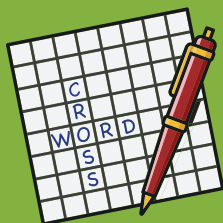




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LIVELLI LINGUISTICI

A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee

ɪ it

ɛ bed

æ and

ɑ: car

ɒ box

ɔ: ball

ʊ book

u: blue

ʌ cup

ɜ: bird

ə mother

k car

j yes

θ thank

ð that

z zero

ʃ ship

ʒ leisure

tʃ chair

dʒ jewel

ŋ king

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ST. ANDREW'S
DAY

► Read the article and match numbers (1-11) and letters (a-k) to form correct sentences.

1)	St. Andrew is	a)	in the 18th century.
2)	He is celebrated every year on	b)	a X-shaped cross.
3)	St. Andrew officially became Scotland's patron saint	c)	set foot on Scottish soil.
4)	He was the brother of	d)	in 1320.
5)	St. Andrew never	e)	the shores of the Sea of Galilee.
6)	He was a fisherman who lived on	f)	appeared to King Angus in a dream and promised him victory.
7)	He was martyred by the Romans on	g)	a traditional Scottish social gathering.
8)	In 862 St. Andrew	h)	Scottish culture and traditional cuisine.
9)	Celebrating St. Andrew's Day was popular among immigrants in America	i)	Scotland's patron saint.
10)	St. Andrew's Day is an opportunity to celebrate	j)	the 30 November.
11)	A cèilidh is	k)	Saint Peter.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

SOLUTIONS PAGE 29

VOCABULARY

2.1

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

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) nvnt | 10) wn |
| 2) cncv | 11) mprv |
| 3) mv | 12) dsgn |
| 4) prdc | 13) rcvr |
| 5) grnt | 14) ct |
| 6) srrnd | 15) rcrd |
| 7) fl | 16) bcm |
| 8) sggst | 17) cnsdr |
| 9) smmn | |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

come up with something
inventare, escogitare, trovare
qualcosa

ODD ONE OUT

2.2

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

- valuable ♦ savoury ♦ beneficial ♦ invaluable
- intelligible ♦ comprehensible ♦ smart ♦ understandable
- rich ♦ wealthy ♦ greedy ♦ affluent
- controversial ♦ questionable ♦ arguable ♦ annoying
- unjust ♦ mischievous ♦ unfair ♦ inequitable
- similar ♦ comparable ♦ bewildering ♦ resembling

► Read the article and insert the right preposition.

- 1) In 1870, Bell's family emigrated Canada.
a in **b** to **c** at
- 2) He conceived the idea of electronic speech.
a of **b** toward **c** by
- 3) Others were working the same lines.
a with **b** along **c** for
- 4) He came up with a receiver that could turn electricity sound.
a into **b** around **c** in
- 5) He had filed a patent.
a ---- **b** for **c** by
- 6) Bell was granted a patent for an apparatus.
a with **b** ---- **c** on
- 7) He never admitted the act.
a around **b** for **c** to
- 8) History credits Bell being the inventor of the telephone.
a about **b** with **c** ----
- 9) Bell summoned his assistant with the words...
a ---- **b** with **c** to
- 10) He carried inventing until his death.
a out **b** away **c** on
- 11) Bell even tried to improve Thomas Edison's phonograph.
a on **b** across **c** since

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

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

- 1) *Where the Wild Things Are* is
 - a an American picture book for children.
 - b a British picture book for children.
- 2) The book was published in
 - a 1928.
 - b 1963.
- 3) Sendak was born in
 - a the US.
 - b Poland.
- 4) The name of the protagonist of the book is
 - a Maurice.
 - b Max.
- 5) *Where the Wild Things Are* is a story about
 - a the Holocaust tragedy.
 - b punishment, rebellion and escape into fantasy.
- 6) At the time of the publication the book received
 - a high critical acclaim.
 - b negative reviews.



RECIPE

3.2

Upon returning to his bedroom, Max “found his supper waiting for him, and it was still hot”. Who knows what delicious meal his mother had prepared for him? Perhaps these crispy chicken nuggets, easy to make and filled with nutrients? With just a few simple ingredients, they are always a great option for kids, and can be cooked either in a frying pan or in the oven.

