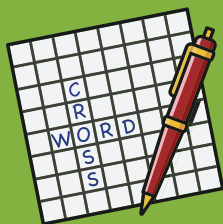




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 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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SNACKS!



VOCABULARY

1.1

Match the vocabulary (1-8) with the correct definition (a-i).

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1) flavour | a) something small to eat |
| 2) snack | b) having a salty (not sweet) taste |
| 3) vending machine | c) the taste that a food or drink has |
| 4) warning | d) long, thin piece of chocolate |
| 5) chocolate bar | e) machine that you can buy something from |
| 6) savoury | f) message advising people of possible danger |
| 7) crisps | g) cease to use, produce etc. |
| 8) newsagent | h) thin slices of potato fried and salted |
| 9) discontinue | i) shopper who sells newspapers, stationery etc. |





TRUE OR FALSE?

1.2

Read and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

| | | T | F |
|----|--|---|---|
| 1) | British people eat fewer snacks than other Europeans. | | |
| 2) | Some of the most popular crisps flavours include sausages and beans. | | |
| 3) | There was a competition in the UK to find new tastes for crisps. | | |
| 4) | The winner of the competition was squirrel flavour. | | |
| 5) | The winner won £500,000. | | |
| 6) | You can buy chocolate at a newsagent's in Britain. | | |
| 7) | All schools have machines that sell healthy snacks. | | |
| 8) | FSA stands for Food Standards Agency. | | |
| 9) | Most schools have banned unhealthy snacks. | | |





RECIPE

1.3

Even if one can buy a million different bars, why not make your own? This way you will know exactly what you're snacking on; besides they are more cost-effective and don't contain any additives or preservatives. These peanut butter no-bake cookies are easy to make, will give you the fuel you need and can be stored in the fridge for up to a week or in the freezer for a few months. On top of that, they taste delicious! They only require a handful of ingredients and five minutes to make.

No-bake cookies

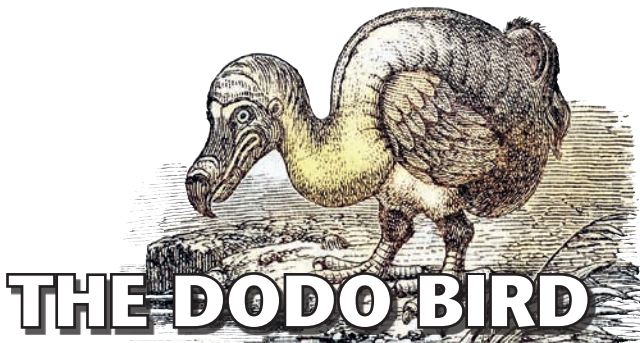
Ingredients

- ¼ cup coconut oil
- ¼ cup almond milk
- ½ cup maple syrup
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- ¼ cup unsalted creamy peanut butter
- 2 pinches salt
- 1½ cups whole rolled oats
- a handful chocolate chips



Method

- ⌘ Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- ⌘ Melt the coconut oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in almond milk, maple syrup, vanilla, cocoa powder, peanut butter and salt. Stir in occasionally.
- ⌘ Bring to a boil for two minutes, stirring often.
- ⌘ Remove the saucepan from the heat and add the oats. Fold the oats into the mixture until they're all well coated.
- ⌘ Shape the cookies using two tablespoons to scoop the batter onto the baking sheet.
- ⌘ Press a few chocolate chips onto the top of each cookie.
- ⌘ Chill for 30 minutes or until firm.



VOCABULARY

2.1

Read and find the words meaning:

- 1) sfida _____ G _
- 2) ambiente _____ M _
- 3) tacchino _ U _
- 4) becco _ A _
- 5) marinaio _____ O _
- 6) nido _ _ T
- 7) piccione _ _ E _
- 8) scienziato _ C _
- 9) embrione E _
- 10) tigre _ _ R
- 11) ricerca _ E _
- 12) resoconto _ C _
- 13) sforzo _ F _
- 14) peso _ _ T
- 15) mammifero _ _ L





READING COMPREHENSION

2.2

Read and match questions (1-10) and answers (a-j) .

| | | | |
|-----|---|----|---|
| 1) | Where did the dodo use to live? | a) | Nearly four hundred years ago. |
| 2) | Where is the island of Mauritius? | b) | The Nicobar pigeon. |
| 3) | When did Dutch sailors arrive on Mauritius? | c) | The woolly mammoth and the Tasmanian tiger. |
| 4) | When did the dodo become extinct? | d) | Nobody knows. |
| 5) | What's the name of the startup that plans to bring back the dodo? | e) | Colossal Biosciences. |
| 6) | What other lost species has Colossal Biosciences planned to revive? | f) | \$150 million. |
| 7) | When did the US company announce the plan to bring back the dodo? | g) | This year. |
| 8) | What sum has been raised to finance the project? | h) | In the Indian Ocean. |
| 9) | What is the closest living relative of the dodo? | i) | On the island of Mauritius. |
| 10) | Will the revived dodo be exactly like the original? | j) | In the late 16th century. |

