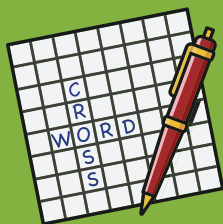




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A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee

i it

ɛ bed

æ and

ɑ: car

ɒ box

ɔ: ball

ʊ book

u: blue

ʌ cup

ɜ: bird

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ʃ ship

ʒ leisure

tʃ chair

dʒ jewel

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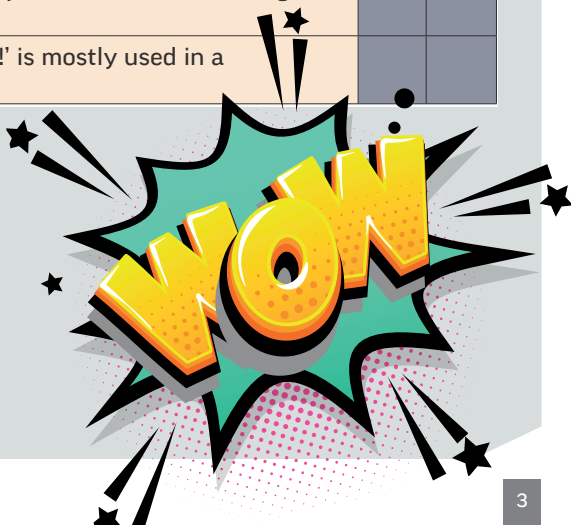
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WOW!

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

		T	F
1)	The term 'wow' was first recorded in writing in the early 1920s.		
2)	In 1513, Virgilio's <i>Aeneid</i> was translated into the English language by an Irish bishop.		
3)	The popularity of 'wow' surged with the rise of mass media and popular culture.		
4)	The phrases 'wow factor' and 'wow effect' are slang terms commonly used in the technological sector.		
5)	The word 'wow' was initially used only as a verb.		
6)	The exclamation 'wowey' appeared in the early 1920s.		
7)	The use of 'wow' is now very common in text messages and on social media.		
8)	Today the expression 'wow!' is mostly used in a sarcastic sense.		



THE RAY-BAN SUNGLASSES

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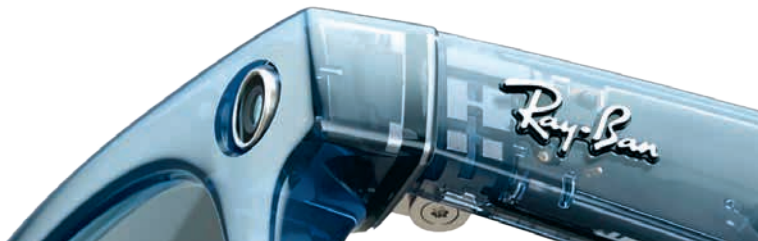
VOCABULARY

2.1



► Find in the article the nouns that mean:

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| 1) sicurezza, incolumità | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 2) fenomeno | <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) protezione | <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"/> |
| 4) luce solare | <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) raggio | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 6) ottico, optometrista | <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) lente | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8) fornitore | <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) tecnologia | <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"/> |
| 10) forma | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11) civile (non militare) | <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) montatura | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) tricheco | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 14) avorio | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 15) marca | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 16) attrezzatura, equipaggiamento | <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"/> |
| 17) approvazione, sostegno, appoggio | <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"/> |
| 18) legname galleggiante,
trasportato dal mare | <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"/> |



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2.2

► Listen and complete the sentences choosing from the options.

- 1) At the beginning, sunglasses were created for protection
 - a from the glare of sunlight.
 - b from the dazzle of the snow.
 - c from harmful UV and infrared rays.
- 2) In ancient times, in order to protect their eyes, the Inuit wore goggles made of
 - a driftwood, bone or walrus ivory with narrow slits for vision.
 - b gemstone smoky quartz.
 - c plastic with a metal frame.
- 3) The first “anti-glare” glasses featured plastic frames with green lenses
 - a the shape of teardrops.
 - b the shape of camera lenses.
 - c the shape of two trapezoids.
- 4) The Ray-Ban Wayfarer made its debut
 - a in 1939.
 - b in the 1980s.
 - c in 1952.
- 5) The company Bausch & Lomb became official suppliers to
 - a the US Air Force.
 - b Italy’s Luxottica Group.
 - c Hollywood’s more prominent stars.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

