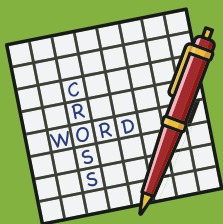




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee

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THE BALD
EAGLE

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VOCABULARY

1.1

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

1)	beak	a)	ability to see
2)	tail	b)	rear end of the body of an animal
3)	feather	c)	sharp, curved nail on the foot of a bird
4)	talon	d)	young eagle
5)	eyesight	e)	hard pointed (or curved) outer part of a bird's mouth
6)	eaglet	f)	one of the many soft, fringed plumes that cover the body of a bird

TRUE OR FALSE?

1.2

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

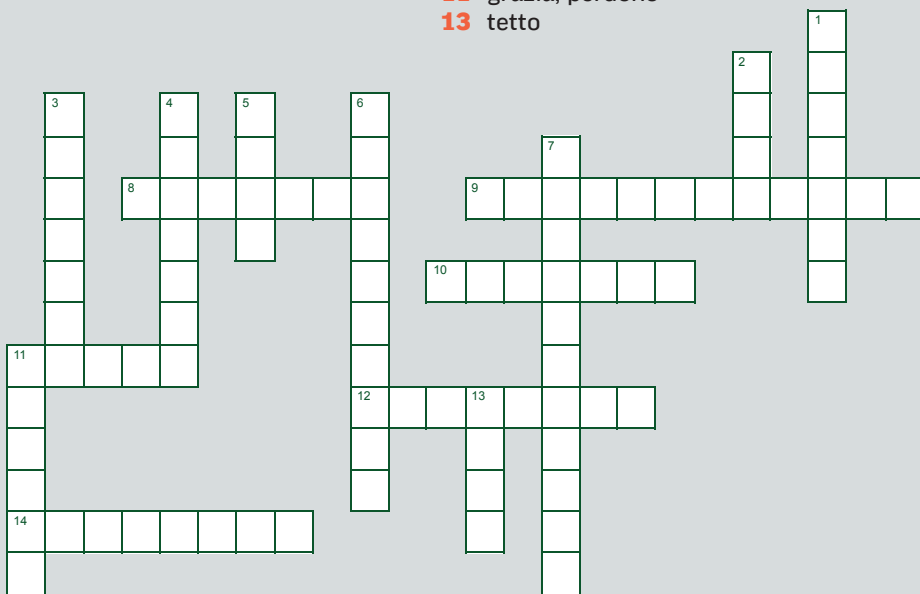
		T	F
1)	Bald eagles are at the top of the food chain.		
2)	They are called "bald" because they lack feathers on their head.		
3)	In the past, the wide use of DDT was responsible for the near extinction of this species.		
4)	Today the population of bald eagles is no longer threatened.		
5)	The Eagle Feather Law allows people to possess bald eagle feathers, but only in limited quantities.		
6)	The image of a bald eagle appears on one-dollar bills.		

JIMMY CARTER

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

ACROSS 8 ostaggio
9 disoccupazione
10 cittadino
11 pace
12 aumento, rialzo
14 obiettore

DOWN 1 discorso formale
2 dovere, compito
3 conflitto, vertenza
4 promessa
5 destino, sorte
6 disuguaglianza
7 dimissione
11 grazia, perdono
13 tetto



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

a landslide victory
una vittoria schiacciante



READING COMPREHENSION

2.2

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

- 1) James Earl Carter Jr. was the son of a farmer.
☐ a cotton ☐ b peanut
- 2) He was born in in 1924.
☐ a Georgia ☐ b South Dakota
- 3) During the presidential election of 1976, he campaigned against
☐ a Richard Nixon ☐ b Gerald Ford
- 4) President Carter a pardon to those who had evaded the draft during the Vietnam War.
☐ a granted ☐ b refused to grant
- 5) A number of women, African-Americans and minorities were appointed in the Carter administration.
☐ a large ☐ b limited
- 6) In 1978, an agreement brokered by President Carter between and Israel made a peace treaty between the two nations possible.
☐ a Egypt ☐ b Syria
- 7) Carter of "stagflation".
☐ a left a legacy ☐ b took office during a period
- 8) During the Carter administration the Soviets invaded
☐ a Afghanistan ☐ b Iran
- 9) In Iran, more than fifty American diplomats and citizens
☐ a were executed ☐ b were taken hostage
- 10) In the 1981 presidential election, Carter lost by a
☐ a landslide ☐ b tiny margin

THE LANCET

► Find in the article the nouns that mean:

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| 1) pena, punizione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
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| 5) ricerca | <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) incompetenza | <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"/> |
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| 8) chirurgo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9) imputato | <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"/> |
| 10) negligenza, imperizia | <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"/> |
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| 12) bisturi | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) chiosco dei giornali, edicola | <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"/> |
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| 16) malattia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

groundbreaking studies
studi pionieristici, ricerche
all'avanguardia



VOCABULARY

3.2

► What's the word for...? Choose from the given options.