Ingredients

- 400 g chicken breast fillets
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 5 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg (lightly beaten)
- 130 g breadcrumbs

Homemade Chicken Nuggets

Method

- ✦ Cut the chicken into bite-sized pieces. Try to cut the chicken into similarly sized pieces so they cook evenly.
- ✦ If you're not pan-frying, heat the oven to 220 °C and lightly oil a baking sheet.
- ✦ Place the egg, the flour mixed with the salt, and the breadcrumbs into three shallow bowls.
- ✦ Coat each chicken piece in the flour, then into the egg, and finally in the breadcrumbs.
- ✦ If using the oven, place onto the wire rack over the prepared baking sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes, turning halfway through.
- ✦ If pan-frying, heat the oil in a large frying pan over high heat and cook for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden. Remove with a slotted spoon and serve.



SHAKESPEARE'S FIRST FOLIO

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

1) in / St. / the / most / literature / appeared / in / on / a / English / in / Paul's / important / in / churchyard / Four / the / market / hundred / bookstall / 1623 / years / book / ago / .

2) Histories / to / William / as / was / Comedies / originally / the / First / Folio / Shakespeare's / Mr. / Tragedies / The / referred / entitled / book / & / now / .

3) by / of / prompt / colleagues / brought / tribute / books / quartos / Shakespeare's / actor / notes / two / as / their / friend / using / a / to / original / and / It / was / together / writer's / the / .

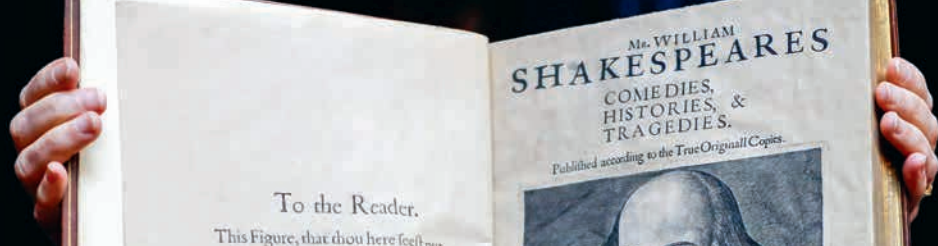
4) have / Shakespeare's / lost / as / been / had / Folio / published / they / plays / would / been / half / of / not / previously / Without / today / the / First / .

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

4.2

► Who is who? Listen to the article and match numbers (1-6) and letters (a-f).

1)	Henry Condell	a)	publisher
2)	William Jaggard	b)	cover artist
3)	Emma Smith	c)	author of the dedicatory poem
4)	Ben Jonson	d)	co-editor of the <i>First Folio</i>
5)	John Heminge	e)	author of a book on the <i>First Folio</i>
6)	Martin Droeshout	f)	co-editor of the <i>First Folio</i>

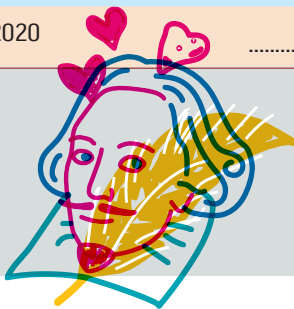


LISTENING COMPREHENSION

4.3

► Listen to the article and complete the table.

PUBLICATION DATE
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NO. OF PAGES
NO. OF COPIES PRINTED
COST OF UNBOUND COPIES
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NO. OF COPIES IN THE US
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► What does it mean? Choose from the given options.

1) expectation

- a** list of people waiting (as for admission to a school)
- b** loss of interest to one's surroundings
- c** something that you think or hope will happen

2) chink

- a** narrow opening
- b** lowest portion of the face
- c** shiny fur of an animal

3) armour

- a** organised military force
- b** hollow place under the arm at the shoulder
- c** metal defensive cover for the body

4) villain

- a** people living in a small community
- b** character in a story who commits evil deeds
- c** rude and bad-mannered person

5) brawler

- a** person who takes part in loud fights in a public place
- b** person who exaggeratedly boasts about themselves
- c** person who manufactures ale or beer





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5.2

► Listen to the interview and complete the sentences choosing from the options.

1) *Supersonic: The Complete, Authorised and Uncut Interviews* is _____

- ☐ a a concept album.
- ☐ b a book.
- ☐ c a documentary.

2) The project was conceived by _____

- ☐ a the two Gallagher brothers.
- ☐ b the two Gallagher brothers' mom.
- ☐ c Simon Halfon.