WINSTON CHURCHILL



VOCABULARY

3.1

These expressions are in the text. Match the verbs (1-10) and phrases (a-j).

| | | | |
|-----|-------------|----|-----------------|
| 1) | rally | a) | the war |
| 2) | go into | b) | European unity |
| 3) | call for | c) | a major role |
| 4) | lose | d) | a government |
| 5) | form | e) | the country |
| 6) | suffer from | f) | the streets |
| 7) | receive | g) | into politics |
| 8) | promote | h) | depression |
| 9) | line | i) | for rearmament |
| 10) | play | j) | the Nobel Prize |

FAMOUS QUOTES BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL,
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS.

.....

IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING.

.....

THE GREATEST LESSON IN LIFE IS TO KNOW THAT
EVEN FOOLS ARE RIGHT SOMETIMES.

~Winston Churchill



VOCABULARY

3.2

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

- 1) open and declared armed conflict between two or more countries or factions
- 2) military forces of a nation equipped to fight on land
- 3) person of exceptional courage who possesses many noble qualities
- 4) refusal to work in protest or to force an authority to agree to demands
- 5) country or person cooperating with another for a common cause, often for a military purpose
- 6) lack of success in achieving something
- 7) state of being beaten in a contest or battle
- 8) act of defeating an opponent or an enemy in a competition or battle
- 9) large number of persons who have gathered together
- 10) case in which a dead body is placed for burial



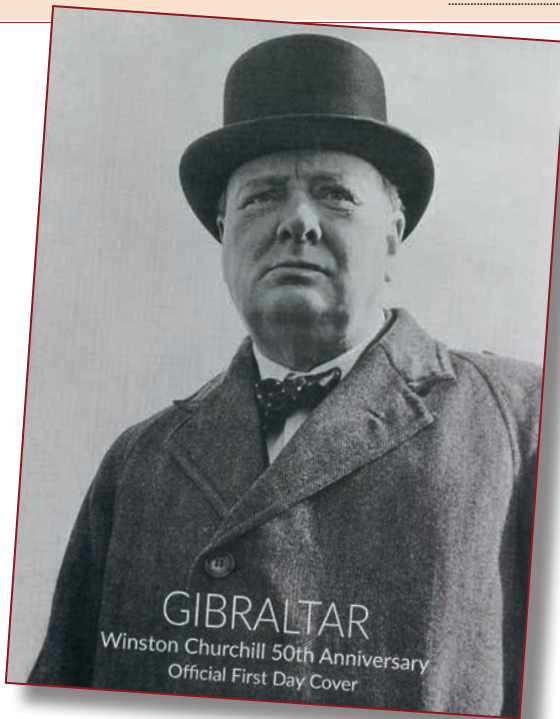


LISTENING COMPREHENSION

3.3

Listen and write the years (or periods) corresponding to the following events.

| | |
|--|-------|
| WAS BORN | ..... |
| FOUGHT AGAINST THE BOERS | ..... |
| ORDERED THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN | ..... |
| HIS ECONOMIC CHANGES LED TO A GENERAL STRIKE | ..... |
| SO-CALLED "WILDERNESS YEARS" | ..... |
| PRIME MINISTER DURING WW2 | ..... |
| SECOND TIME PRIME MINISTER | ..... |
| MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR (DURATION) | ..... |
| RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE | ..... |
| DIED | ..... |



THE CORONATION OF CHARLES III



VOCABULARY

4.1

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

- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| 1) ENYMOCER | C |
| 2) IURMNGON | M |
| 3) ACROTONION | C |
| 4) DITINRAOT | T |
| 5) YPTREAAGN | P |
| 6) SHRCAOPHBI | A |
| 7) ITTHAU Yor | A |
| 8) RCONHYMA | M |
| 9) LTOYYRA | R |
| 10) EIGOVNSER | S |
| 11) RHOEOIGODNUH | N |
| 12) OCIRH | C |
| 13) ENNSOENS | N |
| 14) WRNCO | C |
| 15) TRCEESP | S |





READING COMPREHENSION

4.2

Read the article and fill in the following sentences using one of the given verbs.
Make all necessary changes.