1) influenza

- ☐ a influx
- ☐ b cold
- ☐ c flu

2) antidolorifico

- ☐ a pain killer
- ☐ b anti-ache
- ☐ c pill

3) intorpidimento

- ☐ a numbness
- ☐ b injury
- ☐ c swelling

4) intervento chirurgico

- ☐ a life support
- ☐ b medical cut
- ☐ c surgery

5) pressione sanguigna

- ☐ a blood pression
- ☐ b bloodshed
- ☐ c blood pressure

6) pronto soccorso

- ☐ a Emergency Room (ER)
- ☐ b Ready Aid
- ☐ c Prompt Procedure

7) infarto

- ☐ a infection
- ☐ b heartburn
- ☐ c heart attack

8) sala operatoria

- ☐ a sanitary theatre
- ☐ b surgery hall
- ☐ c operating room

9) corsia, reparto

- ☐ a section
- ☐ b department
- ☐ c ward

10) emocromo

- ☐ a blood count
- ☐ b bloodstream
- ☐ c blood cloth

11) parto cesareo

- ☐ a induced labour
- ☐ b C-section
- ☐ c delivery practice

12) cura

- ☐ a curing
- ☐ b treatment
- ☐ c concern

► Match the names of specialist doctors and professionals (1-16) with their meaning (a-p).

1)	radiologist	a)	specialised in eye diseases
2)	psychiatrist	b)	trained in the care of sick people
3)	paediatrician	c)	specialised in babies and children
4)	orthopaedist	d)	specialised in digestive organs
5)	ophthalmologist	e)	family doctor
6)	nurse	f)	specialised in hormone-related diseases
7)	neurologist	g)	specialised in imaging tests
8)	gynaecologist	h)	specialised in injured bones
9)	General Practitioner (GP)	i)	specialised in mental health
10)	gastroenterologist	j)	specialised in pain prevention during surgery
11)	endocrinologist	k)	specialised in teeth, gums, and other tissues in the mouth
12)	dermatologist	l)	specialised in the disorders of the nervous system
13)	dentist	m)	specialised in the manipulative treatment of the joints
14)	chiropractor	n)	specialised in the study or treatment of heart diseases
15)	cardiologist	o)	specialised in the treatment of diseases of the skin
16)	anaesthetist	p)	specialised in pain prevention during surgery

► Listen and complete the tables.

THOMAS WAKLEY

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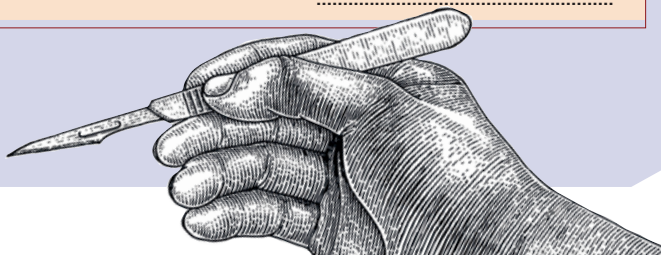
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THE TUBE

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

1)	When was the first underground railway in the world opened?	a)	400 kilometres.
2)	What was it called?	b)	More than fifty per cent.
3)	What was the Metropolitan Railway like?	c)	For the Chicago L network of trains.
4)	What were the concerns with the Metropolitan Railway?	d)	Clay.
5)	When was the first electric locomotive first used on the London Underground?	e)	11.
6)	What type of soil is mainly found under London?	f)	On 10 January 1863.
7)	When was electric traction pioneered?	g)	Smoke and steam posed a huge health and safety risk.
8)	How many lines does the Tube have?	h)	In 1890.
9)	How many stations are there?	i)	272.
10)	What is the total length of railway on the London Underground?	j)	The Metropolitan Railway.
11)	What percentage of the system is actually over ground?	k)	It had wooden carriages and was pulled by steam engines.



RIDDLES

4.2

1) I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?

2) David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what's the name of the third son?

3) You walk into a room that contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. What would you light first?

4) I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

5) What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?