3) Among other things, Simon Halfon _____

- ☐ a designed four album covers for Oasis.
- ☐ b was the band tour manager for a while.
- ☐ c directed the documentary *Oasis: Supersonic*.

4) *Supersonic: The Complete, Authorised and Uncut Interviews* tells the story of Oasis _____

- ☐ a from Liam's point of view.
- ☐ b from Noel's point of view.
- ☐ c chronologically.

5) At the time, Liam and Noel were interviewed by Simon Halfon _____

- ☐ a together, over a very long session.
- ☐ b in separate sessions because the two weren't speaking to each other.
- ☐ c together, over several sessions.



► **Wonderwall**, written by Noel Gallagher and released in 1995, remains one of the band's most popular songs. Asked about its meaning, Noel said that it was about "an imaginary friend who's gonna come and save you from yourself".

WONDERWALL

(1) is gonna be the day
that they're gonna throw it back to (2)
And by (3) , you should've somehow
realised (4) you gotta do
I don't believe that (5) feels the way I do (6) you now

And backbeat, the word is on the (7)
that the fire in your heart is (8)
I'm (9) you've heard it all before
but you (10) really had a doubt
I don't believe that anybody (11) the way I do about you now

And all the roads we (12) to walk are winding
And all the (13) that lead us there are blinding
There are (14) things that I would like to say to you,
(15) I don't know how

(16) maybe
You're gonna be the (17) that saves me
And (18) all
You're (19) wonderwall

Today was gonna (20) the day
but they'll (21) throw it back to you
And by now, you should've (22)
realised what you're (23) to do
I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do about (24) now

And all the (25) that lead you there were winding
And all the (26) that light the way are blinding
There are many (27) that I would like to say to you
but I don't know (28)

I said (29)
You're gonna be the one that saves me...



► Read the article and locate the verbs hidden in the grid that mean the following. The words can be written in any direction.

❖ INTERVISTARE
❖ DOMINARE
❖ RIDERE
❖ VIAGGIARE
❖ SIGNIFICARE,
VOLER DIRE

❖ RISPONDERE
❖ DIVENTARE
❖ RICORDARE
❖ PUBBLICARE
❖ RAFFIGURARE,
RITRARRE

❖ SOPRANNOMINARE
❖ FARE LE PROVE
❖ DARE IL BENVENUTO A
❖ FARE PUBBLICITÀ
❖ GUADAGNARE,
ACQUISIRE

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

BLENHEIM PALACE

► 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

6.2

► Read and find the adjective with an opposite meaning.

- 1) ceremonial
- 2) civilian
- 3) generous
- 4) hard
- 5) prominent
- 6) affordable
- 7) winding
- 8) innovative
- 9) scary
- 10) grand
- 11) memorable
- 12) wide
- 13) free
- 14) friendly



undemanding obscure unimpressing
old-fashioned straight military
informal forgettable paid for
narrow hostile reassuring
stingy exorbitant

► We found in the interview **play out** meaning "happen" ("He talks about how this mission plays out today"). Here are some phrasal verbs with the verb **play**. Match numbers (1-9) and letters (a-i).

1)	play about/around with something or someone <i>Don't play about/around with my feelings, honey!</i>	a)	attempt to make something seem less important
2)	play along <i>He decided to play along with the general manager's idea.</i>	b)	behave or treat someone or something in a careless way
3)	play around <i>I told the children to stop playing around and get on with their homework.</i>	c)	pretend to be or do
4)	play at <i>I think he just plays at being a hero.</i>	d)	behave badly
5)	play back <i>The lawyers played back the conversation to show that their client was innocent.</i>	e)	keep touching or moving something
6)	play down <i>The government is trying to play down their involvement in the affair.</i>	f)	play music or sound that has been recorded on video or tape etc.
7)	play on <i>The band played on for another hour.</i>	g)	continue playing
8)	play up <i>The kids have been playing up all evening and have driven me mad.</i>	h)	pretend to agree with something or someone
9)	play with something <i>Please, stop playing with your food!</i>	i)	be silly, behave in a manner that wastes time