EXERT ❖ PLACE ❖ HOLD ❖ IDENTIFY ❖ CROWN ❖ APPEAR ❖ ANOINT ❖
DECLARE ❖ INCLUDE ❖ MARK ❖ SIT ❖ GROW ❖ ACCEDE

- 1) The coronation ceremony will be on Saturday 6 May.
- 2) Charles will be alongside his wife Camilla, the Queen Consort.
- 3) He actually to the throne on 8 September 2022, on the death of his mother.
- 4) The ceremony the handing over of titles and powers from the previous monarch.
- 5) Buckingham Palace officials have that the ceremony will reflect the monarch's role today.
- 6) Today less than 50 per cent of people in England and Wales as Christian.
- 7) Since the 1950s, the ethnic and religious diversity of Britain has radically.
- 8) In addition to the Royal Family, guests will representatives of Parliament, heads of state and other foreign royalty.
- 9) The coronation ceremony is also a diplomatic opportunity to Britain's soft power.
- 10) King Charles III will be with holy oil.
- 11) The St. Edward's Crown will be on the head of British monarch.
- 12) Charles III will then in the Coronation Chair.
- 13) Finally, the king is expected to on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.



SONG

4.3

More than 25 years ago, the 1996 debut single **Wannabe** by the Spice Girls, the biggest girl band of all time, burst onto the scene. It was more than just a pop song. In the 1990s the musical landscape was a male-dominated industry and the arrival of a new brand of five girls in their teens and early twenties was perceived as a symbol of female empowerment. Look for the song on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

WANNABE

I'll (1) _____ you what I want
 What I (2) _____, really want
 So tell me what (3) _____ want
 (4) _____ you really, really want
 I wanna, (ha) I wanna, (ha), I wanna,
 (ha) I wanna, (ha)
 I wanna really, really, really wanna
 zigazig, ah

If you want my (5) _____
 Forget (6) _____ past
 If you wanna get (7) _____ me
 Better make it (8) _____
 Now don't (9) _____ wasting
 My (10) _____ time
 Get your (11) _____ together
 We (12) _____ be just fine

I'll tell you what I want...

If you wanna be my (13) _____
 You gotta get (14) _____ my friends
 Make (15) _____ last forever
 Friendship (16) _____ ends
 If you wanna (17) _____ my lover
 You (18) _____ got to give
 Taking is too (19) _____
 But that's the (20) _____ it is

Oh, (21) _____ do you think about that?
 Now you know (22) _____ I feel
 Say, (23) _____ could handle my love
 Are you for (24) _____?
 I won't (25) _____ hasty
 I'll (26) _____ you a try
 If you really bug (27) _____ then I'll
 say goodbye

'll tell you what I want...

If you wanna be my lover...

So, here's a (28) _____ from A to Z
 You wanna get (29) _____ me?
 You gotta (30) _____ carefully
 We got Em in the place who (31) _____
 it in your face
 You got G like MC who (32) _____ it on a-
 Easy V doesn't come (33) _____ free
 She's a (34) _____ lady
 And as (35) _____ me, ha, you'll see
 Slam your body down and wind it all
 (36) _____
 Slam your body (37) _____ and wind it
 all around

If you wanna be my lover...

KENT, THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND



WORDSEARCH

5.1

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

- ❖ VITE
- ❖ CLIMA
- ❖ ORTAGGIO
- ❖ VINO
- ❖ BIRRA

- ❖ DEGUSTAZIONE
- ❖ BIRRIFICIO
- ❖ VIGNETO
- ❖ LUPPOLO
- ❖ CILIEGIA

- ❖ ERBA AROMATICA
- ❖ SUPERALCOLICO
- ❖ AZIENDA VINICOLA
- ❖ ESSICCATOIO PER LUPPOLO

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



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

c1 5.2

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

- 1) In Kent the distance from the coast to continental Europe is
 - a 21 miles.
 - b 21 kilometres.
- 2) From the cliffs, with binoculars, you can see
 - a part of London's skyline.
 - b the time on the clock tower in Calais.
- 3) Many say that the practice of growing cherries was introduced into England by immigrants coming from the Low Countries at the time of
 - a Queen Elizabeth I.
 - b the Saxons and Normans.
- 4) Sir Winston Churchill lived in
 - a Hever Castle.
 - b Sissinghurst castle.
- 5) Whitstable is famous for
 - a its cherries.
 - b its oysters.
- 6) The Romney marsh lamb is
 - a the main ingredient to make a gypsy tart.
 - b a breed of sheep.
- 7) The White Cliffs of Dover are
 - a right in the middle of Kent.
 - b on the coast.



SPOT THE MISTAKE

5.3

Find the mistakes and rewrite the sentences.

- 1) A leopard never changes it's spots.
.....
- 2) Eat all your food, than you can go out.
.....
- 3) I will do it after.
.....
- 4) I'm sorry I did a mistake!
.....
- 5) They're car is quite expensive.
.....
- 6) Today is very cold.
.....
- 7) We saw them at Paris.
.....
- 8) Were where you last night?
.....
- 9) What beautiful evening!
.....
- 10) Whose coming with us?
.....
- 11) Your purse is over their.
.....
- 12) Your hairs are so beautiful!
.....



