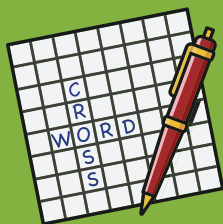




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee

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ɑ: car

ɒ box

ɔ: ball

ʊ book

u: blue

ʌ cup

ɜ: bird

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k car

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ð that

z zero

ʃ ship

ʒ leisure

tʃ chair

dʒ jewel

ŋ king

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THE HIGH FIVE

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

		T	F
1)	The high five was invented in America.		
2)	Until about fifty years ago the high five didn't exist.		
3)	There are many versions about its origins.		
4)	It is commonly believed that the first-ever high five happened during a basketball match.		
5)	Dusty Baker and Glenn Burke of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team are generally credited with inventing the high five.		
6)	According to another version, it was Lamont Sleets, a Vietnam Vet, to introduce the high five.		
7)	The "low five" was a very popular greeting in the African-American jazz world in the 1920s.		
8)	The first time the noun "high five" entered the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> was in 1981.		
9)	The verb "to high five" entered the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> only many years after the noun "high five".		

FRIED CHICKEN

► Read the article and match the following nouns (1-9) with their meaning (a-i).

1)	household	a)	person who sets up a business in the hope of making a profit, especially when it involves taking risks
2)	settler	b)	someone who owns slaves
3)	slave	c)	person who works in a commercial or industrial business
4)	entrepreneur	d)	basic source or origin of something
5)	root	e)	set of instructions for cooking something from various ingredients
6)	recipe	f)	one or more persons who live in the same house or flat
7)	slaveholder	g)	people who move to a new area with the intention to stay there
8)	method	h)	procedure or systematic process for accomplishing a task
9)	businessman	i)	person who is the property of another person and has to work for him or her without pay



THE US DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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READING COMPREHENSION

3.1

► Read the article and match questions (1-11) and answers (a-k).

1)	How many British colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence?	a)	At the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C.
2)	When was the Declaration of Independence issued?	b)	In 1861.
3)	What is another word for Independence Day?	c)	On the east coast of North America.
4)	Where were the thirteen British colonies located?	d)	The nation's Founding Fathers.
5)	Where did the Second Continental Congress take place?	e)	Thomas Jefferson.
6)	What are the meeting's fifty-six delegates called?	f)	In 1801.
7)	Who is considered to be the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?	g)	On July 4th, 1776.
8)	When did Thomas Jefferson become US President?	h)	The 4th of July.
9)	When did Abraham Lincoln become US President?	i)	At Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia.
10)	When were the borders for the new nation established?	j)	In 1783.
11)	Where is the Declaration of Independence on display?	k)	13.

STEPHEN HAWKING

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

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1) ISSITHPYC | P |
| 2) GIOSSOLTCMO | C |
| 3) NCDEAUJIE | A |
| 4) EEVDIC | D |
| 5) IMEALSMET | M |
| 6) ATCTHAISMEN | M |
| 7) ESSSCUC | S |
| 8) ITCBELR | C |
| 9) RSEVNUIE | U |
| 10) ORHYTE | T |
| 11) TIDIAORNA | R |
| 12) ROAKUGREHBTH | B |
| 13) ICSPYHS | P |
| 14) VITYEATIRL | R |
| 15) LLSTERBESE | B |
| 16) ATIOMUNCMONIC | C |

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

4.2

► Listen to the article and complete the following sentences.

- 1) Stephen Hawking was a brilliant and cosmologist.
- 2) When he , on March 14, 2018, he was aged seventy-six.
- 3) He was with an early-onset of a neurodegenerative disease.
- 4) At the time he was given only years to live.
- 5) He actually lived with motor neurone disease (MND) for over years.
- 6) He was only able to speak a speech-generating device.
- 7) Hawking was nicknamed “.....” during his school years.
- 8) He studied for his mathematics Ph.D. at University.
- 9) Hawking married Jane Wilde, a fellow student, and together they had children.
- 10) Stephen Hawking's book *A Brief History of Time* was published in
- 11) His book was addressed to the public.
- 12) Hawking his wife Jane in 1995 for his nurse.
- 13) He is especially famous for his scientific work on black
- 14) Stephen Hawking predicted that black holes emit
- 15) His work helped prove that the started with a huge Big Bang.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

in their millions
a milioni

THE FUNNIEST JOKE EVER

SOLUTIONS PAGE 30

CROSSWORD

5.1

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

- ACROSS**
- 3** risata
 - 5** umorismo
 - 9** scenetta, gag
 - 12** terapia
 - 13** traduzione
- DOWN**
- 1** psichiatra
 - 2** arma
 - 4** psicologo
 - 6** beneficio, vantaggio
 - 7** ricerca
 - 8** attore comico
 - 10** salute
 - 11** credenza, convinzione



HA!
HA!
HA!



