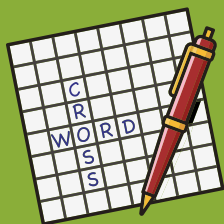




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## LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

**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      ɪŋ king

ɑ: car      ɜ: bird      z zero

ɒ box      ɹ mother      ʃ ship

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## UNIT 1

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**A2**  
LEVEL

# SCHOOL SPORTS



SOLUTIONS PAGE 30

## VOCABULARY

1.1

► Match the vocabulary (1-6) with the correct definition (a-f).

1)	competition	a)	schoolboy or schoolgirl
2)	pupil	b)	something you do alone
3)	initiative	c)	a game where you play and work together with other players
4)	team sport	d)	a series of games with a prize for the winner
5)	to score	e)	a new plan or project
6)	individual	f)	to get a point in a game

## TRUE OR FALSE?

1.2

► Read the article and decide whether these statements are true (T) or false (F).

		T	F
1)	PE is obligatory at school in the UK when you are 15.		
2)	All secondary students play football at school.		
3)	All schools offer traditional and modern sports.		
4)	Netball is usually played by girls.		
5)	Rounders, dodgeball and ultimate frisbee are all team sports.		
6)	Students do more sport at school when they are 17 than when they are 16.		
7)	School sports clubs are always after school.		
8)	An intra-school league is a competition for teams from the same school.		

## SPELLING BEE

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2.1

► Listen to the article and complete the sentences choosing one of the options.

- 1) The spelling bee takes place
  - a in American elementary schools.
  - b in American elementary and middle schools.
  - c in American colleges.
- 2) The competition is held
  - a every fourth year.
  - b every second year.
  - c every year.
- 3) Spelling in English is tough for
  - a native speakers.
  - b people whose mother tongue isn't English.
  - c native and non-native speakers.
- 4) Frank Neuhauser was
  - a the youngest winner of a spelling championship.
  - b the first winner of a spelling championship.
  - c the only winner from Kentucky.



## AFTER EIGHTS

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READING COMPREHENSION

3.1

► Read the article and fill in the following sentences.

- 1) The real name of After Eights is "After Eight ..... Chocolate Mint Thins".
- 2) They are sold in more than ..... countries.
- 3) They were invented in the ..... 1960s.
- 4) Rowntree Company Limited is a confectionary company based in .....
- 5) Brian Sollitt started working at Rowntree Company Limited when he was .....
- 6) He invented the famous mint chocolate treat in his .....
- 7) Before the ....., it was a problem to keep chocolate products cool, especially during summer.
- 8) The original recipe didn't contain .....
- 9) Nestlé started adding ..... to After Eights, making them a dairy product.
- 10) Brian Sollitt became one of the world's biggest ..... of After Eight memorabilia.
- 11) 2012 marked the ..... anniversary of this chocolate mints.
- 12) Brian Sollitt celebrated the anniversary by making a .....-kilogram After Eight.



# QUEEN VICTORIA

SOLUTIONS PAGE 30

## VOCABULARY

4.1

► Read and find a synonym for the following adjectives.

- 1) towering .....
- 2) diminutive .....
- 3) confident .....
- 4) innovative .....
- 5) tarnished .....
- 6) modern .....
- 7) unhappy .....
- 8) strained .....
- 9) constant .....
- 10) distant .....
- 11) chaotic .....
- 12) undignified .....
- 13) ugly .....
- 14) terrible .....



unattractive faraway assertive  
frequent messy present-day  
imposing untamable  
miserable pioneering unbecoming  
tense tiny discoloured



## READING COMPREHENSION

4.2

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

1)	How long did Queen Victoria's reign last?	a)	Her husband, Prince Albert, died.
2)	How tall was Queen Victoria?	b)	They married into royal families across Europe.
3)	When did she become Queen?	c)	In 1819.
4)	When was she officially crowned?	d)	Sixty-three years.
5)	What was her husband's name?	e)	One metre fifty.
6)	How many children did she have?	f)	In 1838.
7)	When was she born?	g)	In 1901.
8)	When did she die?	h)	She became Empress of the British Empire.
9)	What happened in 1877?	i)	At least eight.
10)	What happened in 1861?	j)	Nine.
11)	How many assassination attempts did Queen Victoria survive?	k)	In June 1837.
12)	What happened to her nine children?	l)	Prince Albert.

# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

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## VOCABULARY

5.1

► What do the following definitions refer to?

**EMIGRANT • EXPATRIATE OR EXPAT • MIGRANT • TOURIST •  
IMMIGRANT • ASYLUM SEEKER • REFUGEE**

- 1)  People who have been forced to leave their country and find safety in another country in order to escape persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, political opinion, or natural disaster.
- 2)  People who have left their country and whose request for protection has yet to be evaluated and determined. Each country has their own system for processing their claims and times vary as to how long it may take to reach a conclusion.
- 3)  A broad term that covers all cases where the decision to migrate is taken freely by the individual concerned, for reasons of "personal convenience" and without intervention of external compelling factors. They make the choice about when to leave their home country and where to go. They leave or flee their home to go to new places to seek opportunities or safer and better prospects.
- 4)  Any person coming inside a country from another country usually to resettle permanently. Some of them are legally authorised to be there, others are not and regularly referred to as "illegals".
- 5)  Someone who moves abroad for a limited amount of time or have not decided upon the length of their stay. They are often relocated due to employment and for a specific timeframe. They usually have a lifestyle that is different from the host or home culture and their sense of belonging comes from sharing other people's mobile experiences despite the differences in nationality or cultural heritage.
- 6)  Someone who travels to places other than their usual environment for a short period of time for pleasure, recreation or holiday, or to know different places and cultures.
- 7)  Any person who is moving out of their own country in order to settle permanently in another.

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5.2

► Listen to the article and answer the questions choosing one of the options.

- 1) When was World Refugee Day established?
  - a Last year, on 20 June.
  - b In 2001.
  - c In 1951.
- 2) How many migrants are there worldwide?
  - a 281 million.
  - b 100 million.
  - c Four thousand.
- 3) Where are the major refugee crises occurring today?
  - a In Syria, Ukraine, South Sudan and Afghanistan.
  - b In Syria, Ukraine, Rwanda and Afghanistan.
  - c In Syria and Ukraine.
- 4) What does the UK government's bill on illegal immigration propose?
  - a That the UN Refugee Agency will take charge of people crossing the Channel in small boats.
  - b That people arriving illegally in the UK will have their asylum claims processed.
  - c That people arriving in the UK without permission will be deported.

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

❖ ASSASSINIO  
❖ CAOS  
❖ ORDINE  
❖ VALORE  
❖ TRUCCHETTO

❖ PARASSITA  
❖ VIOLENZA  
❖ VERITÀ  
❖ TEMA  
❖ PROGETTO

❖ GENERE LETTERARIO  
❖ OBIETTIVO, SCOPO  
❖ ECCEZIONE  
❖ STRUTTURA  
❖ PUNTATA, CAPITOLO, EPISODIO

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



THIS MURDER SEEMS  
RACIALLY MOTIVATED.

HATE CRIME?

OF COURSE  
I HATE CRIME.  
THAT'S WHY I  
BECAME A COP.

BACK IN THE DAY,  
EXCESSIVE USE OF COMMAS  
WAS CONSIDERED A VERY  
SERIOUS CRIME.  
IT USUALLY RESULTED IN  
A LONG SENTENCE.

SOMETIMES I GO OUT  
AND COMMIT CRIMES.  
JUST TO FEEL WANTED.

# CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL



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

- 1) IMCER                      C .....
- 2) ORYSTHI                  H .....
- 3) MOBANNLE              N .....
- 4) SCHHOAPRBI            A .....
- 5) ENCSQEECONU          C .....
- 6) NKGHTI                   K .....
- 7) PCREIN                   P .....
- 8) ALGERGPIIM            P .....
- 9) URTECEACHRIT          A .....
- 10) YLSTE                    S .....
- 11) VAEMLRO                R .....
- 12) ATISITAONNLL          I .....
- 13) CRALIEM                M .....
- 14) THEDA                   D .....
- 15) UERCCGORHH           C .....
- 16) URNTYEC                C .....
- 17) EDINSAT GSSAL          S ..... G .....