MT. EVEREST



READING COMPREHENSION

6.1

Read the text before the interview and answer the questions.

- 1) What is the height of Mount Everest?
.....
- 2) Where is it located?
.....
- 3) What's the meaning of its Tibetan name?
.....
- 4) Why did the British name it "Everest"?
.....
- 5) When was the first recorded attempt to climb Everest?
.....
- 6) What nationality were, respectively, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay?
.....
- 7) When did Hillary and Norgay reach the summit of Everest?
.....
- 8) How many people have climbed Mount Everest so far?
.....
- 9) How many people have died while attempting to conquer Mount Everest?
.....
- 10) When did an avalanche kill sixteen climbers?
.....



TRUE OR FALSE?

c1 6.2

Listen to the interview and decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).

| | T | F | NG |
|--|---|---|----|
| 1) Until 2017, Jeff Bonaldi used to work in a New York bank. | | | |
| 2) He then founded The Explorer's Passage, an adventure travel company. | | | |
| 3) The Explorer's Passage organises only challenging guided treks of the Everest region. | | | |
| 4) The Everest Base Camp trek is a high-altitude 18-day route. | | | |
| 5) The first time Jeff Bonaldi went hiking was in the Himalayas. | | | |
| 6) The Everest Base Camp hike begins in Kathmandu. | | | |
| 7) It takes five hours to get from Kathmandu to Lukla by car. | | | |
| 8) The flight from Kathmandu to Lukla takes two hours. | | | |
| 9) The trek route is similar to the route followed by Hillary and Tenzing in 1953. | | | |
| 10) The round trek takes about eight days. | | | |
| 11) All of the showers available on the Everest Base Camp trek are heated by solar power. | | | |
| 12) Everest Link is a climbing route that approaches the summit from the southeast in Nepal. | | | |
| 13) During the trek, porters will be responsible for carrying most of the group's items. | | | |
| 14) The best time to attempt to climb Everest is May. | | | |
| 15) Jeff Bonaldi is planning to reach Everest's summit in the near future. | | | |





GRAMMAR

Let's review the use of the definite article with geographic names.

The is NOT used with continents, countries, states, regions, towns/cities, islands.

- **Asia** is a big continent.
- **China** is the most populated country in the world.
- This summer we are going to **Florida**.
- **Brussels** is the capital of **Belgium**.
- **Cyprus** is an island in the Mediterranean.

The is used with names that include the words **Union, States, Kingdom, Republic**.

- **the** European Union
- **the** United States of America / the USA
- **the** United Kingdom / the UK
- **the** Republic of Ireland

The is also used with plural geographical names.

- **the** Netherlands, **the** Philippines

The is used before names of rivers, oceans, seas, deserts, mountain chains, groups of islands, geographical areas, but NOT with mountains and lakes.

- **the** Amazon (River), **the** Pacific (Ocean), **the** Mediterranean (Sea), **the** Sahara (Desert), **the** Alps, **the** British Isles, **the** Middle East

BUT:

- (Mount) Everest, (Lake) Ontario



Write "the" where necessary.

- 1) Paul comes from ____ California.
- 2) ____ Brazil is in ____ South America.
- 3) ____ Atlantic Ocean is between ____ America and ____ Africa.
- 4) ____ Azores are a group of islands in ____ Atlantic (Ocean).
- 5) ____ Republic of Korea is near ____ Japan and ____ China.
- 6) ____ Baffin Island is part of ____ Canada.
- 7) ____ Everest is the tallest mountain in the world.
- 8) ____ Danube runs through many cities.
- 9) ____ Lake Baikal is the largest lake in the world.
- 10) ____ Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe.
- 11) ____ Pacific is the largest ocean in the world.
- 12) This summer I'm going to ____ United States and ____ Mexico.