HA!
HA!
HA!

READING COMPREHENSION

5.2


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

1)	Monty Python's <i>Flying Circus</i> is a British comedy show	a)	by 350,000 people from seventy countries.
2)	Richard Wiseman is a British	b)	to find the world's funniest joke.
3)	The LaughLab experiment was conducted in 2001	c)	by artificial intelligence.
4)	The aim of the project was	d)	on a five-point scale.
5)	The experiment attracted	e)	to use humor as a coping strategy in comparison with Westerners.
6)	The jokes were evaluated	f)	by a British psychiatrist named Gurpal Gosall.
7)	People were asked to rate jokes	g)	by psychologists in Hong Kong.
8)	Some of the jokes were generated	h)	that aired from 1969 to 1974.
9)	The winning joke was submitted	i)	psychologist and best-selling author.
10)	Another study on the same subject was carried out in 2019	j)	more than 40,000 jokes.
11)	The research has shown that Easterners are less likely	k)	by psychologist Richard Wiseman.

INDIANA JONES

► *Read and find a synonym for the following adjectives.*

- 1) aware
2) terrifying
3) awesome
4) massive
5) actual
6) heartening
7) nerve-wracking
8) crucial
9) continual
10) honest
11) previous
12) charming
13) sacred
14) secret



monumental
exasperating
non-stop
former
conscious
holy
hidden
appealing
fearsome
impressive
encouraging
real
essential
truthful



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

6.2

► Listen to the interviews and complete the sentences using one of the options.

1) In the movie *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* the opening sequence

- ☐ a takes place in 1969.
- ☐ b was shot in 1944.
- ☐ c takes place in 1944.

2) Harrison Ford has been de-aged digitally

- ☐ a in the final sequence of the film.
- ☐ b in most of the scenes.
- ☐ c in flashback scenes.

3) British actress Phoebe Waller-Bridge

- ☐ a plays Indiana Jones' daughter.
- ☐ b plays Indiana Jones' godchild.
- ☐ c is Harrison Ford's godchild in real life.

4) Shaunette Renée Wilson

- ☐ a is 33 and was born in Guyana.
- ☐ b is 16 and came to the US when she was two.
- ☐ c is 33 and was born in the US.



THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

► *Listen to the article and answer the following questions.*

- 1) Who wrote to US President Franklin D. Roosevelt to warn him that the Nazis were working on a very powerful bomb?
.....
- 2) When was the Manhattan Project created?
.....
- 3) Why was it called Manhattan Project?
.....
- 4) Where was the top-secret laboratory located?
.....
- 5) Who was employed to direct the Manhattan Project's Los Alamos laboratory?
.....
- 6) How many people were employed in the project, at its peak?
.....
- 7) Where was the first plutonium atomic bomb tested, in July 1945?
.....
- 8) Which two cities were destroyed by atomic bombs?
.....
- 9) When did Oppenheimer resign as director of the Los Alamos laboratory?
.....
- 10) What was Oppenheimer's position regarding the development of a hydrogen bomb?
.....
- 11) What was he accused of in 1954?
.....



RIDDLES

7.2

1) What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

2) You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

3) What has to be broken before you can use it?

4) What two words, added together, contain the most letters?

6) What do the letter "T" and an island have in common?

5) The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

7) What goes up but never comes down?

8) I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can't touch or catch me. What am I?

9) What gets bigger the more you take away?

10) What kind of band never plays music?