remain in high demand
essere ancora molto richiesto



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

two years on
due anni dopo

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

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

- 1) unbiased ♦ moral ♦ impartial ♦ fair
- 2) strong ♦ heavy ♦ powerful ♦ forceful
- 3) further ♦ additional ♦ intense ♦ more
- 4) prominent ♦ famous ♦ well-known ♦ mainstream
- 5) comprehensive ♦ compassionate ♦ exhaustive ♦ broad
- 6) rife ♦ widespread ♦ prevalent ♦ unverified
- 7) ground-breaking ♦ innovative ♦ revolutionary ♦ fierce
- 8) crowning ♦ supreme ♦ arrogant ♦ ultimate
- 9) landmark ♦ milestone ♦ threatening ♦ decisive
- 10) difficult ♦ rigorous ♦ challenging ♦ tough
- 11) massive ♦ enormous ♦ huge ♦ gross
- 12) long ♦ diluted ♦ lengthy ♦ prolonged



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

pave the way for...
spianare la strada per...



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

be far from over
essere tutt'altro che concluso,
ben lungi dall'essere finito



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

it has been six decades since...
sono passati sei decenni da...

Eighty-eighth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the seventh day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four*

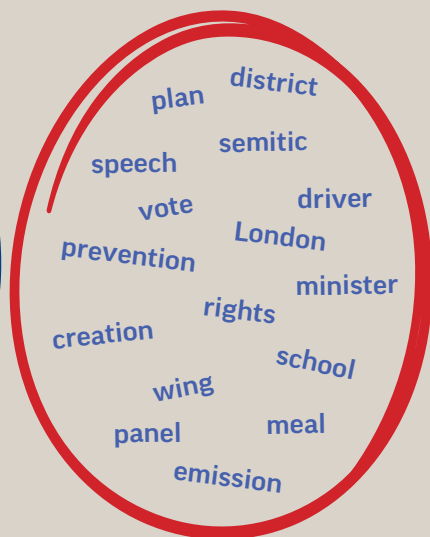
READING COMPREHENSION

3.2

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

1)	The abolition of slavery following the American Civil War	a)	formerly enslaved individuals.
2)	The 14th Amendment	b)	was murdered in Mississippi in 1963.
3)	The 14th Amendment granted citizenship to	c)	was tragically assassinated in Dallas.
4)	In the southern states, the "Jim Crow" laws	d)	the bill was finally approved.
5)	Civil rights activist Medgar Evers	e)	the 1965 Voting Rights Act.
6)	Medgar Evers' murderer was a member of	f)	discrimination in property purchasing or renting.
7)	In the second term of his presidency, John Fitzgerald Kennedy introduced	g)	regarded racial segregation as constitutional.
8)	In November 1963, J.F.K.	h)	failed to establish real equality.
9)	Under President Johnson's administration,	i)	was added to the Constitution in 1868.
10)	The Civil Rights Act also inspired	j)	a white supremacist organization.
11)	The 1968 Fair Housing Act aimed to prevent	k)	the Civil Rights Act.

► Match the two words that go together selecting one word from each group to obtain nouns or expressions used in the article.



- 1)
- 2)
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- 4)
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- 13)
- 14)
- 15)
- 16)



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

4.2

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

1) Sadiq Khan has been re-elected

- ☐ a for a second term.
- ☐ b for a third term.

2) He has been appointed as

- ☐ a the Lord Mayor of London.
- ☐ b the Mayor of London.

3) He is responsible for overseeing

- ☐ a the metropolitan area of Greater London.
- ☐ b the City of London.

4) Sadiq Khan was born in

- ☐ a Pakistan.
- ☐ b Great Britain.

5) Following the Brexit vote, London's economy is estimated to be

- ☐ a \$30 billion smaller.
- ☐ b \$13 billion smaller.

6) Due to the pandemic, many families moved

- ☐ a out of London.
- ☐ b out of Great Britain.

7) Sadiq Khan accused his rival for mayorship, Susan Hall,

- ☐ a of being deliberately anti-London.
- ☐ b of condoning racism.

8) His ten-point climate action plan includes

- ☐ a a programme to support the arrival of international students in London.
- ☐ b a zero-emission bus fleet.



ERNEST SHACKLETON

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

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) RPEREXLO | E |
| 2) GLESED | S |
| 3) TXIOPENEDI | E |
| 4) NTTICAAARC | A |
| 5) SEBA AMPC | B C |
| 6) ANDCEENUR | E |
| 7) VURALSVI | S |
| 8) EIC LOFE | I F |
| 9) CRUEES | R |
| 10) UREAILF | F |
| 11) TOHSU OLEP | S P |
| 12) TAIANCP | C |
| 13) LOTIOXNEPRA | E |
| 14) LESDTRHOH | T |
| 15) TAINSR | S |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

not to be outdone
per non essere da meno,
per non restare indietro



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

... proved too much
... si è rivelato troppo,
è stato fatale



READING COMPREHENSION

5.2

► Read and fill in the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

organise ♦ cross ♦ suffer ♦ receive ♦ knight ♦ sink ♦ be born ♦
set off ♦ join ♦ win ♦ succeed ♦ trap ♦ reach