► *Read the article and complete the table.*

LOCATED IN (COUNTY)	.....
FOUNDED IN (YEAR)	.....
REBUILT BETWEEN	.....
ARCHITECTURAL STYLES	.....
ITS OLDEST STAINED GLASS DATE FROM	.....
FAMOUS PEOPLE BURIED IN THE CATHEDRAL	.....
ASSASSINATION OF THOMAS BECKET (WHEN)	.....
ASSASSINATION OF THOMAS BECKET (WHERE)	.....
AUTHORS OF THE MURDER	.....
THOMAS BECKET'S ROLE AT TIME OF DEATH	.....
HIS TOMB REMOVED (WHEN)	.....
HIS TOMB REMOVED ON THE ORDERS OF	.....





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

	T	F	NG
1) In the sixth century, Pope Gregory the Great lived in Canterbury.			
2) He learned that Christianity had not spread through pagan Britain.			
3) He then sent a monk called Augustine to evangelise England.			
4) Augustine with other monks set off obediently, but they were soon seized with terror, and wanted to return home.			
5) Augustine met with Ethelbert, King of Kent, and his Christian wife Bertha.			
6) His mission succeeded and Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.			
7) In the 12th century King Henry II appointed Thomas Becket, his chancellor, as Archbishop of Canterbury.			
8) King Henry II thought that, because of their relationship, Becket would support the king's policies.			
9) Instead, Becket worked to protect the interests of the Church even when that meant disagreeing with the King.			
10) On Christmas Day in the year 1170 Thomas Becket was sent off into exile.			
11) On 29th of December 1170 Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by King Henry II of England.			
12) King Henry II was worried about the consequences of Becket's death and even humbled himself in public penance.			
13) Becket's tomb and relics became a focus for pilgrimage and Thomas Becket was later made a saint.			

► Can you pass this British general knowledge quiz?



- Which famous prehistoric monument can be found in the Salisbury Plain?  
.....
- What is the highest mountain in the United Kingdom?  
.....
- What does BBC stand for?  
.....
- What is the official London residence of the Queen?  
.....
- Which landmark is the city of Bath particularly known for?  
.....
- Who was the first female British prime minister?  
.....
- In which London museum can you find the Rosetta Stone?  
.....
- Who is the current prime minister of the United Kingdom?  
.....
- Which English city are the Beatles from?  
.....
- Where did Prince Charles and Diana Spencer get married?  
.....
- Hadrian's Wall is located at the border between which two countries?  
.....
- What do the British call an apartment?  
.....



# THE REHABILITATION OF CAMILLA



► Find in the article the verbs that correspond to the following definitions.

- 1)  become different
- 2)  come into view, as from obscurity; become visible coming out of something
- 3)  take up again or continue after a pause or interruption
- 4)  develop by a gradual process of evolution to a different state; undergo change
- 5)  have something in common
- 6)  develop into an adult; advance to maturity
- 7)  present someone to someone else for the first time by a formal announcement
- 8)  pause or wait before deciding or doing something because of indecision, fear or doubt
- 9)  examine or explore carefully and thoroughly in an effort to discover
- 10)  hold somebody responsible for a fault, an omission or the like
- 11)  decline to accept; reject; turn down
- 12)  have the appearance of being; give the impression of being; seem

► Listen to the article and answer the questions choosing one of the options.

