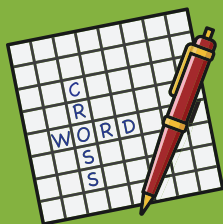




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee

ɪ it

ɛ bed

æ and

ɑ: car

ɒ box

ɔ: ball

ʊ book

u: blue

ʌ cup

ɜ: bird

ə mother

k car

j yes

θ thank

ð that

z zero

ʃ ship

ʒ leisure

tʃ chair

dʒ jewel

ŋ king

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WORLD WATER DAY



VOCABULARY

1.1

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

1) hold an event	a) put lots of water into the toilet to clean it
2) bacteria	b) become sick
3) dirty water	c) the opposite of sick
4) healthy	d) have a special day that people can come to
5) catch a disease	e) water that is not safe to drink
6) flush the toilet	f) organisms that affect your health
7) diarrhoea	g) wash yourself under a spray of water
8) farmer	h) when stools are loose and watery
9) have a shower	i) person who grows crops



SAVE THE
Water

WORLD WATER DAY | MAR 22



READING COMPREHENSION

1.2

Read and complete the following sentences with a number from the box.

6 ♦ 500,000 ♦ 60% ♦ 80% ♦ 750 ♦ 70% ♦ 150 ♦ 22nd

- 1) In the UK people use about litres of water a day.
- 2) The human body is water.
- 3) million people around the world do not have clean water.
- 4) children die from diarrhoea from dirty water from dirty water.
- 5) In Nigeria of people don't have toilets.
- 6) In Nicaragua of people don't have clean drinking water.
- 7) The World Day for Water is on March every year.
- 8) Some UK schoolchildren walk 6 kilometres with litres of water for World Water Day.





VOCABULARY

2.1

Find in the article the nouns that mean:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1) infanzia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 2) fratello/sorella | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 3) nobiltà terriera | <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"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 4) ambientazione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 5) matrimonio | <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) romanzo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 7) parroco, pastore | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8) figlia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9) grembo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 10) recensione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11) intuizione, penetrazione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 12) risultato, conseguimento | <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"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) abilità | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 14) erede | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 15) personaggio | <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"/> |



READING COMPREHENSION

2.2

Read the article and write the questions for the following answers.

1) _____

The English language's most famous female writer.

2) _____

In 1775.

3) _____

Six books.

4) _____

In 1817.

5) _____

She was forty-one.

6) _____

He was a rector.

7) _____

Seven.

8) _____

In Steventon, Hampshire.

9) _____

Because she was a woman.





RECIPE

Here is an adaptation from one of the recipes found in Martha Lloyd's household book. Martha was Jane Austen's sister-in-law and one of her dearest friends. Enjoy the pleasure of eating this layered Regency dessert, right out of a Jane Austen novel.

Georgian England Trifle

Ingredients FOR THE TRIFLE:

- 4 eggs
- 150g sugar
- 500ml cream
- 20 sponge fingers
- 100ml alcoholic liquor (rum or sherry)

FOR THE SWEET CREAM:

- 500ml cream
- 100g sugar
- 1 tablespoon alcoholic liquor (rum or sherry)
- 1 lemon rind, grated

Method

1. Whip the eggs and the sugar in a bowl until the mixture is pale yellow and thick.
2. In a large saucepan warm the cream over medium heat, then slowly add about half of it to the egg mixture. Continue beating.
3. Add the warmed egg mixture into the remaining cream and return the saucepan to the heat.
4. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Refrigerate the custard.
5. For the sweet cream, whip the cream in a large mixer bowl. Add sugar and whip until soft peaks form. Stir in 1 tablespoon of liquor and the grated lemon rind.
6. To assemble the trifle, line the bottom of a dish with 10 sponge fingers and sprinkle with 50ml of liquor. Add half of the custard and half the sweet cream. Top with the remaining 10 sponge fingers, the remaining liquor, custard and sweet cream. Refrigerate several hours before serving.