6) What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?

7) What has many keys but can't open a single lock?

8) There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

9) A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?

10) A man dies of old age on his 25th birthday. How is this possible?

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

- 1) What happened to the London population from 1800 to the First World War?
 - a It doubled.
 - b It grew six times.
 - c It stayed the same.

- 2) The Metropolitan Railway was
 - a the first underground passenger railway line in the world.
 - b the first passenger railway line in the world above the ground.
 - c the first underground railway line to connect Covent Garden and Earl's Court.

- 3) How long was the Metropolitan Railway in 1863?
 - a Three and a half kilometres.
 - b Three and a half miles.
 - c Thirty-five miles.

- 4) Where was the first electric-powered underground railway built?
 - a In Chicago.
 - b In New York.
 - c In London.

- 5) Where is The London Transport Museum located?
 - a in Paddington.
 - b in Covent Garden.
 - c in a disused Tube station.



► **Tube**, or **underground**, is a word used in British English, whereas in American English the word **subway** is used. Here are some words that are different in British and American English. Can you fill in the table?

ITALIAN	BRITISH ENGLISH	AMERICAN ENGLISH
autostrada	highway, freeway	.....
bancomat	.....	cashpoint
biglietto di andata	one-way ticket	.....
andata e ritorno	round trip	.....
cassetta postale	.....	postbox
centro commerciale	.....	shopping center
centro urbano	.....	town/city center
cinema	movies, movie theatre	.....
farmacia	drugstore, pharmacy	.....
ferrovia	.....	railway
magazzino	stock house	.....
moto	motorcycle	.....
negozio	.....	shop
roulotte	.....	caravan
taxi	taxi
uscita autostradale	motorway exit
vacanza	vacation



COLUMBUS
DAY

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RECIPE

5.1

What were native people eating in North America before 1492? Most of what we identify as Thanksgiving meals were traditionally eaten by Native Americans: cornbread, turkey, potatoes, pumpkin, cranberries. Other crops included tomatoes, various beans and squashes, cocoa, peanuts, tobacco. Native Americans had been cultivating mostly corn for thousands of years and they taught colonists to cook with it. Traditional Native American cornbread contained just cornmeal and water and was cooked over an open fire; colonists brought other ingredients into the mix and the native corn meal became the cornbread we know today. Before the invention of baking powder, sour milk was used to leaven breads. This recipe is adapted from an old Native American cookbook.

Ingredients

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2½ teaspoons baking power
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup olive oil or melted butter

**Native
American
Cornbread****Method**

- ⊕ Preheat an oven to 200 °C degrees.
- ⊕ Lightly grease a cake pan.
- ⊕ In a large bowl, whisk all the dry ingredients together.
- ⊕ In a separate bowl, whisk the wet ingredients until well combined.
- ⊕ Fold in the dry to the wet ingredients and mix.
- ⊕ Pour batter into the prepared pan.
- ⊕ Bake for about 30 minutes.
- ⊕ Serve with honey and butter.



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

C1

5.2

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

1) Indigenous People's Day is celebrated

- a on October 12.
- b on October 10.
- c two days after Columbus Day.

2) The first city to no longer celebrate Columbus Day was

- a Berkeley.
- b New York.
- c San Francisco.

3) Indigenous People's Day was designated by

- a President Barak Obama.
- b President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- c President Joe Biden.

4) There is a much larger population of Italian Americans

- a in New York State.
- b in New Jersey.
- c in California.

5) When it comes to representing the feelings of Italian Americans towards Christopher Columbus, the media tends

- a to give an accurate account.
- b to give voice to the pro-Columbus side.
- c to give voice to those who are against Columbus.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

it's a big deal

è una cosa molto importante,
un grosso affare

THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

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VOCABULARY

6.1

► These expressions are in the article. Match the verbs (1-8) and phrases (a-h).

