a small gland at the base of the brain.
 - c a nerve cell.
- 2) During the winter period Trevor Harley himself
 - a experiences severe mood swings.
 - b suffers from low blood pressure.
 - c experiences mild depression.
- 3) Riots across the world tend to happen
 - a in the hottest hours of the day.
 - b on hot summer nights.
 - c during extreme weather events.
- 4) Climate can influence
 - a the personality of the people living in a country.
 - b the economic development of a country.
 - c both, the personality of people and the economic development.
- 5) In Britain the Industrial Revolution was favoured by
 - a the presence of strong winds.
 - b the abundance of water.
 - c the typical British personality traits.





TRIVIA TIME!

7.3

How much do you know about one of the world's greatest threats?
Try our Climate Change Quiz.

- 1) The Paris Agreement on climate change was adopted in
☐ 2021 ☐ 2015 ☐ 1998
- 2) The goal of the Paris Agreement was to limit global warming to well below
☐ 10 °C ☐ 2 °C ☐ 3 °C
- 3) Temperatures in Antarctica reached 20 °C for the first time in
☐ 2020 ☐ 2023 ☐ 1975
- 4) Since 1960s in the Amazon Forest the area cleared for cattle pasture is the size of
☐ Belgium ☐ Canada ☐ Sweden
- 5) Every year sea levels are rising at a rate of
☐ 3.6 mm ☐ 3.0 mm ☐ 2.6 mm
- 6) 35% of the world's solar energy is generated in
☐ USA ☐ India ☐ China
- 7) The percentage of greenhouse gas emissions globally caused by food waste is
☐ 20% ☐ 6% ☐ 2%
- 8) If we do nothing the expected temperature rise is
☐ 4.8 °C ☐ 8 °C ☐ 2 °C
- 9) The percentage of species in danger of disappearing is
☐ 25% ☐ 2.5% ☐ 10%
- 10) In the future the global annual cost of drought worldwide will be
☐ \$1 billion ☐ \$8 million ☐ \$6-8 billion
- 11) Which of the following is the biggest cause of global warming?
☐ Pollution from wildfires ☐ Natural variations ☐ Burning oil, gas and coal
- 12) Since 1977 solar panel costs have fallen by
☐ 50% ☐ 99% ☐ 33%



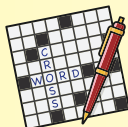
SPOT THE MISTAKE

7.4

Find the mistake and rewrite the sentences.

- 1) "What time did you left?" "At five to ten."
.....
- 2) Her phone number is oh, eleven, two, eight, seventy-three, nine.
.....
- 3) The management refused to increase wages, so workers went in strike.
.....
- 4) I haven't seen my wife nowhere.
.....
- 5) Despite of all her work, she failed the exam.
.....
- 6) On this road you can only do thirty miles in an hour.
.....
- 7) The school is over at five thirty.
.....
- 8) To who did you speak when you called?
.....
- 9) He isn't fit. He should to walk more.
.....
- 10) "Have we got to pay?" "No, we don't."
.....
- 11) I live here for two years.
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- 12) When starts winter?
.....
- 13) "What do you do?" "I'm making dinner."
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LAUREN GROFF