- 1) Camilla's maiden name is  
☐ a Camilla Rosemary Shand ☐ b Rosalind Shand ☐ c Alice Keppel
- 2) Her father's name was  
☐ a Gyles ☐ b Edward ☐ c Bruce
- 3) Her father was  
☐ a the 3rd Baron Ashcombe ☐ b a Conservative Party MP ☐ c a former military officer
- 4) She has  
☐ a a twin brother ☐ b two younger siblings ☐ c two older siblings
- 5) Camilla went to  
☐ a a Swiss university ☐ b a Swiss finishing school ☐ c Eton College
- 6) Charles is  
☐ a 8 months younger than her ☐ b 8 months older than her ☐ c 18 months younger than her
- 7) Camilla married Andrew Parker-Bowles  
☐ a in 1973 ☐ b in 1994 ☐ c in 1965
- 8) The affair between Camilla and Charles became public  
☐ a in the mid-80s ☐ b in 1992 ☐ c in 1980
- 9) Camilla and Charles married  
☐ a in 2002 ☐ b in 2000 ☐ c in 2005

## ARIZONA



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

- 1) huge ♦ lavish ♦ enormous ♦ tremendous
- 2) lost ♦ miserable ♦ bygone ♦ extinct
- 3) swift ♦ rushed ♦ rapid ♦ quick
- 4) fabulous ♦ affluent ♦ amazing ♦ terrific
- 5) single ♦ unmarried ♦ unwed ♦ unsociable
- 6) complicated ♦ pitiful ♦ intricate ♦ complex
- 7) primary ♦ principal ♦ triumphant ♦ main
- 8) dramatic ♦ striking ♦ impressive ♦ tragic
- 9) popular ♦ well-liked ♦ smooth ♦ well-received
- 10) separate ♦ distinct ♦ lonely ♦ independent
- 11) coloured ♦ hued ♦ tinted ♦ fading
- 12) uncomfortable ♦ uneasy ♦ quarrelsome ♦ troublesome
- 13) countless ♦ endless ♦ numerous ♦ ultimate



► Listen to the interview and answer the questions.

- 1) What is the largest city in Arizona?  
.....
- 2) Where is Arizona located?  
.....
- 3) How long have people been living in the area that is now Arizona?  
.....
- 4) What are the Hohokam people well known for?  
.....
- 5) When did the Spanish soldiers first arrive?  
.....
- 6) When did Mexico obtain its independence from Spain?  
.....
- 7) When did the Mexican-American War end?  
.....
- 8) When was gold found in Arizona?  
.....
- 9) What other metals were found in Arizona?  
.....
- 10) When did Arizona become a separate territory from New Mexico?  
.....
- 11) When did the conflict between Anglo-American settlers and Apaches come to a head?  
.....
- 12) When did Arizona officially achieve statehood?  
.....



Curious about Tex-Mex cuisine? The term Tex-Mex (from the words Texan and Mexican) describe food that combines typical elements from Mexico and the south-western United States. The history of Tex-Mex traces back to the times of the Spanish first colonization. Food served on the Spanish missions represents the first intermingling of Native and European foodstuff. Chili con carne was Tex-Mex's first famous export to mainstream America, long before the term "Tex-Mex" was even coined.

### Ingredients

1 large onion  
1 red pepper  
2 garlic cloves, peeled  
1 tablespoon oil  
1 tablespoon hot chili powder  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 tablespoon cumin  
500 grams minced beef  
1 can chopped tomatoes  
1 teaspoon dried marjoram  
1 tablespoon sugar  
salt  
pepper  
1 can red beans

## Chili con carne



### Method

- ✦ Chop 1 large onion. Chop 1 red pepper. Finely chop the garlic cloves.
- ✦ Put the oil in a pan on medium heat, add the onion and stir for about 5 minutes. Add the garlic, the red pepper, the hot chili powder, paprika and cumin. Let it cook for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- ✦ Add the minced beef. Keep stirring until the meat becomes brown.
- ✦ Add the chopped tomatoes, the dried marjoram and sugar, salt and pepper. Add some water if necessary.
- ✦ Bring to the boil and put a lid on the pan. Let it simmer for about 20 minutes.
- ✦ Stir in the red beans and simmer without lid for 10 minutes, adding a little more water if necessary. Taste and adjust seasoning. Turn off the heat and let it stand for about 10 minutes before serving.