1)	to churn out	a)	tests
2)	to spend	b)	scientific papers
3)	to prep	c)	on its promise
4)	to run	d)	the depths of the universe
5)	to embark on	e)	the next six months
6)	to peep into	f)	in the process
7)	to deliver	g)	the telescope for action
8)	to be	h)	its journey

VOCABULARY

6.2

► Find in the article 1) an adjective, and 2) an expression meaning:

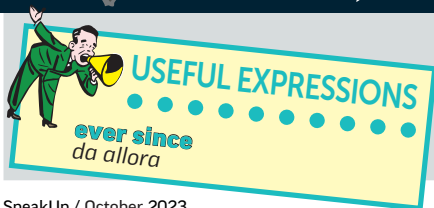
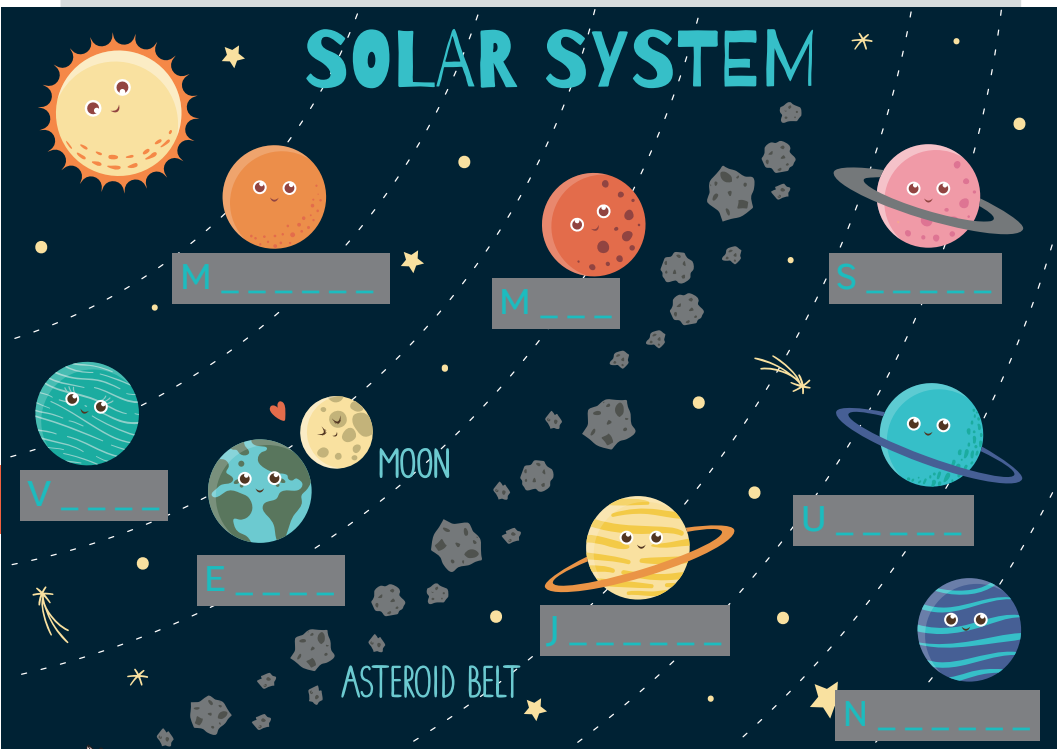
- 1) that resembles the structure of the hexagonal cells of wax made by bees
- 2) a brief and effective explanation that outlines an idea in the short time period of an elevator ride



VOCABULARY

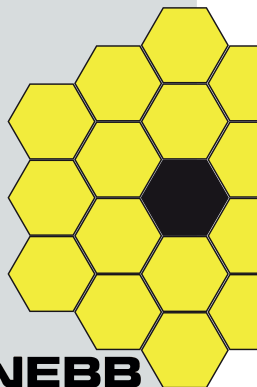
6.3

► Complete the names of the eight planets, from the closest to the Sun to the farthest.



► *Unscramble the letters to obtain nouns used in the article.*

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) MOSSCO | C |
| 2) ESTEOPELC | T |
| 3) TOBERRYOSVA | O |
| 4) ESACP ACYENG | S A |
| 5) NEUIVRES | U |
| 6) HITLG RYEA | L Y |
| 7) EBNLAU | N |
| 8) STTOARPOR | P |
| 9) AGLYAX | G |
| 10) MERRNOASTO | A |
| 11) OITEDSAR | A |
| 12) AUARQS | Q |
| 13) XATPELENO | E |
| 14) IGB NBGA | B B |
| 15) CLKBA LEHO | B H |
| 16) UNS ESLDIH | S S |



VOCABULARY

6.5

► *Find in the article two informal adjectives that have a similar meaning:*

- 1) containing the maximum amount possible, full to the limit
- 2) full of things pushed closely together, crowded

► Whether you're a student, an amateur astronomer, or simply someone curious about the universe, these astronomy trivia questions can put your knowledge to the test and deepen your appreciation for the mysteries of such a fascinating subject!



1) Which planet has the largest ocean?



Mars



Jupiter



Uranus

2) How old is the universe?