RACHEL MONROE



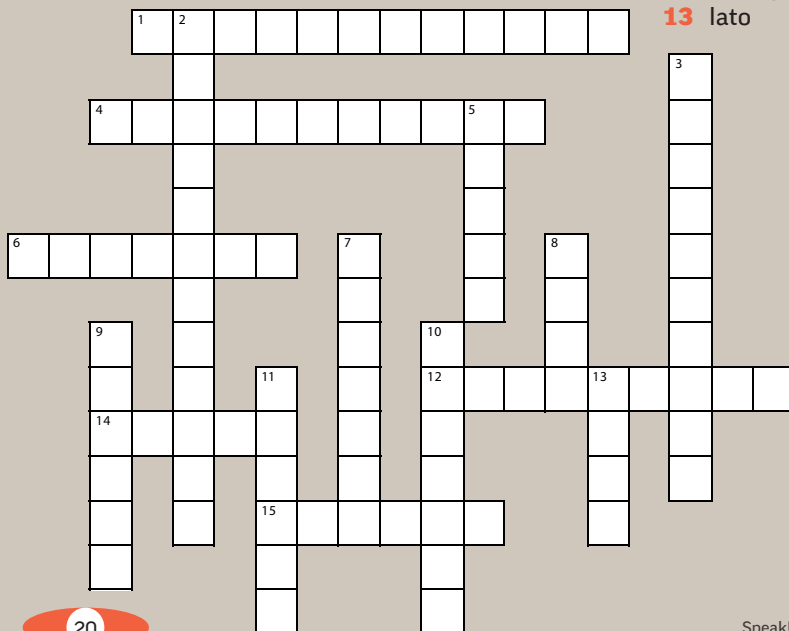
CROSSWORD

7.1

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

- ACROSS**
- 1** rapporto
 - 4** spiegazione
 - 6** giustizia
 - 12** ossessione
 - 14** crimine
 - 15** risposta

- DOWN**
- 2** sfruttamento
 - 3** giornalista
 - 5** ordine
 - 7** successo
 - 8** indizio
 - 9** vittima
 - 10** preoccupazione
 - 11** dettaglio
 - 13** lato





READING COMPREHENSION

7.2

Read the interview and write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1) explores / reasons / Rachel / of / why / are / the / consumers / true /
Monroe / narratives / main / crime / The / the / American / women /
journalist / .
.....
.....
- 2) is / feel / women / more / so / possible / they / have / by / being / One /
threatened / more / to / gain / in / the / prepared / world / that /
generally / explanation / .
.....
.....
- 3) the / the / to / women / in / a / with / diverse / wide / variety / Monroe /
question / of / why / genre / overwhelmingly / appeals / fact / women /
group / a / are / of / motivations / doesn't / answer / .
.....
.....
- 4) that / can / tool / and / between / also / the / political / true / true / be / a /
powerful / there / is / a / landscape / stories / and / we / political / The
/ suggests / crime / are / told / the / crime / close / relationship / stories /
journalist / .
.....
.....





ODD ONE OUT

7.3

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

- 1) curious ♦ inquisitive ♦ insolent ♦ interested
- 2) dark ♦ hidden ♦ shadowy ♦ obscure
- 3) complex ♦ complicated ♦ intricate ♦ talented
- 4) intimate ♦ murky ♦ personal ♦ private
- 5) sure ♦ certain ♦ confidential ♦ confident
- 6) strong ♦ robust ♦ powerful ♦ aggressive
- 7) grotesque ♦ awful ♦ hideous ♦ horrible
- 8) tense ♦ fanciful ♦ strained ♦ difficult
- 9) effective ♦ efficient ♦ creative ♦ productive
- 10) abhorrent ♦ loathsome ♦ detestable ♦ dangerous
- 11) similar ♦ identical ♦ comparable ♦ alike
- 12) bruised ♦ threatened ♦ exposed ♦ menaced



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

... makes them drawn to...
... li spinge, li attrae verso...

CONFESSIONS OF AN ENGLISH OPIUM-EATER



VOCABULARY

8.1

Find the synonyms matching numbers (1-14) and letters (a-n)

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----|-------------|
| 1) | eloquent | a) | immediate |
| 2) | considerable | b) | motionless |
| 3) | prolific | c) | internal |
| 4) | immobile | d) | powerful |
| 5) | countless | e) | culpable |
| 6) | relevant | f) | pertinent |
| 7) | prone | g) | substantial |
| 8) | mighty | h) | inclined |
| 9) | terrifying | i) | frightening |
| 10) | awful | j) | terrible |
| 11) | useful | k) | endless |
| 12) | inner | l) | beneficial |
| 13) | guilty | m) | convincing |
| 14) | instant | n) | copious |





VOCABULARY

8.2

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

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1) ccnt | 14) nghtmr |
| 2) clctr | 15) drm |
| 3) stn | 16) mplict n |
| 4) mgzn | 17) dbt |
| 5) ddctn | 18) hrrr |
| 6) dpndnc | 19) phvng |
| 7) plgy | 20) dgr |
| 8) llss | 21) fct |
| 9) plsur | 22) wrth |
| 10) bckstry | 23) chrctr |
| 11) pclyps | 24) wnd |
| 12) lchl | 25) prps |
| 13) mgry | 26) pnncl |

FAMOUS QUOTES BY THOMAS DE QUINCEY

CALL FOR THE GRANDEST OF ALL EARTHLY SPECTACLES,
WHAT IS THAT? IT IS THE SUN GOING TO HIS REST.

THE WHOLE BODY OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPOSES
ONE VAST MACHINERY FOR THE IRRITATION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN INTELLECT.