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

- 1) deadly ♦ dying ♦ mortal ♦ lethal
- 2) critical ♦ crucial ♦ fretting ♦ essential
- 3) lonely ♦ moody ♦ solitary ♦ lonesome
- 4) unaware ♦ unsuspecting ♦ uninformed ♦ careless
- 5) isolated ♦ remote ♦ secluded ♦ uninhabited
- 6) charismatic ♦ intrusive ♦ charming ♦ magnetic
- 7) persuasive ♦ arrogant ♦ convincing ♦ influential
- 8) brilliant ♦ gifted ♦ fulfilled ♦ brainy
- 9) conceivable ♦ plausible ♦ likely ♦ established
- 10) secret ♦ hidden ♦ doubtful ♦ covert


VOCABULARY

7.4


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

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1) dvlpmnt | 10) xprrt |
| 2) bmb | 11) dvncmnt |
| 3) lbrtry | 12) tchncn |
| 4) dstrctn | 13) kltn |
| 5) physcst | 14) physcs |
| 6) rnm | 15) rsrch |
| 7) pltnm | 16) strphyscs |
| 8) rctr | 17) plymth |
| 9) prjct | 18) vdnc |


JOKES



I JUST ASKED MY HUSBAND IF HE REMEMBERS WHAT DAY TODAY IS... SCARING MEN IS EASY.



I HATE PEOPLE WHO STEAL MY IDEAS BEFORE I THINK OF THEM.



THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW SOMEBODY CAN BE BOTH, A WINNER AND A LOSER AT THE SAME TIME.

BRONTË COUNTRY

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RECIPE

8.1

Why not try this version of chicken curry from Bradford, the Curry Capital of the UK? It can also be prepared with different meats, vegetables and seafood and it's a fantastic recipe for family dinners.

Ingredients

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large Spanish onion, thinly sliced
3 tomatoes, in small chunks
1 chunk of ginger, grated
2 cloves of garlic, crushed
½ tablespoon of cumin seeds, ground
½ tablespoon of chilli powder
½ tablespoon of salt
½ tablespoon of turmeric powder
3 tablespoons of mixed curry powder
1 kg chicken breast, diced in 3 cm pieces
2-3 green chillies
a handful of fresh chopped coriander leaves

Chicken curry



Method

- ⊕ In a large pan heat the oil.
- ⊕ Add the onions and fry until they start to turn golden brown. Add a little water.
- ⊕ Add the tomatoes, ginger and garlic, and cook for 8-10 minutes.
- ⊕ Remove from heat, add the cumin seeds, chilli powder, salt, turmeric powder and mixed curry powder.
- ⊕ Return to heat, add a little water while stirring and cook for 10 minutes.
- ⊕ Add the chicken and chillies and cook over medium heat till chicken has turned white. Simmer for 25-30 minutes; keep stirring so the spices don't stick to the pan.
- ⊕ Add the fresh chopped coriander leaves and simmer a further 5 minutes.



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

C1

8.2

► *Listen and find four pieces of information that aren't included in the interview.*

- 1) The Industrial Revolution in Yorkshire began in the late 18th century.
- 2) In the past, Yorkshire was associated with the fishing and chemical industry, coal mining, steel works and the textile industry.
- 3) In the 1980s, unemployment hit hard in Yorkshire.
- 4) Today big industries include the digital and games industry, financial services, retail, sustainable technologies and rural tourism.
- 5) In North Yorkshire there are many fabulous walks to be enjoyed, including the Nidderdale Way.
- 6) The Nidderdale Way is an 85-km multi-day circular walk.
- 7) The town of Whitby was the setting for Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.
- 8) The cliffs around Staithes provide plenty of opportunity for bird watching during the breeding season.
- 9) The Bempton Cliffs site is well known as a hotspot for puffins.
- 10) Sandsend is one of the best surf spots in Yorkshire.
- 11) The Brontë Country is an area where the famed Brontë sisters grew up and wrote their novels in the early 19th century.
- 12) The Brontë Parsonage Museum is a Georgian home maintained by the Brontë Society.
- 13) Its rooms are filled with the three sisters' furniture, clothes and personal possessions.
- 14) The Tour de France came to the Yorkshire Dales in 2014.
- 15) After 2014, the Tour de Yorkshire took place for five consecutive years.
- 16) The 2020 Tour was cancelled, due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

THE BRONTË SISTERS

► Find in the article the nouns that mean:

- | | |
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| 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"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 2) capolavoro | <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"/> |
| 3) datore di lavoro | <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) esperienza | <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"/> |
| 5) letteratura | <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"/> |
| 6) 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"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 7) romanzo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8) indipendenza | <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"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9) poesia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 10) pastore, parroco | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11) istruzione | <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) abilità | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) gestione | <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"/> |
| 14) volontà | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 15) editore | <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"/> |
| 16) raccolta, collezione | <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"/> |

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

► Read the article and find WHO did WHAT using the elements in the box.