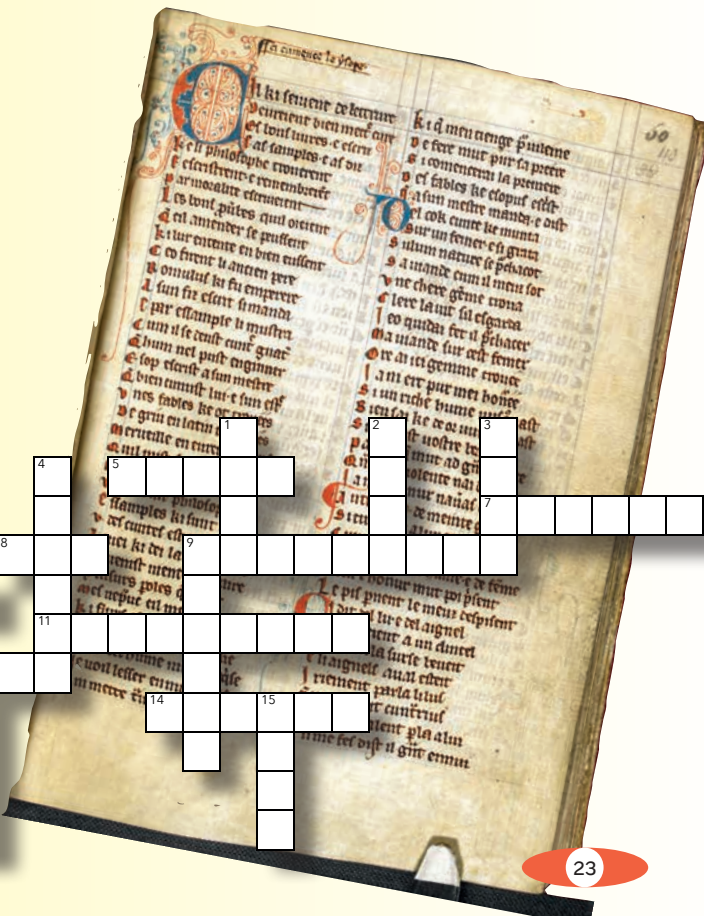
CROSSWORD

8.1

Complete the crossword by filling in a noun used in the article that means:

- ACROSS**
- 5 romanzo
 - 7 dettaglio
 - 8 suora
 - 9 struttura
 - 10 gerarchia
 - 11 personaggio
 - 12 immagine
 - 14 poesia

- DOWN**
- 1 testo
 - 2 radice
 - 3 lato
 - 4 fonte, causa
 - 6 narrativa
 - 9 ombra
 - 13 abbazia
 - 15 strumento





TRUE OR FALSE?

8.2

Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).

		T	F	NG
1)	Lauren Groff's work has been translated into thirty languages.			
2)	Her novel <i>Fates and Fury</i> was published in 2015.			
3)	<i>Fates and Fury</i> is the portrait of a marriage, told from both sides: first his, then hers.			
4)	It was nominated for a National Book Award.			
5)	<i>Matrix</i> is the latest novel by Lauren Groff.			
6)	Barack Obama has chosen Lauren Groff's <i>Matrix</i> as his favourite book of the year.			
7)	<i>Matrix</i> takes place in a medieval abbey and explores the life of a powerful figure, Marie de France.			
8)	Lauren Groff has decided to write about Marie de France because there were many historical sources available.			
9)	Marie de France lived during the twelfth century.			
10)	She wrote a series of twelve <i>lais</i> , short poems in medieval French.			
11)	One of Marie de France's <i>lais</i> tells the story of a werewolf.			
12)	Marie was 17 years old when she arrived at an English nunnery where she had been appointed prioress of an impoverished abbey.			
13)	Some historians believe that Marie de France might have been the daughter of Eleanor of Aquitaine from her first marriage to Louis VII.			
14)	The word "matrix" comes from ancient Greek and means a computer-generated reality.			



RIDDLES

8.3

How many of these riddles can you solve?

1) If an electric train is traveling south, which way is the smoke going?

2) What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in 1,000 years?

3) What word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?

4) If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, then who is she to you?

5) What do you lose the moment you share it?

6) What word contains 26 letters but has only three syllables?

7) What five-letter word has one left when two letters are removed?

8) A bus driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street. He passes the cops, but they don't stop him. Why?

9) What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

10) Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. Why?

A CORRUPTIVE INFLUENCE



VOCABULARY

9.1

Find in the article the words that correspond to the following definitions.

- 1) annual recurrence of a date in which an important event has occurred
- 2) commodity generally accepted as a medium of economic exchange in the form of coins and banknotes
- 3) (verb) differ in opinion, dispute, be opposed in principle
- 4) weapon with a metal tube from which projectiles are propelled usually by force of an explosion
- 5) (verb) put in the ground and cover with earth so as to hide completely
- 6) woman whose spouse has died and who has not married again
- 7) place designed for firearm usage training, practice and competitions
- 8) (verb) receive money, property, titles, etc. from someone who has died
- 9) something completely unexpected; occurrence that strikes you with a sudden feeling of astonishment



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

9.2

Listen to the story and write the numbers (1-15) next to the sentences to provide the correct sequence of events.