IT IS NOTORIOUS THAT THE MEMORY STRENGTHENS
AS YOU LAY BURDENS UPON IT, AND BECOMES
TRUSTWORTHY AS YOU TRUST IT.

~Thomas De Quincey

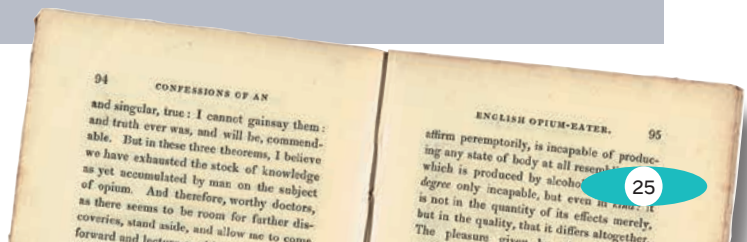


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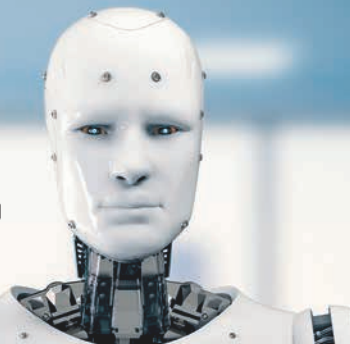
8.3

Read the article and complete the sentences choosing one of the options.

- 1) The book *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater* was published
 - a under the author's name.
 - b under a pen name.
 - c anonymously.
- 2) Thomas De Quincey's father was
 - a a university lecturer.
 - b a well-to-do merchant.
 - c a journalist.
- 3) The author of *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*
 - a graduated at Oxford University.
 - b dropped out of Oxford University.
 - c was never enrolled at Oxford University.
- 4) *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater* was published
 - a in 1804.
 - b in 1859.
 - c in 1821.
- 5) In the final pages of the book, De Quincey suggests
 - a that he overcame his addiction.
 - b that he remained dependent on the drug for the rest of his life.
 - c that he actually never made use of any recreational drug.



A PERFECT PLAN



VOCABULARY

9.1

What does it mean? Read the article and choose one of the options.

1) The adjective **wicked** means:

- ☐ evil
- ☐ week
- ☐ lazy

2) The noun **board** means

- ☐ asset
- ☐ committee
- ☐ debit

3) The noun **liability** means:

- ☐ surplus
- ☐ burden
- ☐ possibility

4) The noun **revenue** means:

- ☐ cluster
- ☐ obstacle
- ☐ earnings

5) The noun **headline** means:

- ☐ title
- ☐ contour
- ☐ limit

6) The noun **convenience** means:

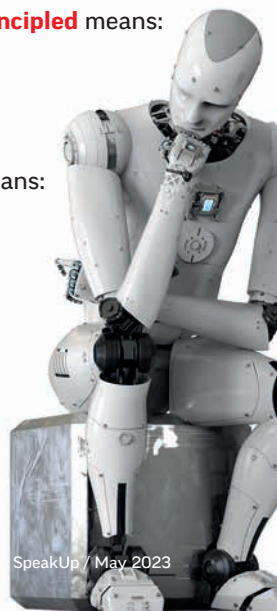
- ☐ advantage
- ☐ device
- ☐ endorsement

7) The adjective **principled** means:

- ☐ established
- ☐ initiated
- ☐ ethical

8) The verb **quit** means:

- ☐ endure
- ☐ cease
- ☐ persist





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

9.2

Listen to the story and write the numbers (1-14) next to the sentences to provide the correct sequence of events.

- ☐ a) Sasha informs him that the board has decided to fire him and replace him with CEOBot, a humanoid robot.
- ☐ b) Leonard answers that they will become obsolete.
- ☐ c) However the company is starting to lose customers.
- ☐ d) One of the presenters asks him what happens to the cleaning staff when Pristine arrives.
- ☐ e) He is a guest on America's most popular TV morning talk show.
- ☐ f) She adds that she's requesting an emergency meeting with the board to call for his immediate resignations.
- ☐ g) As Leonard leaves the TV studio, he receives a phone call from Sasha Dean, the chair of Misa AI's board of directors.
- ☐ h) But Sasha is wrong: that year the sales are great.
- ☐ i) In the following months, he replaces the security staff with SafeBots, the administration staff with AdminBots and the engineering staff with EngineerBots.
- ☐ j) One morning, Leonard can't enter his office because his key card doesn't work.
- ☐ k) So Leonard is given complete freedom to decide the future of the company.
- ☐ l) She is annoyed with Leonard's announcement on TV because she fears that it could generate bad publicity for the company.
- 1** ☐ m) Leonard Crane is the CEO of the US corporation Misa AI.
- ☐ n) He is presenting to the public Pristine, a robot that can clean, dust and vacuum with precision.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

same old story

*sempre la stessa storia,
soliti discorsi, solita solfa*



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Are you insane?
Sei impazzito?