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

	T	F	NG
1) Blenheim Palace is a masterpiece of English baroque architecture.			
2) Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in 1874.			
3) Winston Churchill's parents owned Blenheim Palace.			
4) Winston Churchill proposed to his future wife Clementine Hozier under the shelter of the Temple of Diana in the middle of a rain shower.			
5) The Park landscape was designed by Lancelot "Capability" Brown.			
6) The Palace stands in about 2,000 square meters of parkland.			
7) The property is enclosed by an 18th century dry stone wall intended to maintain its physical integrity.			
8) During War World One Blenheim served as M15 base.			
9) The Park is open through the year and the Palace and Formal Gardens are open from mid-February to mid-December each year.			
10) Unfortunately, the Secret Garden is not available to the public.			
11) Blenheim Palace was chosen as the filming location of many films, such as James Bond's <i>Spectre</i> , <i>Mission Impossible</i> and <i>Queen Charlotte</i> .			
12) The Park is now home to several Sites of Special Scientific Interest including the Great Lake and the ancient oaks in High Park.			

JFK

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

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) candidate | 13) disclosurure |
| 2) triall | 14) shoter |
| 3) motorcade | 15) aftermat |
| 4) protection | 16) committe |
| 5) illnnes | 17) interview |
| 6) security | 18) lead |
| 7) conspiracy | 19) thousands |
| 8) shooting | 20) government |
| 9) knoll | 21) teory |
| 10) election | 22) rumor |
| 11) sospicion | 23) killing |
| 12) expantion | 24) revelation |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

fast forward to today

arrivando velocemente ai nostri
giorni, avanti veloce fino a oggi



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

unlikely to get far

difficile che vada lontano,
improbabile che arrivi lontano



READING COMPREHENSION

7.2

► Read and answer the questions using one of the options.

- 1) When was John F. Kennedy assassinated?
 - a On December 1963.
 - b On November 1963.
 - c On November 1964.
- 2) How old was president John F. Kennedy when he was killed?
 - a Sixty.
 - b Fifty-two.
 - c Forty-six.
- 3) Who was arrested for John F. Kennedy's assassination?
 - a Ted Cruz's Cuban father.
 - b Lee Harvey Oswald.
 - c Jack Ruby.
- 4) When was John F. Kennedy's killer put on trial?
 - a Within days from the assassination.
 - b He was killed before he could stand trial.
 - c In 1964.
- 5) What were the Warren Commission's conclusions?
 - a That John F. Kennedy's killer acted alone.
 - b That the KGB was involved in the killing.
 - c That Fidel Castro probably ordered the shooting.

► Listen to the section **Decade of Death** and tick the right box. (MX=Malcom X; MLK=Martin Luther King; RK= Robert Kennedy; MM= Marilyn Monroe)

		MX	MLK	RK	MM
1)	was a Muslim minister				
2)	James Earl Ray confessed to his killing				
3)	died in August 1962				
4)	was shot in April 1968				
5)	died in Los Angeles				
6)	was campaigning for the presidency				
7)	was shot 21 times				
8)	was shot in June 1968				
9)	Netflix recently released a film on the case				
10)	was shot in Memphis, Tennessee				
11)	was shot in New York				
12)	was shot 3 times				
13)	was shot in February 1965				
14)	was killed by a single shot				
15)	his assassin was Sirhan Sirhan				
16)	died of an overdose				

► In this soft ballad in tribute to JFK, written and recorded by a forty-year old Lou Reed, and included on his 1982 acclaimed album *The Blue Mask*, the singer describes his own memories of the day of the assassination.

THE DAY JOHN KENNEDY DIED

I dreamed I was the (1) of these United States
 I dreamed I replaced ignorance, (2) and hate
 I dreamed the perfect union and a perfect (3) , undenied
 And most of all I dreamed I (4) the day John Kennedy died

I dreamed that I could do the (5) that others hadn't done
 I dreamed that I was uncorrupt and fair to (6)
 I (7) I wasn't gross or base, a criminal on the take
 And (8) of all I dreamed I forgot the day John Kennedy died

Oh, the (9) John Kennedy died (X 2)

I remember (10) I was that day, I was upstate in a bar
 The team from the (11) was playing football on TV
 Then the (12) went dead and the announcer said,
 "There's been a (13)
 There's are unconfirmed reports the (14) been shot
 And he may be (15) or dying."
 Talking stopped, (16) shouted, "What!?"
 I ran out to the (17)
 People were gathered (18) saying,
 "Did you hear what they (19) on TV?"
 And then a guy in a Porsche with his (20) hit his horn
 And told us the (21)
 He said, "The president's dead, he was shot (22) in the head
 In (23) , and they don't know by whom."