HEATHCLIFF • OLD MR. EARNSHAW • MR. LOCKWOOD •
HEATHCLIFF • HINDLEY EARNSHAW • CATHERINE EARNSHAW •
NELLY, HIS HOUSEKEEPER • EMILY BRONTË • HEATHCLIFF •
CATHERINE EARNSHAW

Who... ?

- 1) ... wrote under the pseudonym Ellis Bell?
- 2) ... rents a house called Thrushcross Grange?
- 3) ... is Mr. Lockwood's landlord?
- 4) ... is now living at Wuthering Heights?
- 5) ... had written the old diary Mr. Lockwood finds near his bed at Wuthering Heights?
- 6) ... tells Mr. Lockwood about Heathcliff's story after he returns to Thrushcross Grange?
- 7) ... discovers Heathcliff as a child on the streets of Liverpool?
- 8) ... treats a young Heathcliff as a servant?
- 9) ... gets married to Edgar Linton?
- 10) ... returns years later rich and powerful and seeks revenge?

SEA-WATCH
INTERNATIONAL

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VOCABULARY

11.1

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

1) The verb **flee** means:

- ☐ drift
- ☐ run away from
- ☐ reach

2) The noun **shelter** means

- ☐ lair
- ☐ assistance
- ☐ refuge

3) The verb **tighten** means:

- ☐ make stricter
- ☐ fasten
- ☐ compel

4) The adjective **civilian** means:

- ☐ non-military
- ☐ civilised
- ☐ non-rural

5) The verb **capsize** means:

- ☐ struggle
- ☐ overturn
- ☐ gain weight

6) The noun **vessel** means:

- ☐ subordinate
- ☐ boat
- ☐ earthenware

7) The adjective **unseaworthy** means:

- ☐ undeserving
- ☐ unimportant
- ☐ unfit to sail

8) The noun **attempt** means:

- ☐ rescue
- ☐ effort
- ☐ perseverance





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

c1

11.2

► *Listen to the interview and answer the questions choosing from the given options.*

- 1) When and where was Sea-Watch International founded?
 - a** In Germany in 2015.
 - b** In Germany in 2017.
 - c** In Libya in 2015.

- 2) During a recent mission, what vessel rescued a boat in distress?
 - a** The *Marco Polo*.
 - b** A *Sea-Watch* vessel.
 - c** The *Geo-Barents*.

- 3) When will the *Sea-Watch 5* set out on its first rescue mission?
 - a** In the second half of this year.
 - b** Next year.
 - c** It is already conducting search and rescue operations.

- 4) How many people are employed by Sea Watch International?
 - a** 150 people.
 - b** 50 people.
 - c** Nobody is employed, there are only activists who volunteer their time.

THE TRUTH
ABOUT BOOZE

► Read the article and complete the following sentences.

- 1) About [] per cent of alcohol is absorbed through the [] lining.
- 2) The rest goes into your [] through the small [].
- 3) If you drink on an [] stomach, the alcohol takes effect much [].
- 4) [] is the reward-seeking [] that causes you to keep coming back for more.
- 5) The liver [] approximately one small glass of wine or a pint of beer per [].
- 6) Alcohol can dilate [] vessels in the brain causing a thumping [].
- 7) Having food in your [] will help slow the [] of alcohol into the blood.
- 8) Drinking plenty of [] before, during and after alcohol [] will help prevent dehydration.
- 9) [] alcohol consumption is associated with the buildup of visceral [] around the waist.
- 10) In large amounts, alcohol can alter the helpful [] in your gut that also affect your [] system.
- 11) Resveratrol, an [] credited with many health-promoting effects, is found in [] wine, but in very small amounts.



GRAMMAR

12.2

► We found in the article **the wheel caught on**. **Catch on** in this case means "become popular". Here are some phrasal verbs with the verb **catch**. Match the phrasal verb (1-6) with its meaning (a-f).