- ☐ a) This was meant to be a surprise present for her.
- ☐ b) In the end they agree to keep the money and decide to bury the bag in their garden.
- ☐ c) So, she buys a gun and goes to a shooting range, without telling Torrance.
- 1** ☐ d) Torrance and Hetty, who will soon celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary, are driving home from San Diego.
- ☐ e) On the DVD Torrance appears and says that the money actually comes from the sale of his abandoned property, so it's theirs.
- ☐ f) Only to find out that the person she just killed is her husband.
- ☐ g) The police officer shows her a DVD they had found in the house.
- ☐ h) On the way home, they stop at an abandoned property owned by Torrance's family.
- ☐ i) Hetty thinks that they should keep the money, Torrance disagrees because he thinks that money has a corruptive influence.
- ☐ j) Unfortunately for her, the police have also retrieved from the garden the gun she had used to shoot her husband.
- ☐ k) The evening before the couple's wedding anniversary, Hetty is once again under the impression of being followed.
- ☐ l) Hetty begins to feel paranoid: she is convinced that somebody is following her all the time.
- ☐ m) She gets really scared and fires at the person who is following her.
- ☐ n) As they walk around, they find a bag full of money at the base of a tree.
- ☐ o) Hetty buries the gun in the garden and goes to the police to report a home invasion.



JOKES

A FREUDIAN SLIP IS WHEN
YOU SAY ONE THING BUT
MEAN YOUR MOTHER.

I USED TO PLAY
PIANO BY EAR.
NOW I USE MY HANDS.

MOM, WHAT'S IT LIKE
TO HAVE THE GREATEST
DAUGHTER IN THE WORLD?

I DON'T KNOW,
ASK YOUR GRANDMA!

PANCAKE DAY

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1.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) c, 2) a, 3) e, 4) b, 5) f, 6) d, 7) h, 8) g, 9) i

1.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) in, 2) at, 3) on; in, 4) up, 5) up, 6) of, 7) on, 8) to

HENRY VIII

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2.1 ODD ONE OUT

- 1) tall, 2) christened, 3) well-to-do, 4) guilty, 5) bright, 6) acclaimed, 7) latest, 8) barren

2.2 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1) REVOLUTIONARY | 9) PROBLEMATIC |
| 2) OBESE | 10) SUPREME |
| 3) DIVINE | 11) DESPERATE |
| 4) FAMOUS | 12) EARLY |
| 5) TYRANNICAL | 13) LUSTFUL |
| 6) ATTRACTIVE | 14) EGOTISTICAL |
| 7) ENORMOUS | 15) PARANOID |
| 8) ACCOMPLISHED | 16) YOUNG |

2.3 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) i, 2) j, 3) l, 4) a, 5) f, 6) c, 7) k, 8) d, 9) h, 10) b, 11) g, 12) e

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN

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3.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1) steam | 8) grant |
| 2) locomotive | 9) donation |
| 3) engineer | 10) crowd |
| 4) attempt | 11) entrepreneur |
| 5) wartime | 12) support |
| 6) fireman | 13) exhibit |
| 7) owner | 14) track |

3.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) 1862, 2) 1923, 3) 1928, 4) 1929, 5) 1934, 6) 1963, 7) 1969, 8) 1973, 9) 2016, 10) 2023

3.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) b, 2) a, 3) b, 4) a, 5) b, 6) a, 7) b, 8) a, 9) b, 10) a

THE ISLE OF WIGHT

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4.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) sommergere, 2) naufragio, 3) contrabbandiere, 4) tranquillo, 5) abitazione

4.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) The Isle of Wight became an island at the end of the last **Ice Age**.
2) It is regarded as one of the richest areas for **dinosaur** discovery in **Europe**.

- 3) Among the best **museums** on the island, there is one for shipwrecks and **smugglers**.
4) There is also another museum that features a collection of **steam** locomotives and carriages from the **19th** century.
5) The Isle of Wight is home to over **322** kilometres of traffic-free cycleways along the old **railway** path.
6) Osborne House is a former **royal** residence built between 1845 and **1851**.
7) It used to be a **holiday** home for **Queen Victoria** and her husband Prince Albert.
8) The island inspired some notable writers. While on the Isle of Wight, **Dickens** was working on his novel **David Copperfield**.
9) In the past most people were employed in **farming**, fishing and **boat** building.
10) Today **tourism** is becoming the island's **main** source of revenue.
11) Every year about **two** million people visit the island for sailing, wildlife and geology, walking, **cycling** and beach holidays.
12) Cowes **Week** is a world-famous international **sailing** regatta that takes place in **August**.
13) At the **1970** Isle of Wight Festival, fifty thousand **tickets** were sold but an estimated **six** hundred thousand people attended.