TIME MAGAZINE

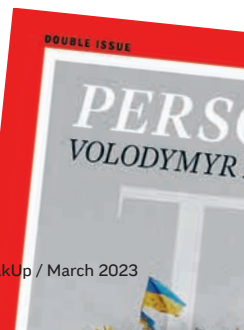


VOCABULARY

3.1

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

- 1) product of one's thinking
- 2) channels of communication that reach and influence people
- 3) publication issued regularly, usually every week or every month
- 4) person who has received a degree after completing a course of study at university or college
- 5) mental tendency in favour or against an idea; prejudice
- 6) short documentary film dealing with recent events, made in the past usually for showing in cinemas
- 7) businessperson who has become remarkably wealthy and powerful
- 8) expert on a given subject who publicly expresses opinions in an authoritative manner
- 9) influential figure who often attends fashionable social events



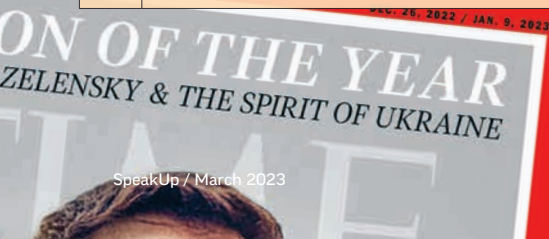


TRUE OR FALSE?

3.2

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

	T	F	NG
1) Henry Luce and Briton Hadden were two Yale graduates.			
2) They intended to start a magazine that would inform busy readers in a concise and organized manner.			
3) Luce and Hadden founded the media company Time Inc. on March 3 1923.			
4) It was the first weekly news magazine in the United States.			
5) The first issues of the newly founded magazine were called <i>Facts</i> .			
6) Luce and Hadden were conservatives and opposed government interference in business.			
7) The first issue of <i>Time</i> featured the iconic red-bordered cover.			
8) A special annual issue celebrating a “Man of the Year” was introduced in 1999.			
9) <i>The March of Time</i> was a newsreel series produced by <i>Time</i> to promote the magazine.			
10) During World War Two, more than 20 million people a month in the US read <i>Time</i> magazine.			
11) In 2018, <i>Time</i> magazine was sold to the founder of Salesforce.			
12) <i>Time</i> has an online archive with the unformatted text for every article published.			
13) <i>Time</i> is currently published weekly.			
14) <i>Time.com</i> , the <i>Time</i> digital edition, offers a 24/7 coverage.			





VOCABULARY

3.3

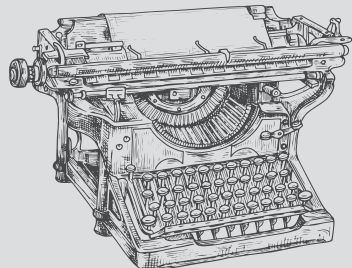
What are the elements of a newspaper? Match numbers (1-10) and letters (a-j).

1)	classified ad	a)	recurring article in a publication; a regular feature by a particular journalist
2)	column	b)	title given to a story, printed in large letters
3)	deck	c)	reference to the source of a photo
4)	editorial	d)	small secondary headline
5)	front page	e)	short advertisement
6)	headline	f)	article expressing the opinion of the editor or publisher on a certain event or issue
7)	lead	g)	opening paragraph of an article that gives the reader the most important information
8)	photo credit	h)	first page of the newspaper
9)	caption	i)	name of a newspaper as printed on page one
10)	flag	j)	title or explanation for a picture

THE 5 Ws (AND AN H) OF JOURNALISM

One of the best practices in journalism is to follow the **Five Ws** (sometimes referred to as **Five Ws and an How**) guidelines: **Who**, **What**, **When**, **Where**, **Why** and **How**. These questions have long been used to address the fundamental questions that every story should be able to answer:

- **Who** was involved?
- **What** happened?
- **When** did it happen?
- **Where** did it happen?
- **Why** did it happen?
- **How** did it happen?