I dreamed I (24) the president of these United States
 I dreamed I was young and (25) and it was not a waste
 I dreamed that there was a point to life and to the (26) race
 I dreamed that I (27) somehow comprehend that someone shot him in the face

Oh, the day John Kennedy died (X 4)



A CLOCKWORK ORANGE

► Find in the article the words that mean:

1) gattino

- ☐ a copycat
- ☐ b bezoomny
- ☐ c kitty

2) onnipotente

- ☐ a timely
- ☐ b almighty
- ☐ c filthy

3) stupro

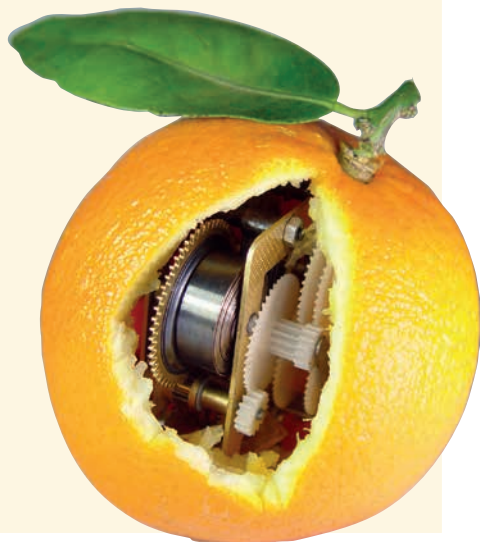
- ☐ a rape
- ☐ b assault
- ☐ c violence

4) dotare

- ☐ a endow
- ☐ b engage
- ☐ c screech

5) giovane donna (in Nadsat language)

- ☐ a gulliver
- ☐ b baboochka
- ☐ c devotchka





VOCABULARY

8.2

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

- 1) leave out or exclude something; fail to include something
- 2) obtain or receive something for temporary use, with the promise to return it
- 3) force someone to believe something by continually telling them over a long period of time
- 4) continue to live in spite of some event or after coming close to dying
- 5) give a detailed account in written or spoken words
- 6) make true or right; remove the errors or faults
- 7) progress from childhood toward adulthood; develop into an adult
- 8) look into closely; investigate; examine carefully



► Read the article and answer the following questions.

- 1) What nationality is Anthony Burgess?
.....
- 2) In what decade was *A Clockwork Orange* published?
.....
- 3) When is the novel set?
.....
- 4) How old is Alex, the protagonist of the novel?
.....
- 5) What fictional language do Alex and his friends speak?
.....
- 6) Nadsat is English with some borrowed words from what language?
.....
- 7) How many languages did Anthony Burgess speak?
.....
- 8) What does “appy polly loggies” mean in Nadsat?
.....
- 9) What’s the name of the experimental treatment given to Alex?
.....
- 10) What music is used as a soundtrack during the therapy?
.....
- 11) In what edition was the redeeming ending omitted?
.....
- 12) Who is the director of the film version of the novel?
.....

1) During what month do people sleep the least?

2) I build bridges of silver and crowns of gold. Who am I?

3) How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?

4) What kind of flower lives between your nose and chin?

6) What is the richest kind of air?

5) What has a neck but no head?

7) What starts with a "t" ends with a "t" and is full of "t"?

8) I travel all over the world, but always stay in my corner. What am I?

9) Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

10) What animal is best at hitting a baseball?