- 1) At the beginning of the 20th century an international competition emerged to be the first [] the South Pole.
- 2) In 1911, the race to reach the South Pole [] by Norway's Roald Amundsen.
- 3) Ernest Shackleton [] in Kilkea, Ireland, in February 1874.
- 4) At the age of 24 he [] his certificate as a master mariner.
- 5) In 1901 Shackleton [] Robert Scott's Antarctic expedition.
- 6) During his 1907 expedition aboard his ship *Nimrod*, he [] in climbing and surveying Mount Erebus, an active volcano.
- 7) Upon his return, Shackleton [] by King Edward VII.
- 8) In 1914 Shackleton embarked on an ambitious mission [] the entire continent of Antarctica.
- 9) Shackleton's ship, *Endurance*, [] in shifting ice before reaching the Antarctic.
- 10) After drifting for ten months, his ship was finally crushed and [].
- 11) Shackleton [] a rescue mission for his trapped colleagues.
- 12) On 5 January 1922 he prepared [] from South Georgia for Antarctica once more.
- 13) He [] a heart attack and died at the age of forty-seven.

AUSTRALIA

► Listen to the interview and answer the following questions.

1) What is an informal greeting commonly used by Australians?

.....

2) How do Australians typically refer to each other?

.....

3) How long does it take to cross the country by car?

.....

4) According to Esnouf, what is the highlight not to be missed by visitors?

.....

5) What other popular destinations are recommended?

.....

6) What is the best time to visit Melbourne, according to Esnouf?

.....

7) What is the best time to visit the Great Barrier Reef, according to him?

.....

8) When has there been a shift in attitudes regarding the acknowledgment of Indigenous heritage in Australia?

.....

9) What opportunity does Australia offer to young people who want to work and travel within the country?

.....

10) What is the age limit to be eligible for a working holiday visa?

.....

11) How long does a working holiday visa last?

.....



► Some of the following words, all taken from the section **Top 10 Australian Landmarks**, have a spelling mistake. Find it and write the correct form.

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) heighth | 15) location |
| 2) Southern | 16) carnivorus |
| 3) geografical | 17) distintive |
| 4) aboundance | 18) gorgeous |
| 5) breathtaking | 19) captivating |
| 6) picturesque | 20) eucaliptus |
| 7) awe-inspiring | 21) approximatly |
| 8) triving | 22) flourishing |
| 9) gateaway | 23) reknowned |
| 10) populous | 24) prosperous |
| 11) cuisine | 25) plethora |
| 12) adjacent | 26) affectionatly |
| 13) entreteinment | 27) maiestic |
| 14) aquarium | 28) florishing |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

a ninety-minute drive from...
a un'ora e mezzo di macchina da...



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

6.3

► While listening to the section **Top 10 Australian Landmarks**, write down the twelve animals mentioned in it.

► Listen and write the name of one of the **Top 10 Australian Landmarks** next to the following descriptions.

1)	It's the starting point for visiting the Twelve Apostles.	
2)	Only here you can find a famous carnivorous marsupial.	
3)	It's one of the main gateways to the Great Barrier Reef.	
4)	It's a sandstone rock formation in the Northern Territory.	
5)	It's a large open bay shaped fifty million years ago.	
6)	The Australian Open takes place here.	
7)	It's home to many species of frogs, reptiles, and birds.	
8)	It was among the first regions to be colonised.	
9)	The Opera House has become the symbol of this city.	
10)	It's crossed by the Gibb River Road.	
11)	Here you find the rock formation known as the Three Sisters.	
12)	It's the largest city in Australia.	
13)	It's the second most populous Australian city.	
14)	It's an island surrounded by 334 smaller islands.	
15)	It's renowned for the ancient stromatolites found here.	
16)	It's a famous city in the state of Queensland.	
17)	It's an ideal destination for whale-watching.	

► The following dialogue takes place between a customer who wants to fly to Sydney and a travel agency operator. Write the numbers (1-16) next to the exchanges to reconstruct the correct sequence.