LITHIUM



WORDSEARCH

4.1

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

- ❖ TRANSIZIONE
- ❖ PIANETA
- ❖ PIETRA
- ❖ CHIMICO

- ❖ SVILUPPO
- ❖ SUPERFICIE
- ❖ SICCIÀ
- ❖ VEICOLO

- ❖ FONTE
- ❖ ENERGIA
- ❖ FIAMMA
- ❖ SCIENZIATO

D L
 V R C U
 C U O Q L B
 E P X U B H S S
 N O S Z B E Q Z C V
 O F M J V H P U E W Y C
 T V U N Q X T Q F N U H V R
 S X X Y R D E V E L O P M E N T
 Q E V E H I C L E A Q I X U T O O M
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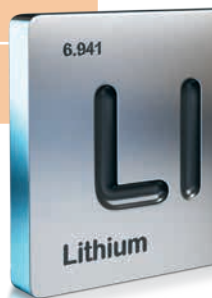


READING COMPREHENSION

4.2

Read the article and match the two halves of the sentences.

1)	Lithium is a soft, silvery-white, metal that	a)	it is difficult to extinguish the flames.
2)	Most lithium is used to make lithium-ion batteries	b)	for the development of lithium-ion batteries.
3)	Demand for lithium-ion batteries	c)	has grown significantly in recent years.
4)	The name for lithium comes from the Greek <i>lithos</i> , which	d)	created during the Big Bang.
5)	When lithium catches fire,	e)	by Swedish chemist Johan August Arfwedson.
6)	Lithium was discovered in 1817	f)	present significant environmental and health problems.
7)	It was not until 1855 that a German and a British chemists	g)	ignites on contact with water.
8)	In 2019 three scientists have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry	h)	obtained lithium in a suitable quantity for measurement.
9)	The largest deposits of lithium containing ore	i)	are found in Chile.
10)	The manufacturing processes of lithium	j)	for electric cars and mobile devices.
11)	Lithium is believed to be one of three chemical elements	k)	means “stone”, to reflect its origin.





VOCABULARY

4.3

Find in the box one or more synonyms for the following words taken from the article.

RESEARCH ❖ CATCH FIRE ❖ KEY ❖ QUESTIONABLE ❖
 DECLARE ILLEGAL ❖ HARM ❖ RESULT IN ❖ MASSIVE ❖ QUANTITY ❖
 FORBID ❖ BE SUCCESSFUL ❖ WORD ❖ EXTINGUISH ❖ PROPER ❖
 ESSENTIAL ❖ SCRUTINY ❖ TERM ❖ ENDANGER ❖ CAUSE ❖
 INCREASE RAPIDLY ❖ DEBATABLE ❖ GIANT

- 1) critical
- 2) amount
- 3) name
- 4) ignite
- 5) put out
- 6) huge
- 7) suitable
- 8) succeed
- 9) controversial
- 10) damage (verb)
- 11) threaten
- 12) lead to
- 13) skyrocket (verb)
- 14) ban (verb)
- 15) investigation