BANNED BOOKS

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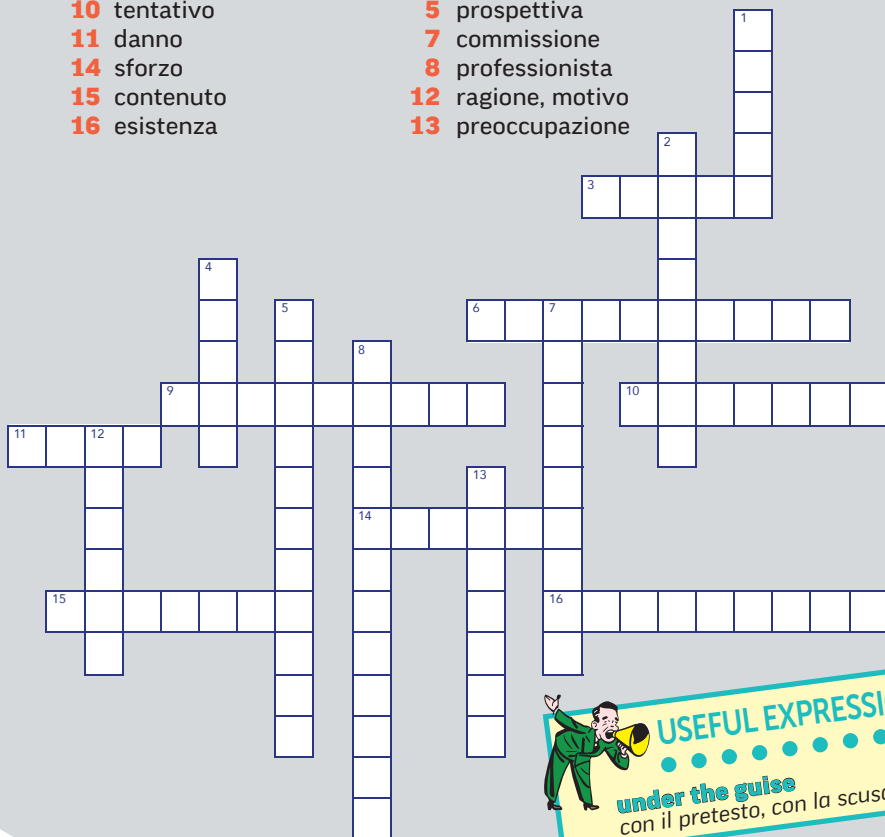
CROSSWORD

9.1

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

- ACROSS**
- 3** voce
 - 6** retroterra, contesto
 - 9** bibliotecario
 - 10** tentativo
 - 11** danno
 - 14** sforzo
 - 15** contenuto
 - 16** esistenza

- DOWN**
- 1** valore
 - 2** minoranza
 - 4** soggetto, argomento
 - 5** prospettiva
 - 7** commissione
 - 8** professionista
 - 12** ragione, motivo
 - 13** preoccupazione





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

9.2

► Listen to the interview and complete the sentences choosing from the options.

- 1) In the US a vocal minority is trying to ban books that express the views of communities such as _____.
 - a right-wing groups
 - b Black and Indigenous people of colour
 - c environmental advocates
- 2) In March 2022, according to a bipartisan survey, _____ of voters were against book challenges in public libraries.
 - a 31%
 - b 71%
 - c 40%
- 3) The first step when someone says they have an issue with a certain book is to invite them to have a conversation with _____.
 - a the book's author
 - b other readers
 - c the librarian
- 4) If they are still upset, they can _____, explaining their reasons for challenging a certain book.
 - a fill in a form
 - b give a public speech
 - c write an essay
- 5) A committee is then formed, usually made up of _____, to review the reasons for wanting the book banned.
 - a other families of the community
 - b university professors
 - c professionals from various departments



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INDEPENDENT HEADSTRONG PEOPLE.
JUST NOT WHILE I'M RAISING THEM.



SOLUTIONS

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

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1.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

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2.1 VOCABULARY

1) invent, 2) conceive, 3) move, 4) produce, 5) grant, 6) surround, 7) file, 8) suggest, 9) summon, 10) own, 11) improve, 12) design, 13) recover, 14) coat, 15) record, 16) become, 17) consider

2.2 ODD ONE OUT

1) savoury, 2) smart, 3) greedy, 4) annoying, 5) mischievous, 6) bewildering

2.3 GRAMMAR

- 1) In 1870, Bell's family emigrated **to** Canada.
- 2) He conceived **of** the idea of electronic speech.
- 3) Others were working **along** the same lines.
- 4) He came up with a receiver that could turn electricity **into** sound.
- 5) He had filed **for** a patent.
- 6) Bell was granted --- a patent for an apparatus.
- 7) He never admitted **to** the act.
- 8) History credits Bell **with** being the inventor of the telephone.
- 9) Bell summoned --- his assistant with the words...
- 10) He carried **on** inventing until his death.
- 11) Bell even tried to improve **on** Thomas Edison's phonograph.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

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3.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

SHAKESPEARE'S FIRST FOLIO

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4.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) Four hundred years ago, in 1623, the most important book in English literature appeared on a bookstall in the market in St. Paul's churchyard.
- 2) The book now referred to as the *First Folio* was originally entitled *Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies*.
- 3) It was brought together by two of Shakespeare's actor colleagues as a tribute to their friend, using original prompt books, quartos, and the writer's notes.
- 4) Without the *First Folio*, half of Shakespeare's plays would have been lost today, as they had not previously been published.