► Read the article and complete the sentences using the words in the box.

ADVANCE • INTEGRITY • SUMMER • OLDEST • THROUGH • LOCATED •  
ROCK • MAXIMUM • BACK • ALLOWED • LIMITS • ORDER • OCEAN •  
DEATHS • BY • NAME • APPLIED • OF • SAFETY •  
MILLION • ACCORDING • HAVE • NEAR

- 1) The Wave is ..... in the heart ..... the Colorado Plateau ..... the Arizona-Utah border.
- 2) It is one of the world's ..... geological formations, dating ..... to the Jurassic Period, some 150 to 200 ..... years ago.
- 3) It got its ..... because the U-shaped depressions were sculpted ..... erosion and now resemble an ..... waves.
- 4) The Bureau of Land Management ..... the number of daily permits in ..... to protect this formation's .....
- 5) Only a ..... of sixty-four people a day are ..... to explore this spectacular sandstone ..... formation.
- 6) Permits are awarded ..... an online lottery system and you ..... to apply months in .....
- 7) ..... to the Bureau of Land Management, 200,589 people ..... for 7,300 permits in 2019.
- 8) More ..... warnings came from the Bureau of Land Management following the ..... of three hikers who, in the ..... of 2013, tried to cross the open desert to reach the site.



# HOW TO ROB A BANK



SOLUTIONS PAGE 31

## GRAMMAR

10.1

## VOCABULARY

10.2

► We found in the article **give themselves away** meaning "unintentionally reveal their secret". Here are some phrasal verbs with the verb **give**. Match numbers (1-8) and letters (a-h).

1) give something <b>away</b> <i>I didn't like that shirt, so I gave it away.</i>	a) betray someone
2) give someone <b>away</b> <i>The gang gave him away to the police.</i>	b) break down, fail, stop functioning
3) give oneself <b>away</b> <i>The thief gave himself away by spending so much money.</i>	c) cease to resist, yield, surrender
4) give <b>back</b> something <i>Give it back. It's not yours.</i>	d) unintentionally reveal a secret; show you have done wrong
5) give <b>in</b> <i>There's no point in trying to convince him. He will never give in.</i>	e) return something to its owner
6) give something <b>up</b> <i>I gave up smoking three years ago.</i>	f) stop doing something that has been a habit
7) give <b>up</b> <i>All right then, I give up, you win.</i>	g) give someone something that you no longer need
8) give <b>out</b> <i>His old car gave out.</i>	h) surrender

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

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1) dvntg   | 10) pprrnty |
| 2) rchtctr | 11) prspctr |
| 3) blprnt  | 12) rltnshp |
| 4) crmnl   | 13) rbbry   |
| 5) ntrnc   | 14) scrty   |
| 6) xt      | 15) swg     |
| 7) hst     | 16) brglr   |
| 8) jwllry  | 17) vlt     |
| 9) jrnlsn  | 18) wknss   |

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

C1

10.3

► Listen to the interview and complete the sentences.

- Writer and design blogger Geoff Manaugh is based in .....
- The title of his book is *A Burglar's* .....
- In the 1980s the Hole in the Ground Gang broke into two .....
- They stole \$270,000 along with the content of .....
- To access the banks from underground, the gang used the .....
- For a quick escape the gang used a .....
- Berlin and Los Angeles are both built on a very .....

LOVE  
& DEATH

► Read the article and rewrite the words in the correct order to form a sentence.

- 1) crime / in / Montgomery / miniseries / Texan / based / the / Candy / a / was / of / Betty / The / housewife / new / who / 1980 / HBO / accused / story / murdering / is on / Death / her / & / neighbour / Love / true / of / Gore / .

.....

- 2) tells / the / having / who / an / with / Betty / husband / brutally / her / axe / friend / murdering / accused / an / after / her / tragic / with / of / Candy / The / psychological / was / story / affair / of / drama / .

.....

- 3) perfect / all / is / and / between / sometimes / the / gap / dream / the / reality / Beneath / placid / can / surface / the / that / characters / is / there / lives / something / monsters / bubbling / and / up / in / seemingly / create / of / .