THE OLD LONDON BRIDGE



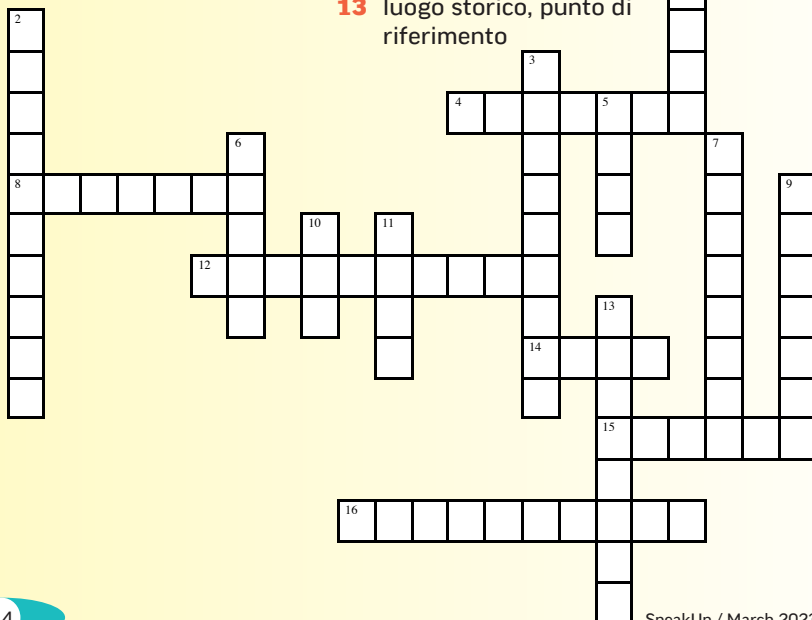
CROSSWORD

5.1

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

- ACROSS**
- 4** porta, ingresso, entrata
 - 8** tentativo
 - 12** abitante
 - 14** strada, via
 - 15** pericolo
 - 16** pellegrinaggio

- DOWN**
- 1** secolo
 - 2** attrazione
 - 3** struttura
 - 5** legno
 - 6** pietra
 - 7** attraversamento
 - 9** traditore
 - 10** catrame
 - 11** incendio
 - 13** luogo storico, punto di riferimento





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5.2

Listen and write the dates corresponding to the following events.

1)	.....	construction of the foundations began
2)	.....	Old London Bridge was completed
3)	.....	the bridge caught fire
4)	.....	one of the public latrines fell into the Thames
5)	.....	a "keep left" rule for traffic was introduced
6)	.....	demolition of the houses on the bridge was completed
7)	.....	works to demolish the old bridge began



GRAMMAR

5.3

Insert the missing preposition.

- 1) Old London Bridge, dating 1209, was an iconic landmark.
- 2) It was the longest inhabited bridge Europe.
- 3) It was also the first bridge the Thames.
- 4) The bridge served as a gateway the City.
- 5) Soon shops appeared both sides of the roadway.
- 6) In 1481, one of the multi-seated latrines fell the river.
- 7) the centuries the bridge's traffic became very chaotic.
- 8) A rule was introduced that required traffic to keep the left.
- 9) The new London Bridge opened 1831.
- 10) It was then dismantled and sent the Atlantic Ocean.
- 11) It is now one of the strangest tourist attractions the world.



SONG

5.4

This nursery rhyme, of which many versions exist, is believed to date back to the 17th century and is one of the most popular and well known in the English-speaking world. It is also a singing game where two players hold hands forming an arch for the other children to pass through in single file. The arch is then lowered when the children sing the last word to “capture” a player. Look for it on YouTube and... sing along.

LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN

London Bridge is falling down
Falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down
My fair lady

Build it up with iron bars
Iron bars, iron bars
Build it up with iron bars
My fair lady

Iron bars will bend and break
Bend and break, bend and break
Iron bars will bend and break
My fair lady

Build it up with gold and silver
Gold and silver, gold and silver
Build it up with gold and silver
My fair lady

Gold and silver we've not got
We've not got, we've not got
Gold and silver we've not got
My fair lady

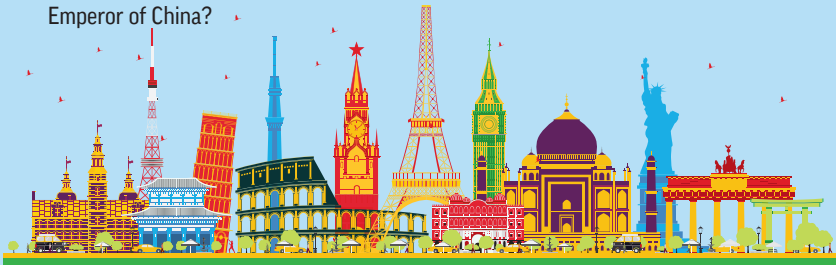
London Bridge is falling down
Falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down
My fair lady



TRIVIA TIME!

Are you familiar with some of the most iconic world landmarks? Quiz your friends, family or colleagues!