4.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

4.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PUBLICATION DATE	NOVEMBER 1623
NO. OF PLAYS INCLUDED	36
NO. OF PAGES	900
NO. OF COPIES PRINTED	750
COST OF UNBOUND COPIES	15 SHILLINGS
COST OF BOUND COPIES	1 POUND
NO. OF COPIES STILL IN EXISTENCE	235
NO. OF COPIES IN THE US	149
NO. OF COPIES IN THE UK	50
NO. OF COPIES IN THE BRITISH LIBRARY	5
NO. OF COPIES LIKELY IN PRIVATE HANDS	27
PRICE PAID FOR A COPY IN 2020	\$9.98 MILLION

OASIS UNCUT

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5.1 VOCABULARY

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

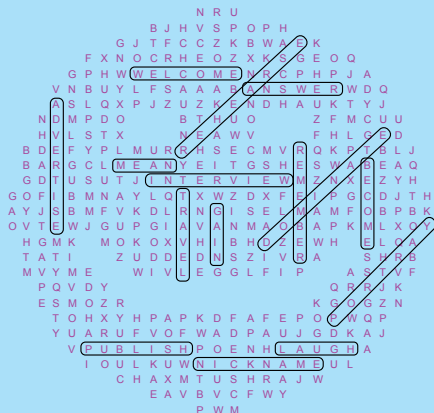
5.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

5.3 SONG

1) Today, 2) you, 3) now, 4) what, 5) anybody, 6) about, 7) street, 8) out, 9) sure, 10) never, 11) feels, 12) have, 13) lights, 14) many, 15) but, 16) Because, 17) one, 18) after, 19) my, 20) be, 21) never, 22) somehow, 23) not, 24) you, 25) roads, 26) lights, 27) things, 28) how, 29) maybe

5.4 WORDSEARCH



BLENNHEIM PALACE

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6.1 VOCABULARY

1) annual pass, 2) arranged marriage, 3) Baroque style, 4) childhood friend, 5) country estate, 6) Europe-wide conflict, 7) financial support, 8) First World War, 9) hard times, 10) Land Army, 11) local community, 12) love match, 13) prime minister, 14) private area, 15) public tour, 16) Queen Anne

6.2 VOCABULARY

1) ceremonial - informal, 2) civilian - military, 3) generous - stingy, 4) hard - undemanding, 5) prominent - obscure, 6) affordable - exorbitant, 7) winding - straight, 8) innovative - old-fashioned, 9) scary - reassuring, 10) grand - unimpressive, 11) memorable - forgettable, 12) wide - narrow, 13) free - paid for, 14) friendly - hostile

6.3 GRAMMAR

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

6.4 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

JFK

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7.1 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

2) trial, 5) illness, 7) conspiracy, 11) suspicion, 12) expansion, 13) disclosure, 14) shooter, 15) aftermath, 16) committee, 19) thousands, 21) theory, 22) rumour

7.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

7.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

		MX	MLK	RK	MM
1)	was a Muslim minister	X			
2)	James Earl Ray confessed to his killing		X		
3)	died in August 1962				X
4)	was shot in April 1968		X		
5)	died in Los Angeles				X
6)	was campaigning for the presidency			X	
7)	was shot 21 times	X			
8)	was shot in June 1968			X	
9)	Netflix recently released a film on the case				X
10)	was shot in Memphis, Tennessee		X		
11)	was shot in New York	X			
12)	was shot 3 times			X	
13)	was shot in February 1965	X			
14)	was killed by a single shot		X		
15)	his assassin was Sirhan Sirhan				X
16)	died of an overdose				X

7.4 SONG

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) president | (10) where | (19) said |
| (2) stupidity | (11) university | (20) radio |
| (3) law | (12) screen | (21) news |
| (4) forgot | (13) tragedy | (22) twice |
| (5) job | (14) president | (23) Dallas |
| (6) everyone | (15) dead | (24) was |
| (7) dreamed | (16) someone | (25) smart |
| (8) most | (17) street | (26) human |
| (9) day | (18) everywhere | (27) could |

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE

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8.1 VOCABULARY

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

8.2 VOCABULARY

1) omit, 2) borrow, 3) brainwash, 4) survive, 5) describe, 6) correct, 7) grow up, 8) explore

8.3 READING COMPREHENSION

1) English. 2) In the 1960s. 3) In a dystopian near-future. 4) 15. 5) Nadsat. 6) Russian. 7) 10. 8) "Apologies". 9) Ludovico Technique. 10) Beethoven's music. 11) In the American edition. 12) Stanley Kubrick.