13,77 billion years



13,77 million years



1,377 billion years

3) How many planet Earths could fit inside the Sun?



About 13,000



About 1,300



About 1,300,000

4) What are the only two planets in the entire solar system without any moons?



Jupiter and Mars



Neptune and Earth



Mercury and Venus

5) What accounts for approximately 85% of the total matter in the universe?



Dark matter



Quantum matter



Antimatter

6) What type of star is the Sun?



A red dwarf



A red giant



A yellow dwarf

7) What is the hottest planet in the solar system?



Mars



Venus



Mercury

8) How long is a day on Mercury?



More than 58 Earth days



More than 2 Earth days



More than 8 Earth days

9) What is the nearest large galaxy to our Milky Way?



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Condor



Andromeda

10) How long does each of the four seasons last on Neptune?



Almost a year



Over 40 years



Over 5 months

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

SOLUTIONS PAGE 30

WORDSEARCH

7.1

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

❖ AVIDO
❖ AUTENTICO
❖ DEBOLE
❖ POTENTE
❖ DEVOTO

❖ AFFASCINANTE
❖ TRADIZIONALE
❖ CONTORTO
❖ PERICOLOSO
❖ SISTEMICO

❖ INCROLLABILE
❖ CURIOSO, INTERESSATO
❖ SERIO, IMPORTANTE
❖ A RISCHIO
(DI ESTINZIONE)

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



TRUE OR FALSE?

7.2

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

	T	F	NG
1) Martin Scorsese's adaptation of Grann's book <i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> features De Niro and DiCaprio.			
2) The plot of the book is centred on a love story between Mollie, an Osage woman, and Ernest, a white man who betrays her people.			
3) This western crime epic movie is based on the true story of the Osage murders.			
4) In the 1920s, after oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage people became very wealthy.			
5) Soon after, members of the Osage tribe were murdered under mysterious circumstances.			
6) Before filming began, Martin Scorsese had some meetings with the Osage people and with Geoffrey Standing Bear, the Principal Chief of the Osage Nation.			
7) William K. Hale, known as the "King of the Osage Hills", was a local, respected livestock raiser and landowner.			
8) The role of William Hale is played by Leonardo DiCaprio.			
9) On January 26, 1929 William Hale was sentenced to life imprisonment.			
10) The movie is centred on the trust Osage citizens had placed in their white neighbours and the federal government, and the betrayal of that trust.			
11) Actress Lily Gladstone's great-grandmother, was an Osage woman.			

THE TRUTH ABOUT SLEEP

SOLUTIONS PAGE 30

SONG

8.1

► The Sandman is a mythical character in European folklore who puts people to sleep and brings pleasant dreams by sprinkling magical sand onto their eyes, leaving only a fine dusting of sand. That explains why we have grit in our eyes in the morning! The British singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran in his 2021 album "Equals" has included a song titled **Sandman**, that is a soft, lilting lullaby for his baby girl Lyra, born in 2020. Look for it on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

SANDMAN

You were loved (1) you had arrived
And every (2) that love just multiplies
Daddy made your (3) and your lullaby
And momma (4) the mobile in the sky
And loving you is (5) , but life will not always be
Fall into the (6) of your song

Whatever you feel can (7) be wrong
(8) along for the ride
And in a (9) of the lamb's tail, we'll go
Be still now and (10) your eyes
And (11)

Hanging (12) with the sandman
You look so sweet, my (13)
Hanging out (14) the sandman

And though there's rain outside, you'll be (15) and dry
The thunder and the lightning won't hurt you (16)
So go to (17) , my love
Hanging out with the (18)

Chocolate-covered roof and (19) cars
Rainbow (20) river we can sail upon
Marshmallow books and (21)
Snowmen (22) of ice cream
Over the (23) fields, we'll fly
We'll count the (24) in the sky
Honeybees and (25) sing your song





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8.2

► Listen to the article and answer the following questions.

1) According to the common belief, how many hours of uninterrupted sleep do we need?

2) What is the biological clock (or sleep-wake cycle) called?

3) What are the three chronotypes mentioned in the article?

4) What are people whose sleep preference lies in between larks and owls called?

5) What is the most common chronotype?

6) What percentage of the population are larks?

7) What percentage of the population are owls?

8) With age, does the average amount of sleep increase?

9) What is the propensity to behave as a lark or a night owl known as?

10) What is a single episode of sleep without waking called?

11) What is sleep that occurs in two episodes called?

12) As people age, what type of chronotypes do they tend to have?