- 1) What is the name of the largest and most important public park in Manhattan, New York City?
- 2) In which country is Machu Picchu located?
- 3) What is the name of the tallest building in London?
- 4) The Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia can be found in which city, formerly known as Constantinople?
- 5) Which European landmark was pulled down, to scenes of mass celebration, in 1991?
- 6) What is the largest city square in the world?
- 7) Who are the four US Presidents that make up the iconic Mount Rushmore landmark?
- 8) Which Emperor created the wall that runs across England to separate the Romans from the barbarians?
- 9) What waterfall on the Zambezi River makes up part of the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia?
- 10) What island in the Pacific Ocean is well known for its huge stone statues?
- 11) What is the largest living organism seen from space?
- 12) Which of the Seven Wonders of the World is still standing?
- 13) The Statue of Liberty was a gift to America from which country?
- 14) What is the most prominent monument of India ?
- 15) The Millennium Wheel in London is better known as what?
- 16) What is the name of the huge palace complex in Beijing which used to be home to the Emperor of China?



THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

6.1

Listen to the article and fill in the following sentences.

- 1) The album *The Dark Side of the Moon* turns years old in 2023.
- 2) It was on the US Billboard charts for a total of 741 consecutive
- 3) Since its release it has sold about million copies.
- 4) *The Dark Side of the Moon* concert tour was performed by Pink Floyd one year the album was released.
- 5) The album was at Abbey Road Studios.
- 6) The early were the beginning of the Album Era.
- 7) *The Dark Side of the Moon* continues to sell copies a year.
- 8) Clare Torry improvised and performed the on the song *The Great Gig in the Sky*.
- 9) For her contribution she received just £30 and later decided to sue the band for royalties.





VOCABULARY

6.2

Some words are spelled the same and sound the same but have different meanings. For example, this article is about a rock group. Here the word **rock** refers to a musical style, but in another context could mean “stone”. Write the correct word for each pair of meanings below.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1) <input type="text"/> | A. particular day of an event
B. fruit of a palm tree growing in hot climates |
| 2) <input type="text"/> | A. place for keeping money safe
B. side of a river |
| 3) <input type="text"/> | A. a season of the year
B. natural flow of water from beneath the ground |
| 4) <input type="text"/> | A. young person (informal)
B. young deer or goat |
| 5) <input type="text"/> | A. lens in the centre of the coloured part of the eye
B. student |
| 6) <input type="text"/> | A. amusement or pastime
B. wild animals hunted for food or sport |
| 7) <input type="text"/> | A. lump, heap of something
B. main service held in church |
| 8) <input type="text"/> | A. party where social dancing takes place
B. round object |
| 9) <input type="text"/> | A. bottom of the foot
B. type of fish |
| 10) <input type="text"/> | A. leaping insect
B. a sport |
| 11) <input type="text"/> | A. fastener in the door
B. strand or curl of hair |
| 12) <input type="text"/> | A. noise level
B. book or one of a series of books |





SONG

6.3

This song, that seem to become more meaningful as you get older, deals with the passage of time. It's about how time can slip by, but many people do not realise it until it is too late. Roger Waters, then 29, got the idea for the lyrics when he became aware that he was no longer preparing for anything in life, but was right in the middle of it. **Time** is also famous for the long introductory passage of clocks chiming and alarms ringing. Look for it on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

TIME

Ticking away the (1) that make up a dull day
 Fritter and waste the (2) in an offhand way
 Kicking around on a piece of ground in your (3)
 Waiting for someone or (4) to show you the way

Tired of lying in the (5) , staying home to watch the rain
 You are young and (6) is long, and there is time to kill today
 And then one (7) you find ten years have got behind you
 No one told you when to (8) , you missed the starting gun

And you run, and you run to catch up with the (9) but it's sinking
 Racing (10) to come up behind you again
 The sun is the (11) in a relative way but you're older
 Shorter of breath and one (12) closer to death

Every year is getting shorter, never (13) to find the time
 Plans that either come to naught or half a (14) of scribbled lines
 Hanging on in quiet (15) is the English way
 The time is (16) , the song is over, thought I'd something more to say

Home, (17) again
 I like to be here (18) I can
 And when I come home cold and (19)
 It's good to warm my bones (20) the fire

Far (21) across the field
 The tolling of the (22) bell
 Calls (23) faithful to their knees
 To hear the softly spoken (24) spells



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



VOCABULARY

7.1

Insert the vowels to complete the following nouns used in the article.