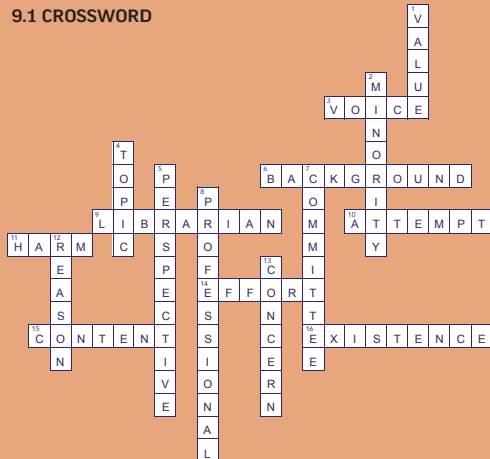
8.4 RIDDLES

1) February because it's the shortest month. 2) A dentist. 3) It can have a hole in it. 4) Two-lips. 5) A bottle. 6) A millionaire. 7) A teapot. 8) A stamp. 9) Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. 10) A bat.

BANNED BOOKS

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9.1 CROSSWORD

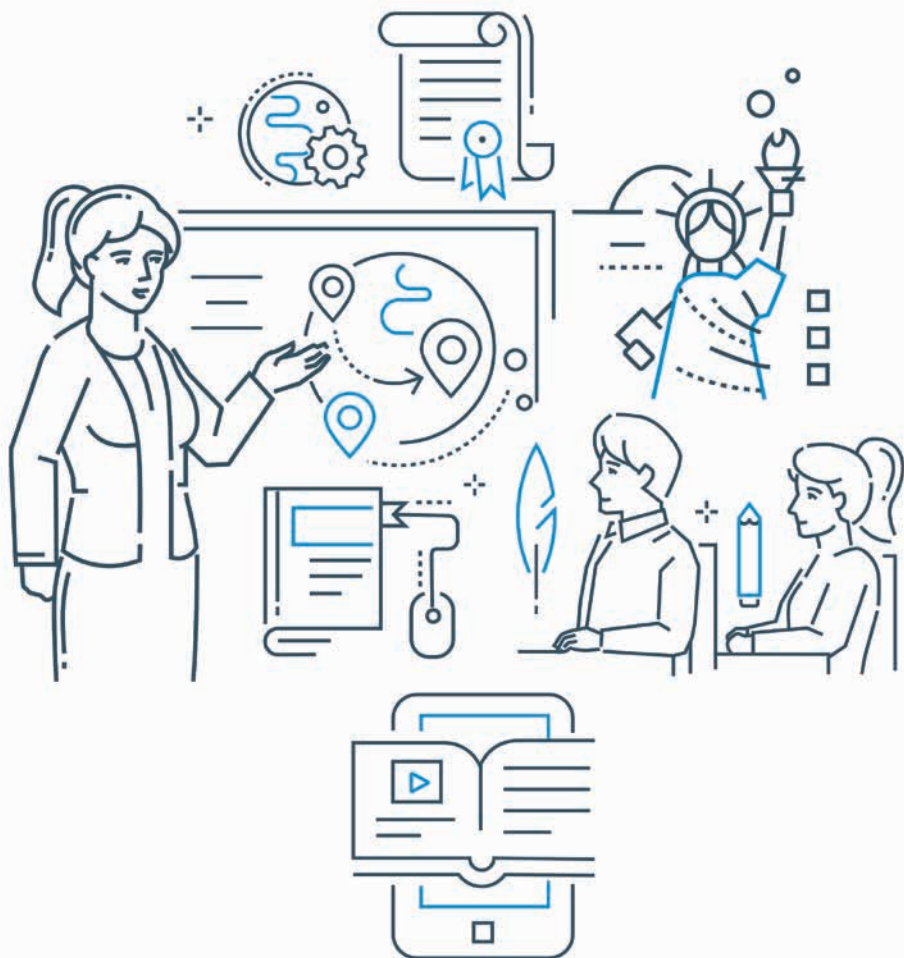


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