JOKES



MY NEIGHBOUR KNOCKED
AT MY DOOR AT 2:30 AM IN THE
MORNING, CAN YOU BELIEVE
THAT, AT 2:30 AM!?
LUCKILY FOR HIM I WAS STILL UP
PLAYING MY BAGPIPES.

WHAT'S A PANDA'S
BIGGEST LIFE
REGRET?

NEVER HAD A
SELFIE IN COLOR.



TOMORROW'S PSYCHIC
CONVENTION IS CANCELLED
DUE TO UNFORESEEN
CIRCUMSTANCES

SNACK CULTURE

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1.1 VOCABULARY

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

1.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

1) F, 2) F, 3) T, 4) F, 5) F, 6) T, 7) F, 8) T, 9) F

THE DODO

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2.1 VOCABULARY

1) challenge, 2) environment, 3) turkey, 4) beak, 5) sailor, 6) nest, 7) pigeon, 8) scientist, 9) embryo, 10) tiger, 11) research, 12) account, 13) effort, 14) weight, 15) mammal

2.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

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3.1 VOCABULARY

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

3.2 VOCABULARY

1) war, 2) army, 3) hero, 4) strike, 5) ally, 6) failure, 7) defeat, 8) victory, 9) crowd, 10) coffin

3.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

| | |
|--|---------------|
| WAS BORN | 1874 |
| FOUGHT AGAINST THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA | 1890s |
| ORDERED THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN | WW1 |
| HIS ECONOMIC CHANGES LED TO A GENERAL STRIKE | 1926 |
| SO-CALLED "WILDERNESS YEARS" | 1930s |
| PRIME MINISTER (DURING WW2) | 1940-1945 |
| SECOND TIME PRIME MINISTER | 1951-1955 |
| MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR (DURATION) | OVER 60 YEARS |
| RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE | 1953 |
| DIED | 1965 |

CHARLES' CORONATION

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4.1 VOCABULARY

1) CEREMONY, 2) MOURNING, 3) CORONATION, 4) TRADITION, 5) PAGEANTRY, 6) ARCHBISHOP, 7) AUTHORITY, 8) MONARCHY, 9) ROYALTY, 10) SOVEREIGN, 11) NEIGHBOURHOOD, 12) CHOIR, 13) NONSENSE, 14) CROWN, 15) SCEPTRE

4.2 READING COMPREHENSION

1) held, 2) crowned, 3) acceded, 4) marks, 5) declared, 6) identify, 7) grown, 8) include, 9) exert, 10) anointed, 11) placed, 12) sit, 13) appear

4.3 SONG

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| (1) tell | (14) with | (27) me |
| (2) really | (15) it | (28) story |
| (3) you | (16) never | (29) with |
| (4) What | (17) be | (30) listen |
| (5) future | (18) have | (31) likes |
| (6) my | (19) easy | (32) likes |
| (7) with | (20) way | (33) for |
| (8) fast | (21) what | (34) real |
| (9) go | (22) how | (35) for |
| (10) precious | (23) you | (36) around |
| (11) act | (24) real | (37) down |
| (12) could | (25) be | |
| (13) lover | (26) give | |

KENT, THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

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5.1 WORDSEARCH

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

5.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) a, 2) b, 3) a, 4) a, 5) b, 6) b, 7) b

5.3 SPOT THE MISTAKE

- 1) A leopard never changes **its** spots.
- 2) Eat all your food, **then** you can go out.
- 3) I will do it **later**.
- 4) I'm sorry I **made** a mistake!
- 5) **Their** car is quite expensive.
- 6) Today **it's** very cold.
- 7) We saw **them** in Paris.
- 8) Were **were** you last night?
- 9) What a beautiful evening!
- 10) **Who's** coming with us?
- 11) Your purse is over **there**.
- 12) Your **hair** is so beautiful!

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- 1) 8,849 metres.
- 2) On the border between Nepal and Tibet.
- 3) "Mother Goddess of the Land".
- 4) After Sir George Everest, a 19th-century surveyor.
- 5) In 1921.
- 6) New Zealander and Nepali-Indian.
- 7) On 29 May 1953, at 11:30 a.m.
- 8) 6,098.
- 9) 310.
- 10) In 2014.

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

- 1) Paul comes from California.
- 2) Brazil is in South America.
- 3) The Atlantic Ocean is between America and Africa.
- 4) The Azores are a group of islands in the Atlantic (Ocean).
- 5) The Republic of Korea is near Japan and China.
- 6) Baffin Island is part of Canada.
- 7) Everest is the tallest mountain in the world.
- 8) The Danube runs through many cities.
- 9) Lake Baikal is the largest lake in the world.
- 10) Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe.
- 11) The Pacific is the largest ocean in the world.
- 12) This summer I'm going to the United States and Mexico.