- 1) rchtct
 - 2) wrshp
 - 3) spr
 - 4) chrchyrd
 - 5) rylyt
 - 6) phlnthrpy
 - 7) cthdrl
 - 8) rchtctr
 - 9) crftsmn
 - 10) Rnssnc
 - 11) dm
 - 12) fcd
 - 13) dsgnr
 - 14) crpntry
 - 15) sclptr
 - 16) fndtn
 - 17) msc
 - 18) scntst
 - 19) gllry
 - 20) rgn
 - 21) jbl
 - 22) rnwrk





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

7.2

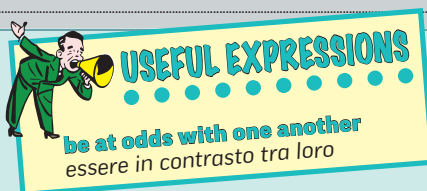
Listen to the article and fill in the tables.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

LOCATED	.....
COMPLETED IN	.....
DESIGNED BY	.....
WIDTH	.....
HEIGHT	.....
TOTAL COSTS (TODAY)	.....
MOSAIC PIECES (NUMBER)	.....
BELL (NAME)	.....
BELL (WEIGHT)	.....
GRAND ORGAN PIPES (NUMBER)	.....
NOTABLE FIGURES BURIED IN THE CRYPT	...............

SPECIAL EVENTS
THAT TOOK PLACE THERE

1964	.....
1981	.....
2002, 2012, 2022	.....
2012	.....





VOCABULARY

8.1

Select a synonym for the underlined verbs from the given options.

- 1) Two policemen turned up and caught five men.
 - a turned around
 - b arrived
 - c chased
- 2) Bernstein and Woodward began to uncover an incredible truth.
 - a unload
 - b guess
 - c dig up
- 3) Nixon took steps to cover up his involvement in the break-in.
 - a review
 - b conceal
 - c deny
- 4) Nixon was at risk of being impeached if he did not resign.
 - a step down
 - b reconcile
 - c acquiesce
- 5) In their book, Woodward and Bernstein recount their investigation.
 - a recant
 - b give an account of
 - c amend
- 6) Katharine Graham stood up for them when the government tried to confiscate their notes.
 - a supported
 - b threatened
 - c ignored
- 7) The committee subpoenaed many witnesses.
 - a tracked down
 - b questioned
 - c summoned





ODD ONE OUT

8.2

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

- 1) apparent ♦ seeming ♦ present ♦ supposed
- 2) outstanding ♦ unrelated ♦ excellent ♦ remarkable
- 3) clandestine ♦ furtive ♦ undercover ♦ deceiving
- 4) valiant ♦ arduous ♦ brave ♦ courageous
- 5) unsung ♦ acknowledged ♦ obscure ♦ uncelebrated
- 6) anonymous ♦ nameless ♦ unidentified ♦ discreet
- 7) mounting ♦ heroic ♦ escalating ♦ rising
- 8) earth-shattering ♦ epoch-making ♦ historic ♦ worldly
- 9) massive ♦ vast ♦ sturdy ♦ enormous



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

as things heated up

quando le cose si fecero scottanti,
quando la questione divenne
incandescente



LISTENING COMPREHENSION **C1** 8.3

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

- 1) Katharine Graham was
 - a The Washington Post's editor.
 - b the "bookkeeper" for Nixon's re-election campaign.
 - c The Washington Post's publisher.
- 2) "Deep Throat" is the pseudonym given to
 - a a witness who testified against Nixon.
 - b the secret informant who provided crucial information on the Watergate scandal.
 - c all the unsung heroes who helped defend American democracy.
- 3) "Deep Throat" was
 - a a former FBI associate director.
 - b the former Attorney General of the US.
 - c the former White House Counsel.
- 4) "Deep Throat"'s identity was revealed
 - a in 2005.
 - b in 1974.
 - c during the hearings.
- 5) The committee that in 1973 investigated Nixon's administration was formed by
 - a Democrats and Republicans.
 - b Democrats only.
 - c Republicans only.