BOOKING A FLIGHT TO SYDNEY

- ☐ a) **Customer:** Economy please. By the way, how much is it?
- ☐ b) **Travel agent:** Okay. Let me check what flights are available. There is a flight at 15:10. And when will you be returning?
- ☐ c) **Customer:** My name is John Thompson.
- ☐ d) **Travel agent:** That would be € 270.
- ☐ e) **Customer:** Thank you.
- ☐ f) **Travel agent:** How would you like to pay Mr. Thompson?
- ☐ g) **Customer:** I'm flying to Sydney, Australia.
- ☐ h) **Travel agent:** Okay. Now you have been booked, Mr. Thompson. Your flight number is FA117.
- ☐ i) **Customer:** Alright. Well, let's go with that. Could I make a reservation?
- ☐ j) **Travel agent:** The 17th... let's see. Economy, business class or first-class ticket?
- ☐ k) **Customer:** Yes, I'd like to make a flight reservation for Friday afternoon.
- ☐ l) **Travel agent:** Certainly. Could I have your name please?
- ☐ m) **Customer:** By credit card.
- ☒ 1 n) **Travel agent:** Star Airways. May I help you?
- ☐ o) **Customer:** Well, I'd like to catch a return flight on the 17th.
- ☐ p) **Travel agent:** Okay. What is your destination?

► In the article we found many words that are abbreviated forms (for example **pop**, **indie** or **disco**). Fill in the table with the clipped word or the original word.

CLIPPED WORD	ORIGINAL WORD
plane
.....	influenza
.....	suitcase
fridge
.....	veterinarian/veteran
.....	public house
indie
.....	convict
.....	demonstration
.....	disco music
teen
bot
.....	popular music
pro
.....	fanatic
.....	moving picture
phone





READING COMPREHENSION

7.2

► Read the article and answer the questions choosing from the options.

1) What's the name of Taylor Swift's tour?

- ☐ a The Renaissance Tour.
- ☐ b The Eras Tour.
- ☐ c Yellow Brick Road Tour.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

with a knack for...
con un talento, un sesto senso per...

2) What has the Taylor Swift phenomenon been compared to by Billy Joel?

- ☐ a The Michael Jackson legend.
- ☐ b The Beatlemania.
- ☐ c The Madonna-mania.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

be in high gear
essere in marcia alta, essere su di giri, essere al culmine, in gran forma

3) How old is Taylor Swift?

- ☐ a 29.
- ☐ b 34.
- ☐ c 41.

4) Before Swift's tour, what was the highest-grossing concert tour?

- ☐ a Elton John's farewell Tour.
- ☐ b Ed Sheeran's ÷ Tour.
- ☐ c Bruce Springsteen's 2023 Tour.

5) What reportedly happened during Taylor Swift's Seattle concert?

- ☐ a The concert generated seismic activity equivalent to a 2.3 magnitude earthquake.
- ☐ b Taylor Lautner, Taylor Swift's ex-boyfriend, did a backflip onstage.
- ☐ c Julia Roberts, New York Jets' new quarterback Aaron Rodgers and Flavor Flav of Public Enemy attended the show.

► A. Match the nouns (1-9) and their translation (a-i).

1)	frenzy	a)	pacchia, manna
2)	jaggernaut	b)	universo dei fan
3)	heyday	c)	impresa, prodezza
4)	feat	d)	roba di poco valore, mangime, nutrimento
5)	fodder	e)	foga, frenesia
6)	boon	f)	culmine, apice
7)	fandom	g)	furia devastante
8)	rapture	h)	evento (in genere musicale) stravagante e di grandi dimensioni
9)	palooza	i)	estasi, rapimento

► B. Match the adjectives (1-9) and their translation (a-i).

1)	splintered	a)	furbo, astuto
2)	scalped (ticket)	b)	assordante
3)	canny	c)	di vecchia data, storico, da lungo tempo
4)	white-hot	d)	esperto, ferrato
5)	longtime	e)	biglietto dai bagarini
6)	earsplitting	f)	frantumato, frammentato
7)	savvy	g)	stretto
8)	trailblazing	h)	pionieristico, all'avanguardia, innovativo
9)	tight	i)	incandescente

► In a self-recorded video posted on Instagram, Swift said **Anti-Hero** is her favorite track. "This song really is a real guided tour throughout all the things I tend to hate about myself. We all hate things about ourselves". Released in 2022, at the 2023 MTV Video Music Awards, this track won six of the seven categories it was nominated in. Look for it on YouTube and fill in the missing words.