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[illegible]

- 1) The American journalist Rachel Monroe explores the reasons why women are the main consumers of true crime narratives.
- 2) One possible explanation is that women generally feel more threatened in the world, so they have more to gain by being prepared.
- 3) Monroe doesn't answer the question of why the genre overwhelmingly appeals to women: in fact women are a diverse group with a wide variety of motivations.
- 4) The journalist also suggests that true crime stories can be a powerful political tool and there is a close relationship between the political landscape and the true crime stories we are told.

1) insolent, 2) hidden, 3) talented, 4) murky, 5) confidential, 6) aggressive, 7) grotesque, 8) fanciful, 9) creative, 10) dangerous, 11) identical, 12) bruised

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1) m, 2) g, 3) n, 4) b, 5) k, 6) f, 7) h, 8) d, 9) i, 10) j, 11) l,
12) c, 13) e, 14) a

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) account | 14) nightmare |
| 2) collector | 15) dream |
| 3) stain | 16) implication |
| 4) magazine | 17) debate |
| 5) addiction | 18) horror |
| 6) dependence | 19) upheaving |
| 7) apology | 20) degree |
| 8) illness | 21) effect |
| 9) pleasure | 22) wrath |
| 10) backstory | 23) character |
| 11) apocalypse | 24) wound |
| 12) alcohol | 25) purpose |
| 13) imagery | 26) pinnacle |

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

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1) evil, 2) committee, 3) burden, 4) earnings, 5) title, 6) advantage, 7) ethical, 8) cease

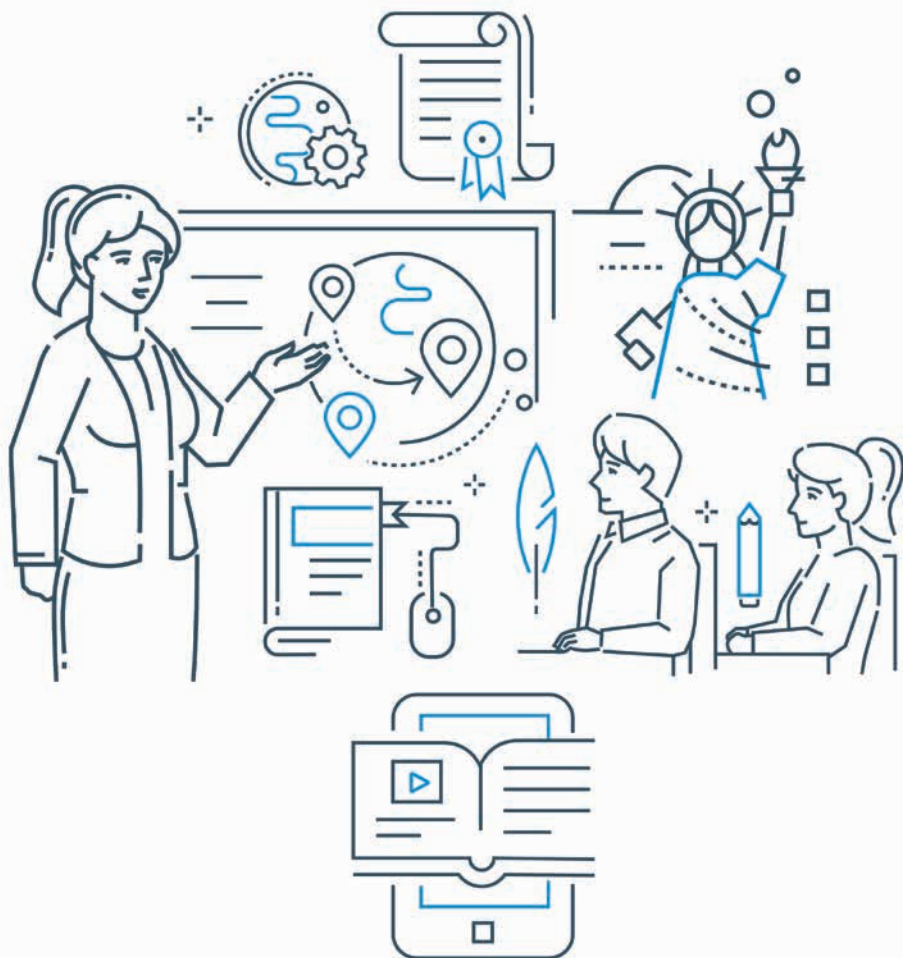
1) m, 2) e, 3) n, 4) d, 5) b, 6) g, 7) l, 8) f, 9) h, 10) k, 11) i, 12) c, 13) j, 14) a

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