IN COLD BLOOD



VOCABULARY

9.1

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

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1) IPNGHPAEN | H |
| 2) ESONBSOSI | O |
| 3) NECIEQUTH | T |
| 4) SREPO | P |
| 5) OGUEIADL | D |
| 6) VERINIEWT | I |
| 7) EARCRHES | R |
| 8) EIOERPN | P |
| 9) CLMLEATE | C |
| 10) SITINVOTINEGA | I |
| 11) SIONRHILAPET | R |
| 12) IORTYNEM | E |
| 13) NOMITMYCU | C |
| 14) RPITITSCERRW | S |
| 15) SEOVLNLI | N |





VOCABULARY

9.2

Read and match numbers (1-10) and letters (a-j) to obtain expressions used in the article.

1)	prison	a)	owner
2)	local	b)	novel
3)	dead	c)	children
4)	teenage	d)	cellmate
5)	commercial	e)	tecnicque
6)	café	f)	sheriff
7)	rural	g)	murder
8)	literary	h)	end
9)	brutal	i)	success
10)	non-fiction	j)	town



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

... **took its toll**
... si fece sentire, ebbe un impatto



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

... **sure as hell**
di sicuro, sicuro come la morte



I'M ON A SEAFOOD DIET.
I SEE FOOD AND I EAT IT.



THREE UNWRITTEN RULES OF LIFE:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

BE NICE TO YOUR CHILDREN,
FOR THEY WILL CHOOSE
YOUR REST HOME.



WORLD WATER DAY

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1.1 VOCABULARY

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

1.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) 150, 2) 60%, 3) 750, 4) 500,000, 5) 70%, 6) 80%, 7) 22nd, 8) 6

JANE AUSTEN

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2.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) childhood, 2) sibling, 3) landed gentry, 4) setting, 5) marriage, 6) novel, 7) rector, 8) daughter, 9) lap, 10) review, 11) insight, 12) achievement, 13) skill, 14) heir, 15) character

2.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- Who is Jane Austen?
- When was she born?
- How many books did she write?
- When did she die?
- How old was she when she died?
- What was her father's profession?
- How many siblings did she have?
- Where did she grow up?
- Why did she have to publish her novels anonymously?

TIME MAGAZINE

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3.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) brainchild, 2) media, 3) magazine, 4) graduate, 5) bias, 6) newsreel, 7) tycoon, 8) pundit, 9) socialite

3.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

3.3 VOCABULARY

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

LITHIUM

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4.1 WORDSEARCH



4.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

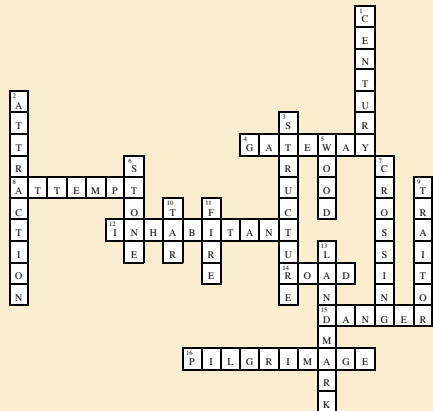
4.3 VOCABULARY

- critical: key, essential
- amount: quantity
- name: term, word
- ignite: catch fire
- put out: extinguish
- huge: massive, giant
- suitable: proper
- succeed: be successful
- controversial: debatable, questionable
- damage: harm
- threaten: endanger
- lead to: result in, cause
- skyrocket: increase rapidly
- ban: forbid, declare illegal
- investigation: scrutiny, research

OLD LONDON BRIDGE

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5.1 CROSSWORD



5.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1)	1176	construction of the foundations began
2)	1209	Old London Bridge was completed
3)	1212	the bridge caught fire
4)	1481	one of the public latrines fell into the Thames
5)	1722	a "keep left" rule for traffic was introduced
6)	1761	demolition of the houses on the bridge was completed
7)	1831	works to demolish the old bridge began