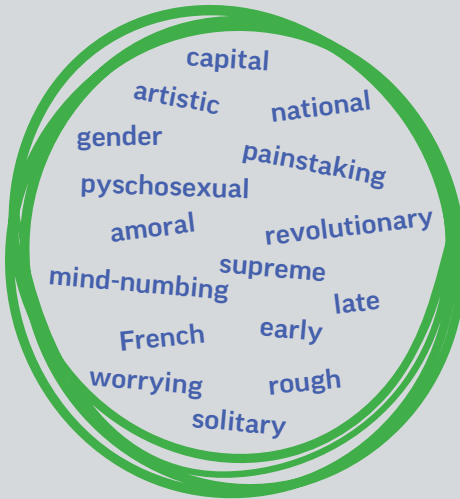
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VOCABULARY

9.1

► 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)
- 15)
- 16)



VOCABULARY

9.2

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

- 1) mltry
- 2) trtr
- 3) psn
- 4) phrdsc
- 5) dvnc
- 6) blsphm
- 7) mnsrpt
- 8) pltcs
- 9) glttn
- 10) dsrbl
- 11) kllng
- 12) nvl
- 13) nnmysly
- 14) ldr
- 15) pnsn
- 16) cnfnmnt
- 17) wrtr
- 18) phlsphr
- 19) rtst
- 20) tdy



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

in painstaking detail
nei minimi dettagli



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

		T	F	NG
1)	The Marquis de Sade was born in Paris.			
2)	The complete name of the Marquis de Sade is Donatien Alphonse Françoise Louis de Sade.			
3)	The Marquis did not have any children but many have claimed to be his descendants.			
4)	Blasphemy was a very serious offence in 18th-century France.			
5)	Napoleon Bonaparte congratulated the Marquis when he sent him a copy of his novel <i>Juliette</i> .			
6)	In Sade's novels, Juliette was a virtuous woman but her sister Justine was a nymphomaniac murderer.			
7)	The Spanish fly was an aphrodisiac made with the sap of an exotic plant.			
8)	The Marquis praised the revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre.			
9)	The Marquis fought in The Seven Years' War (1756–1763) as a second lieutenant.			
10)	The Marquis coined the word "surrealism".			
11)	The Marquis de Sade was sentenced to death and died at the guillotine.			
12)	The Marquis de Sade secretly wrote his novel <i>The 120 Days of Sodom</i> on a roll of paper while in prison.			



► Read the article and fill in the sentences choosing one of the options.

- 1) In 1784, while _____, the Marquis De Sade secretly wrote *The 120 Days of Sodom*.
 - a in an asylum
 - b in prison
 - c in the military

- 2) After the French Revolution, when he _____ revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre, Sade was imprisoned again.
 - a criticised
 - b supported
 - c mocked

- 3) A few years after writing the novel *Justine*, Sade wrote *Juliette*, where he depicts the immoral adventures of _____.
 - a his sister
 - b his ex-wife
 - c Justine's sister

- 4) Sade sent a copy of _____ to Napoleon Bonaparte, who had him arrested.
 - a *Justine*
 - b *Juliette*
 - c *The 120 Days of Sodom*

- 5) Sade died _____ in 1814.
 - a of natural causes
 - b by poison
 - c at the guillotine

JOKES

DEAR MATH,
GROW UP AND
SOLVE YOUR OWN
PROBLEMS.

HELP HELP
EVERYTHING EVERYTHING
I SAY SAY GETS GETS
ECHOED ECHOED.



I WAS GOING TO TELL
A TIME-TRAVELLING JOKE,
BUT YOU GUYS DIDN'T
LIKE IT.



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THE BALD EAGLE

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1.1 VOCABULARY

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

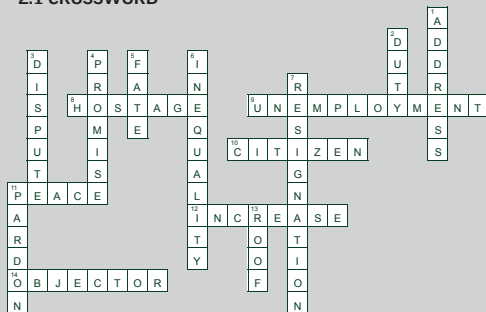
1.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