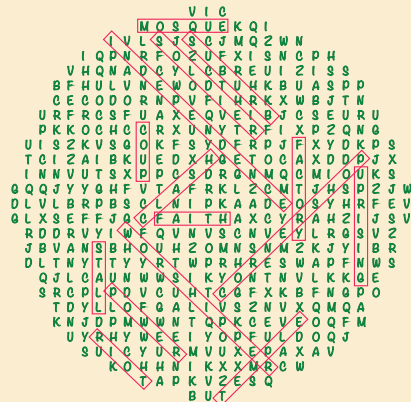
4.3 SONG

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1) bird | (9) have | (17) wooden |
| 2) midnight | (10) never | (18) to |
| 3) way | (11) baby | (19) woman |
| 4) Like | (12) with | (20) cried |
| 5) book | (13) out | (21) wire |
| 6) saved | (14) song | (22) drunk |
| 7) been | (15) done | (23) free |
| 8) can | (16) make | |

SOUTHALL

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5.1 WORDSEARCH



5.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) c, 2) b, 3) a, 4) a, 5) b

HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD

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6.1 VOCABULARY

	ADJECTIVE	NOUN		NOUN	ADJECTIVE
1)	mysterious	mystery	15)	health	healthy
2)	destructive	destruction	16)	monster	monstrous
3)	genetic	gene	17)	family	familiar
4)	environmental	environment	18)	delusion	delusional
5)	threatening	threat	19)	dream	dreamy
6)	terrified	terror	20)	nature	natural
7)	therapeutic	therapy	21)	friend	friendly
8)	defective	defect	22)	abuse	abusive
9)	interesting	interest	23)	misogyny	misogynist
10)	aspirational	aspiration	24)	trend	trendy
11)	mystical	mysticism	25)	behaviour	behavioural
12)	perfect	perfection	26)	optimism	optimistic
13)	financial	finance	27)	insight	insightful
14)	evident	evidence	28)	world	worldly

6.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) In *Hidden Valley Road*, Robert Kolker tells the story of Mimi and Don Galvin and their 12 children, 10 boys and two girls, six of whom developed schizophrenia.
- 2) Between 1945 and 1965, the upper-middle class Irish-Catholic couple lived in Colorado Springs and appeared to be living the American Dream before the illness devastated the entire family.
- 3) The therapeutic community used to blame mothers for causing schizophrenia, however psychiatrist Lynn DeLisi was convinced that it was largely a genetic disease and wanted to study the Galvin family.
- 4) In 2017 Robert Kolker met the Galvin daughters, Margaret and Mary, who were interested in writing a book on their family's story.
- 5) After the publication of the book, Kolker received thousands of messages from people wanting to share their own experiences of having loved ones with the mental health condition.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEATHER

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7.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) sunny, 2) cloudy, 3) thunder, 4) thunder, rain, 5) raining, 6) snowing, 7) sleet, 8) heavy snowing, 9) hail, 10) windy, 11) drizzle, 12) frost, 13) windy, snowing, 14) windy, hail, 15) windy, raining

7.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 5) a, 2) c, 3) b, 4) c, 5) b

7.3 TRIVIA TIME!

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1) 2015 | 7) 6% |
| 2) 2 °C | 8) 4.8 °C |
| 3) 2020 | 9) 25% |
| 4) Sweden | 10) \$6-8 billion |
| 5) 3.6 mm | 11) Burning oil, gas and coal |
| 6) China | 12) 99% |

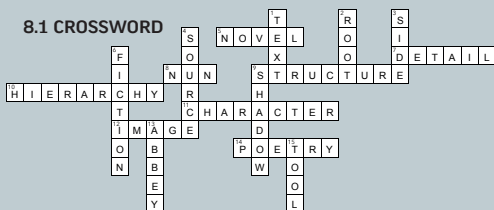
7.4 SPOT THE MISTAKE

- 1) "What time did you leave?" "At five to ten."
- 2) Her phone number is oh, one, one, two, eight, seven, three, nine.
- 3) The management refused to increase wages, so workers went on strike.
- 4) I haven't seen my wife anywhere.
- 5) Despite all her work, she failed the exam.
- 6) On this road you can only do thirty miles an hour.
- 7) School is over at five thirty.
- 8) To whom did you speak when you called?
- 9) He isn't fit. He should walk more.
- 10) "Have we got to pay?" "No, we haven't."
- 11) I've been living here for two years.
- 12) When does winter start?
- 13) "What are you doing?" "I'm making dinner."