.....

- 4) case / women / concluded / by / a / enough / shocking / even / found / and / claimed / court / men / verdict / who / Montgomery / though / self-defense / evidence / was / not / guilty / jury / with / an / more / of / nine / three / even / there / to / was / The / convict / shocking / her / murder / .

.....

- 5) murder / and / dream / serves / side / of / the / as / the / & / trial / Death / the / that / Texas / just / a / true-crime / the / dark / series / but / Linka / American / The / that / basis / of / Love / followed / new / doesn't / director / consider / Glatter / HBO / drama / an / insight / bone-chilling / Lesli / into / .

.....



► The song was originally written and recorded by American singer-songwriter Dolly Parton in 1973 as both a love letter and breakup note to her duet partner. It was then released by Whitney Houston in 1992 as the lead single from the movie *The Bodyguard*, and is considered one of the greatest vocal performances of a generation, becoming a milestone recording in the history of pop music. In the following years Houston spiralled into drug abuse and her career was derailed by her stormy marriage to singer Bobby Brown, until she drowned in a bathtub in 2012. The words **I will always love you** are etched on Whitney's gravestone. The song is often misinterpreted as a tune about a couple who will be together forever (and even gets played at some weddings), but the lyrics are sad: the two lovers know they are not right for each other and one of them has to let the other go.

## I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

If I (1) ..... stay  
I would only be in (2) ..... way  
So I'll go, but I (3) .....  
I'll think of you (4) ..... step of  
the way

And I will (5) ..... love you  
(6) ..... always love you

You my (7) ..... you

Bitter-sweet (8) .....  
That is (9) ..... I'm taking with me  
So good-bye, (10) ..... don't cry  
We (11) ..... know I'm not  
What (12) ..... need

And I (13) ..... always love you  
I will always love (14) .....

I hope (15) ..... treats you kind  
And I (16) ..... you have all  
(17) ..... dreamed of  
And I wish (18) ..... joy  
And (19) .....  
But above all (20) .....  
I (21) ..... you love

And I will always love you...





# THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT

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## VOCABULARY

12.1

► Find the adjective with an opposite meaning.

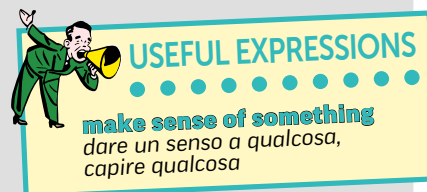


## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

12.2

► Listen to the passages from Oliver Sacks' book and fill in the sentences.

- "(he) started to look ..... for his hat"
- "he reached ..... his hand"
- "(he) took hold ..... his wife's head"
- "(he) tried to lift it ....."
- "to put it ....."
- "abysses of amnesia continually opened ..... beneath him"
- "what went ..... inside him?"
- "how had he arrived at the state he was ....."?"