1) T, 2) F, 3) T, 4) T, 5) F, 6) T

JIMMY CARTER

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2.1 CROSSWORD



2.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

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3.1 VOCABULARY

1) penalty, 2) lawyer, 3) journalist, 4) owner, 5) research, 6) incompetence, 7) instrument, 8) surgeon, 9) defendant, 10) malpractice, 11) aim, 12) scalpel, 13) newsstand, 14) healthcare, 15) editor-in-chief, 16) disease

3.2 VOCABULARY

1) c, 2) a, 3) a, 4) c, 5) c, 6) a, 7) c, 8) c, 9) c, 10) a, 11) b, 12) b

3.3 VOCABULARY

1) g, 2) i, 3) c, 4) h, 5) a, 6) b, 7) l, 8) p, 9) e, 10) d, 11) f, 12) o, 13) k, 14) m, 15) n, 16) j

3.4 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

THOMAS WAKLEY

NATIONALITY BRITISH

STARTED *THE LANCET* (YEAR) 1823

YEARS IN PARLIAMENT 1835-1852

DIED (YEAR) 1862

THE LANCET

TYPE OF PUBLICATION	MEDICAL JOURNAL
FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION	WEEKLY
OWNED BY ELSEVIER SINCE	1991
PRESENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	RICHARD HORTON
EDITORIAL OFFICES (WHERE)	LONDON, NEW YORK, BEIJING
PODCAST NAME	<i>THE LANCET VOICE</i>
FREQUENCY OF RELEASE	EVERY TWO WEEKS
NUMBER OF JOURNALS THAT ARE PART OF THE LANCET GROUP	24
ANOTHER NAME FOR "LANCET", AND DEFINITION	SCALPEL (SURGICAL INSTRUMENT)

THE TUBE

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4.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

4.2 RIDDLES

1) Your breath, 2) David, 3) The match, 4) Seven, 5) A chalkboard, 6) A promise, 7) A piano, 8) There aren't any: it's a one-story house, 9) He was bald, 10) He was born on February 29

4.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

4.4 VOCABULARY

ITALIAN	BRITISH ENGLISH	AMERICAN ENGLISH
autostrada	highway, freeway	motorway
bancomat	ATM	cashpoint
biglietto di andata	one-way ticket	single ticket
andata e ritorno	round trip	return ticket
cassetta postale	mailbox	postbox
centro commerciale	mall	shopping center
centro urbano	downtown	town/city center
cinema	movies, movie theatre	cinema
farmacia	drugstore, pharmacy	chemist's
ferrovia	railroad	railway
magazzino	stock house	store
moto	motorcycle	motorbike
negozio	store	shop
roulotte	trailer	caravan
taxi	cab	taxi
uscita autostradale	ramp	motorway exit
vacanza	vacation	holiday

COLUMBUS DAY

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5.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

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6.1 VOCABULARY

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

6.2 VOCABULARY

1) honeycomb-like, 2) elevator pitch

6.3 VOCABULARY

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

6.4 VOCABULARY

1) COSMOS, 2) TELESCOPE, 3) OBSERVATORY, 4) SPACE AGENCY, 5) UNIVERSE, 6) LIGHT YEAR, 7) NEBULA, 8) PROTOSTAR, 9) GALAXY, 10) ASTRONOMER, 11) ASTEROID, 12) QUASAR, 13) EXOPLANET, 14) BIG BANG, 15) BLACK HOLE, 16) SUN SHIELD

6.5 VOCABULARY

1) chock-full, 2) jam-packed

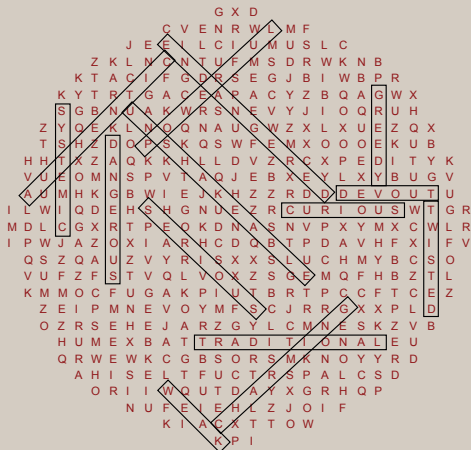
6.6 TRIVIA TIME!