LAUREN GROFF

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8.1 CROSSWORD



8.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1) T, 2) T, 3) NG, 4) NG, 5) T, 6) F, 7) T, 8) F, 9) T, 10) T, 11) T, 12) T, 13) NG, 14) F

8.3 RIDDLES

- 1) There is no smoke: it's an electric train.
- 2) The letter "m".
- 3) Queue.
- 4) Your mother.
- 5) A secret.
- 6) The alphabet.
- 7) Stone.
- 8) He was walking.
- 9) Short.
- 10) They are grandfather, father, and son.

A CORRUPTIVE INFLUENCE

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9.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) anniversary, 2) money, 3) disagree, 4) gun, 5) bury, 6) widow, 7) shooting range, 8) inherit, 9) surprise

9.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

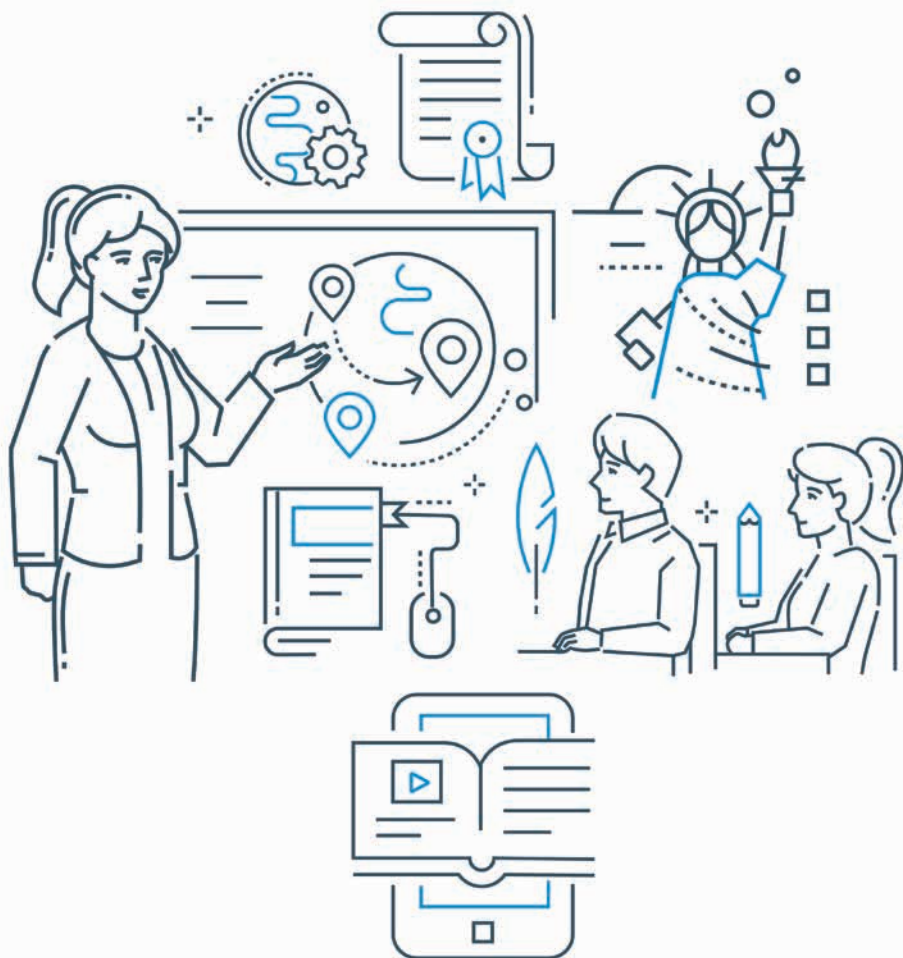
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