1) catch on <i>I didn't catch on at first.</i>	a) meet with somebody
2) catch on <i>That new dance is beginning to catch on.</i>	b) get up to date
3) catch up with somebody <i>She had to run to catch up with the others.</i>	c) become popular
4) catch up with somebody <i>I've got to go. I'll catch up with you later.</i>	d) apprehend (a criminal)
5) catch up with somebody <i>In the end the police caught up with the thief.</i>	e) understand, grasp mentally
6) catch up on something <i>She phoned me to catch up on the latest news.</i>	f) reach, join



REBECCA
SOLNIT

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

❖ APPROCCIO
❖ ISTRUZIONE
❖ GIUSTIZIA
❖ GIORNALISMO
❖ CLIMA

❖ RISULTATO
❖ AMBIENTE
❖ EMPATIA
❖ TENDENZA
❖ SAGGIO, SCRITTO

❖ PROSPETTIVA, OPINIONE
❖ CAMBIAMENTO
❖ CICLO DELLA VITA
❖ PUNTO DI VISTA, VISIONE
❖ RAPPORTO, RELAZIONE

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



VOCABULARY

13.2

► Read and match the two words that go together selecting one word from each group, to obtain expressions used in the article.



- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)

- 8)
- 9)
- 10)
- 11)
- 12)
- 13)
- 14)



BARBIE

► Read the article and fill in the table.

BARBIE, THE DOLL

LAUNCHED IN	.....
TOY MANUFACTURER	.....
MARKETED TO CHILDREN AGED	.....
BARBIE'S BOYFRIEND	.....
(KEN) INTRODUCED IN	.....
(KEN) SOON BECAME	.....

BARBIE, THE MOVIE

RELEASED	.....
ACTRESS STARRING AS BARBIE	.....
HER NATIONALITY	.....
ACTOR STARRING AS KEN	.....
HIS NATIONALITY	.....
MAIN FILMING LOCATIONS	.....





SONG

14.2

► This song by the Danish-Norwegian Band Aqua was released in 1997 and was a smash hit. Mattel originally sued the band because the lyrics tarnished the reputation of their trademark doll, however, they used it in a marketing campaign in 2009. Defined by some "insanely catchy", **Barbie Girl** can also be seen as a feminist satire to raise awareness about the sexualization of women. Look for it on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

BARBIE GIRL

- Hiya, (1)
- (2), Ken
- You want to go (3) a ride?
- (4), Ken
- Jump (5)

I'm a Barbie girl, in the Barbie (6)
 Life in (7), it's fantastic
 You can (8) my hair, undress me
 everywhere
 Imagination, (9) is your creation

Come (10), Barbie, let's go party

I'm a (11) girl, in the Barbie world
 Life in plastic, it's (12)
 You can brush my hair, undress (13)
 everywhere
 Imagination, life is your (14)

I'm a blond bimbo girl in a (15)
 world
 Dress me up, make it tight, I'm (16)
 dolly
 You're my (17), rock'n'roll, feel
 the glamour in pink
 (18) me here, touch me there,
 hanky panky

You can (19)
 You (20) play

If you say, "I'm (21) yours"

I'm a (22) girl, in the Barbie world
 Life in plastic, (23) fantastic
 You can brush my (24), undress me
 everywhere
 (25), life is your creation

Come on, Barbie, let's go (26) (X4)

Make me walk, make me talk, do (27)
 you please
 I can act like a star, I can beg on my (28)
 Come jump in, bimbo (29), let us do
 it again
 Hit the town, fool (30), let's go
 party

You can touch... (X2)

Come on, Barbie, (31) go party (X4)

I'm a Barbie girl, in the Barbie world... (X2)

(32) on, Barbie, let's go party (X4)

- Oh, I'm having so (33) fun
- Well, Barbie, we're just (34)
started
- Oh, I love (35), Ken



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SERVER

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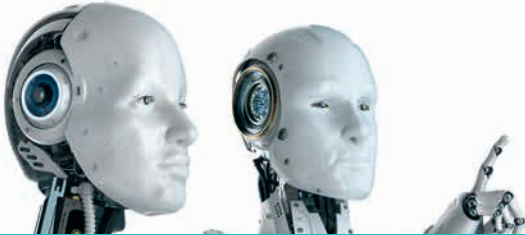
SPOT THE MISTAKE!