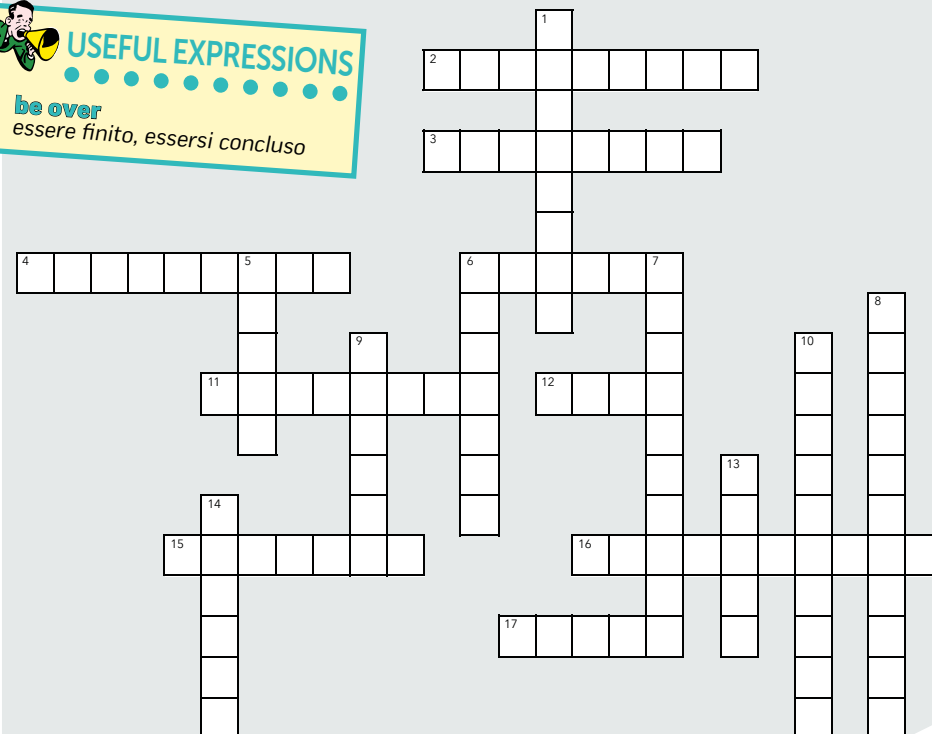
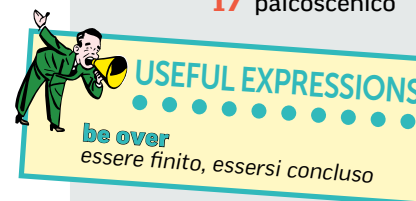
## CROSSWORD

12.3

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

**ACROSS** 2 infanzia  
3 umanità  
4 risveglio  
6 ictus  
11 musicista  
12 volto  
15 paziente  
16 saggistica  
17 palcoscenico

**DOWN** 1 piacere  
5 problema, questione  
6 tristezza  
7 esperienza  
8 neurologo  
9 schermo  
10 colonna sonora  
13 abilità  
14 carriera



THE SECRETS  
OF MRS. B

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

1) The main characters in the story are

- ☐ a Mrs B and her son Hector.
- ☐ b The girl and Mrs B.
- ☐ c The girl and Mrs B's son.

2) The girl first meets Mrs B

- ☐ a in a rest home for the elderly.
- ☐ b at Mrs B's large old house.
- ☐ c at the agency premises.

3) Mrs B's husband was

- ☐ a a magistrate.
- ☐ b a professional writer.
- ☐ c a benefactor.

4) Mrs B reveals to the girl that

- ☐ a she had many lovers.
- ☐ b her husband had many lovers.
- ☐ c she had a secret lover.

5) The girl is interested in Mrs B's wooden box because

- ☐ a she thinks it could provide useful material to write a novel one day.
- ☐ b she's a very curious type of person.
- ☐ c she thinks it probably contains valuables.



► Listen to the story and write the numbers (1-12) next to the sentences to provide the correct sequence of events.

- ☐ a) Mrs B seems asleep, but as soon as her son leaves, she asks the girl for her dentures.
- ☐ b) The old lady tells her that it contains all her secret intimate diaries.
- ☐ c) Mrs B is one of the people she will be in charge of.
- ☐ d) In the end she gives the girl a brass key in a conspiratorial tone, and the girl thinks it's the key for the box containing Mrs B's diaries.
- ☐ e) She also asks the girl to get her a small hidden box containing a packet of cigarettes and a lighter.
- ☐ f) But all the box contains is a collection of Mrs B's husband's poems.
- ☐ g) While searching for the box, the girl finds an antique inlaid wooden box.
- ☐ h) After Mrs B dies, the girl receives a package that the old lady has left for her.
- ☐ i) With time they get closer and Mrs B tells the girl about all her many past love affairs.
- ☐ j) Filled with anticipation, she opens the antique inlaid box with the brass key.
- ☒ 1 k) The girl gets a summer job as a home help for the elderly.
- ☐ l) Mrs B's son introduces her to his mother and suggests that she read her some of the poems written by his hate father.





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