1) Jupiter, 2) 13.77 billion years, 3) About 1,300,000, 4) Mercury and Venus, 5) Dark matter, 6) A yellow dwarf, 7) Venus, 8) More than 58 Earth days, 9) Andromeda, 10) Over 40 years

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

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7.1 WORDSEARCH



7.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

THE TRUTH ABOUT SLEEP

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8.1 SONG

(1) before	(10) close	(19) candy
(2) day	(11) dream	(20) sugar
(3) bed	(12) out	(21) strawberries
(4) made	(13) child	(22) made
(5) easy	(14) with	(23) flower
(6) world	(15) warm	(24) fish
(7) never	(16) now	(25) birds
(8) Come	(17) sleep	
(9) shake	(18) sandman	

8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) Eight, 2) Circadian clock, 3) Lark, owl and dove, 4) Doves, 5) The dove, 6) 10%, 7) 25%, 8) No, it slightly decreases, 9) Chronotype, 10) Monophasic sleep, 11) Biphasic sleep, 12) Earlier chronotypes

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9.1 VOCABULARY

1) capital punishment, 2) artistic expression, 3) national icon, 4) gender fluidity, 5) painstaking detail, 6) psychosexual disorder, 7) revolutionary leader, 8) amoral sister, 9) supreme leader, 10) mind-numbing effects, 11) late teens, 12) French Revolution, 13) early version, 14) worrying trends, 15) rough sex, 16) solitary confinement

9.2 VOCABULARY

1) military, 2) torture, 3) poison, 4) aphrodisiac, 5) deviance, 6) blasphemy, 7) manuscript, 8) politics, 9) guillotine, 10) desirable, 11) killing, 12) novel, 13) anonymously, 14) leader, 15) pension, 16) confinement, 17) writer, 18) philosopher, 19) artist, 20) today

9.3 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

9.4 READING COMPREHENSION

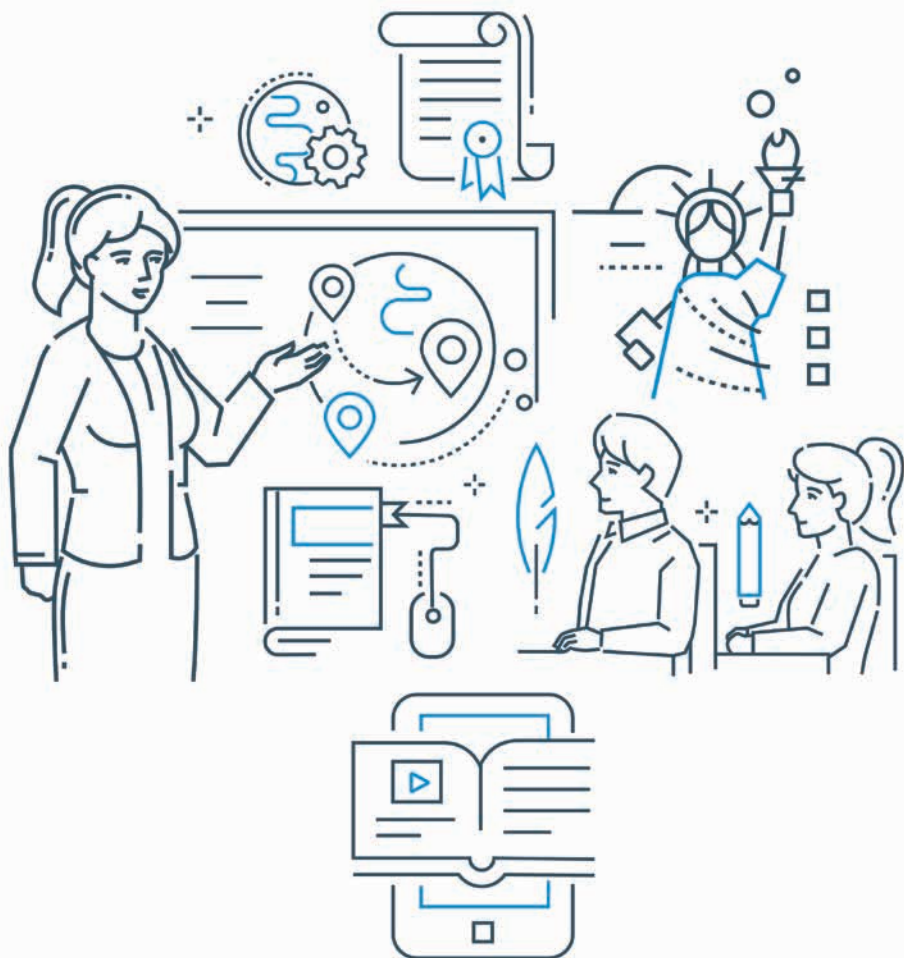
1) in prison
2) criticised
3) Justine's sister
4) Juliette
5) of natural causes

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