15.1

► Some of the following words, all taken from the article, have a spelling mistake. Find it and rewrite the correct forms.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) hologram | 14) treat |
| 2) defeat | 15) insted |
| 3) brougth | 16) sorce |
| 4) tecnology | 17) advansed |
| 5) species | 18) obbedient |
| 6) hystory | 19) reserch |
| 7) coktail | 20) colleague |
| 8) piece | 21) thousand |
| 9) nametag | 22) annihilated |
| 10) fuzy | 23) autonomus |
| 11) milion | 24) ground |
| 12) pocket | 25) purpouse |
| 13) eletricity | 26) humanoid |





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

15.2

► Listen to the story and write the numbers **(1-11)** next to the sentences in order to provide the correct sequence of events.

- ☐ a) Zon wants to capture images of the human server as a hologram to show it to his colleagues.
- ☐ b) In order to do that she will try to locate The Source with the help of the digital encyclopaedia that is stored in Zon's Fon.
- ☐ c) To take the pictures, he's using a Fon, a replica of the old smartphones that humans had been using long before.
- ☐ d) What happened is that Clare, the human server, had dropped the cocktail on purpose to distract Zon and steal his Fon.
- ☐ e) The human server drops Zon's cocktail and he helps her to clear up the pieces of glass.
- ☐ f) Ryla and Zon are two advanced humanoid AI, connected to each other and to The Source, from which depends all electricity on Earth.
- ☐ g) After the couple retires to their suite, Zon realises he has lost his Fon.
- ☒ h) We are centuries into the future, when AI have complete dominion over the Planet.
- ☐ i) Zon is very curious about a "human server" who works at the resort because all human service workers had been replaced by AI long ago.
- ☐ j) Her plan, as she explains to her fellow-human server, is to try to defeat AI by annihilating electricity, the one thing they all need to survive.
- ☐ k) Ryla and Zon are enjoying themselves in a resort.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

the one thing
l'unica cosa

SOLUTIONS

THE HIGH FIVE

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1.1 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

FRIED CHICKEN

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2.1 VOCABULARY

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

THE US DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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3.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

STEPHEN HAWKING

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4.1 VOCABULARY

1) PHYSICIST, 2) COSMOLOGIST, 3) AUDIENCE, 4) DEVICE, 5) MEALTIME, 6) MATHEMATICS, 7) SUCCESS, 8) CELEBRITY, 9) UNIVERSE, 10) THEORY, 11) RADIATION, 12) BREAKTHROUGH, 13) PHYSICS, 14) RELATIVITY, 15) BESTSELLER, 16) COMMUNICATION

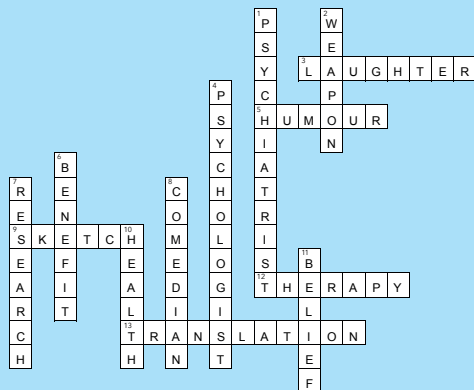
4.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) physicist, 2) died, 3) diagnosed, 4) two, 5) fifty, 6) through, 7) Einstein, 8) Cambridge, 9) three, 10) 1988, 11) general, 12) left, 13) holes, 14) radiation, 15) universe

THE FUNNIEST JOKE EVER

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5.1 WORDSEARCH



5.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

INDIANA JONES

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6.1 VOCABULARY

1) aware - conscious, 2) terrifying - fearsome, 3) awesome - impressive, 4) massive - monumental, 5) actual - real, 6) heartening - encouraging, 7) nerve-wracking - exasperating, 8) crucial - essential, 9) continual - non-stop, 10) honest - truthful, 11) previous - former, 12) charming - appealing, 13) sacred - holy, 14) secret - hidden

6.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

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7.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) Albert Einstein.
2) In 1942.
3) Because its first offices were in Manhattan.
4) In Los Alamos, New Mexico.
5) J. Robert Oppenheimer.
6) 130,000 people.
7) In Alamogordo, in the New Mexico desert.
8) Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
9) In October 1945.
10) He opposed it.
11) Of being a Soviet spy.