5.3 GRAMMAR

- 1) from, 2) in, 3) over, 4) to, 5) on, 6) into, 7) Over, 8) to, 9) in, 10) across, 11) in

5.5 TRIVIA TIME!

- 1) Central Park.
- 2) Peru.
- 3) The Shard.
- 4) Istanbul.
- 5) The Berlin Wall.
- 6) Tiananmen Square, in Beijing.
- 7) Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln.
- 8) Hadrian.
- 9) Victoria Falls.
- 10) Easter Island.
- 11) The Great Barrier Reef, off the coasts of Australia.
- 12) The Great Pyramids of Giza.
- 13) France.
- 14) Taj Mahal.
- 15) The London Eye.
- 16) The Forbidden City.

THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

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6.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) 50, 2) weeks, 3) 45, 4) before, 5) recorded, 6) 1970s,
- 7) 250,000, 8) vocals, 9) songwriting

6.2 VOCABULARY

- 1) date, 2) bank, 3) spring, 4) kid, 5) pupil, 6) game, 7)
- mass, 8) ball, 9) sole, 10) cricket, 11) lock, 12) volume

6.3 SONG

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| (1) moments | (13) seem |
| (2) hours | (14) page |
| (3) hometown | (15) desperation |
| (4) something | (16) gone |
| (5) sunshine | (17) home |
| (6) life | (18) when |
| (7) day | (19) tired |
| (8) run | (20) beside |
| (9) sun | (21) away |
| (10) around | (22) iron |
| (11) same | (23) the |
| (12) day | (24) magic |

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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7.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) architect | 12) facade |
| 2) worship | 13) designer |
| 3) spire | 14) carpentry |
| 4) churchyard | 15) sculpture |
| 5) royalty | 16) foundation |
| 6) philanthropy | 17) mosaic |
| 7) cathedral | 18) scientist |
| 8) architecture | 19) gallery |
| 9) craftsman | 20) organ |
| 10) Renaissance | 21) jubilee |
| 11) dome | 22) ironwork |

7.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

LOCATED	LUDGATE HILL
COMPLETED IN	1710
DESIGNED BY	SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN
WIDTH	158 M
HEIGHT	111 M
TOTAL COSTS (TODAY)	£174 MILLION
MOSAIC PIECES (NUMBER)	OVER 6 MILLION
BELL (NAME)	GREAT PAUL
BELL (WEIGHT)	16 TONNES
GRAND ORGAN PIPES (NUMBER)	7,256
NOTABLE FIGURES BURIED IN THE CRYPT	DUKE OF WELLINGTON, ADMIRAL HORATIO NELSON, JOSEPH TURNER, SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING

SPECIAL EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE THERE

1964	MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SPEECH
1981	PRINCE CHARLES AND LADY DIANA'S WEDDING
2002, 2012, 2022	QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S GOLD, DIAMOND AND PLATINUM JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SERVICES
2012	DALAI LAMA RECEIVED THE TEMPLETON PRIZE FOR PHILANTHROPY

WATERGATE

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8.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) arrived, 2) dig up, 3) conceal, 4) step down, 5) give an account of, 6) supported, 7) summoned

8.2 ODD ONE OUT

- 1) present, 2) unrelated, 3) deceiving, 4) arduous, 5) acknowledged, 6) discreet, 7) heroic, 8) worldly, 9) sturdy

8.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

IN COLD BLOOD

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9.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1) HAPPENING | 9) CELLMATE |
| 2) OBSESSION | 10) INVESTIGATION |
| 3) TECHNIQUE | 11) RELATIONSHIP |
| 4) PROSE | 12) ENORMITY |
| 5) DIALOGUE | 13) COMMUNITY |
| 6) INTERVIEW | 14) SCRIPTWRITER |
| 7) RESEARCH | 15) NOVELIST |
| 8) PIONEER | |

9.2 VOCABULARY

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

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