7.2 RIDDLES

1) The future. 2) Everyone is married. 3) An egg. 4) Post office. 5) Darkness. 6) You'll find them both in the middle of water. 7) Your age. 8) Your shadow. 9) A hole. 10) A rubber band.

7.3 ODD ONE OUT

1) dying, 2) fretting, 3) moody, 4) careless, 5) uninhabited, 6) intrusive, 7) arrogant, 8) fulfilled, 9) established, 10) doubtful

7.4 VOCABULARY

1) development 10) expert
2) bomb 11) advancement
3) laboratory 12) technician
4) destruction 13) kiloton
5) physicist 14) physics
6) uranium 15) research
7) plutonium 16) astrophysics
8) reactor 17) polymath
9) project 18) evidence

BRONTË COUNTRY

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8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Pieces of information not included: no. 6, 12, 13, 16.

THE BRONTË SISTERS

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9.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) childhood, 2) masterpiece, 3) employer, 4) experience, 5) literature, 6) daughter, 7) novel, 8) independence, 9) poetry, 10) parson, 11) education, 12) skill, 13) management, 14) will, 15) publisher, 16) collection

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

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10.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) Emily Brontë, 2) Mr. Lockwood, 3) Heathcliff, 4) Heathcliff, 5) Catherine Earnshaw, 6) Nelly, his housekeeper, 7) Old Mr. Earnshaw, 8) Hindley Earnshaw, 9) Catherine Earnshaw, 10) Heathcliff

SEA-WATCH INTERNATIONAL

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11.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) run away from, 2) refuge, 3) make stricter, 4) non-military, 5) overturn, 6) boat, 7) unfit to sail, 8) effort

11.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

THE TRUTH ABOUT BOOZE

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12.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) 20; stomach 7) stomach; absorption
2) bloodstream; intestine 8) water; consumption
3) empty; faster 9) Moderate; fat
4) Dopamine; hormone 10) bacteria; immune
5) metabolises; hour 11) antioxidant; red
6) blood; headache

12.2 GRAMMAR

- 1) e, 2) c, 3) f, 4) a, 5) d, 6) b

REBECCA SOLNIT

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13.1 VOCABULARY



13.2 VOCABULARY

- 1) hate crimes, 2) press conference, 3) human rights, 4) cancel culture, 5) anti-war movement, 6) climate change, 7) indigenous communities, 8) European countries, 9) widely-used term, 10) public education, 11) social justice, 12) human being, 13) Harper's Magazine, 14) New York Times

BARBIE

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14.1 READING COMPREHENSION

BARBIE, THE DOLL

LAUNCHED IN	1959
TOY MANUFACTURER	MATTEL
MARKETED TO CHILDREN AGED	3 YEARS AND UP
BARBIE'S BOYFRIEND	KEN
(KEN) INTRODUCED IN	1961
(KEN) SOON BECAME	A GAY ICON

BARBIE, THE MOVIE

RELEASED	JULY 2023
ACTRESS STARRING AS BARBIE	MARGOT ROBBIE
HER NATIONALITY	AUSTRALIAN
ACTOR STARRING AS KEN	RYAN GOSLING
HIS NATIONALITY	CANADIAN
MAIN FILMING LOCATIONS	LONDON, LOS ANGELES

14.2 SONG

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| (1) Barbie | (13) me | (25) Imagination |
| (2) Hi | (14) creation | (26) party |
| (3) for | (15) fantasy | (27) whatever |
| (4) Sure | (16) your | (28) knees |
| (5) in | (17) doll | (29) friend |
| (6) world | (18) Kiss | (30) around |
| (7) plastic | (19) touch | (31) let's |
| (8) brush | (20) can | (32) Come |
| (9) life | (21) always | (33) much |
| (10) on | (22) Barbie | (34) getting |
| (11) Barbie | (23) it's | (35) you |
| (12) fantastic | (24) hair | |

THE HUMAN SERVER

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15.1 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

- 3) brought, 4) technology, 6) history, 7) cocktail, 10) fuzzy, 11) million, 13) electricity, 15) instead, 16) source, 17) advanced, 18) obedient, 19) research, 20) colleague, 23) autonomous, 25) purpose

15.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

SpeakUp