ANTI-HERO

I have this thing where I get older but (1) never wiser
 Midnights become my (2)
 When my (3) works the graveyard shift
 All of the (4) I've ghosted stand there in the room

I should not be (5) to my own devices
 They come with (6) and vices
 I (7) up in crisis (tale as old as time)
 I wake up (8) from dreaming
 One day I'll watch as you're (9)
 'Cause you got (10) of my scheming
 (For the (11) time)

(12) me, hi, I'm the problem, it's me
 At tea (13) , everybody agrees
 I'll stare directly at the (14) but never in the mirror
 It (15) be exhausting always rooting for the anti-hero

Sometimes I feel like (16) is a sexy baby
 And I'm a (17) on the hill
 Too big to hang out, slowly lurching (18) your favorite city
 Pierced through the (19) , but never killed

Did you (20) my covert narcissism I disguise as altruism
 Like some kind of (21)? (Tale as old as time)
 I wake up (22) from dreaming
 One day I'll watch as you're (23)
 And life will lose all its (24)
 (For the last (25))

It's me, hi, I'm the problem, it's me (I'm the problem, it's me)...

I have this (26) my daughter-in-law kills me for the money
 She thinks I left (27) in the will
 The family gathers 'round and reads it and then (28) screams out
 "She's laughing up at us (29) hell"

It's me, hi, I'm the problem, it's me...



WIMBLEDON

► Three of the following sentences are false. Which ones?

	T	F
1) Wimbledon has been hosted at the All England Lawn Tennis Club in Wimbledon, London, since 1877.		
2) It is one of the few major tennis tournaments played on grass.		
3) In 2019, Centre Court was fitted with a retractable roof to ensure play continues during rain.		
4) Wimbledon is one of the few major sporting events where premium tickets can be purchased on the day.		
5) Nearly 2 million strawberries are consumed during Wimbledon.		
6) Over 280,000 glasses of Pimm's, the traditional beverage, were served during last summer's Wimbledon.		
7) According to Wimbledon's strict dress code, all players must wear white.		
8) Now the strict dress code is set to be altered to be more considerate for female players.		
9) Wimbledon's ball boys and girls (BBGs) have an average age of fifteen.		
10) The ball boy system originated in the 1920s with boys from local schools and institutions.		
11) Since 1977, girls have been included among BBGs.		
12) The first royal patronage was from the Prince of Wales in 1917.		
13) King George VI participated in the men's doubles in 1926 but was eliminated in the first round.		
14) During the 2023 men's finals, Brad Pitt was seen snacking on a bag of crisps, rather than the traditional strawberries and cream.		



WORDSEARCH

8.2

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

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ❖ PARTITA | ❖ PUBBLICO, SPETTATORI | ❖ TENUTA, ABBIGLIAMENTO RICHIESTO |
| ❖ FOLLA | ❖ RIFLETTORI, RIBALTA | ❖ CAMPIONATO |
| ❖ REGOLA | ❖ COPPA, TROFEO | ❖ REALI, FAMIGLIA REALE |
| ❖ CANDIDATO | ❖ GARA, COMPETIZIONE | ❖ RACCATTAPALLE (MASCHILE) |
| ❖ VOLONTARIO | ❖ TORNEO | ❖ RACCATTAPALLE (FEMMINILE) |

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



Pimm's and Wimbledon are synonymous with British summer traditions. Here's the recipe for this quintessential English summertime cocktail, a refreshing drink featuring Pimm's No. 1 liqueur mixed with lemonade, fresh fruits, and mint.

Pimm's is a gin-based liqueur with a deep dark brown colour, infused with a unique blend of herbs, spices and caramelized orange kept secret by its creators. In the 1840s, James Pimm, an oyster bar owner in London, used to craft his own liqueurs numbering rather than naming them. Over time, six distinct Pimm's recipes were developed and bottled for sale. Among these, Pimm's No. 1 emerged as the most popular and enduring choice.

Pimm's cocktail

Ingredients

- ice cubes
- 50ml Pimm's No. 1
- 150ml lemonade
- strawberries, cut into quarters
- cucumber slices or peel
- orange slice
- lemon slice
- mint leaves

Method

- ✦ Fill a tall glass with ice cubes.
- ✦ Add Pimm's No. 1 to the glass.
- ✦ Pour in lemonade.
- ✦ Stir gently to combine the ingredients.
- ✦ Add slices of fresh fruits (strawberries, cucumber, orange, lemon) to the glass.
- ✦ Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.
- ✦ For an extra touch, you can add a slice of cucumber or lemon as a garnish on the rim of the glass.
- ✦ (There are two popular variations, adding ginger ale or champagne.)



1) What tastes better than it smells?

2) Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain on Earth?

3) If you throw a blue stone into the Red Sea, what will it become?

4) How can you take 2 from 5 and leave 4?

6) What is it that no one wants, but no one wants to lose?

5) What has many teeth but cannot bite?

7) Is it hard to spot a leopard?

8) What do you bury when it's alive and dig up when it's dead?

9) If the day before yesterday was the 23rd, then what will be the day after tomorrow?

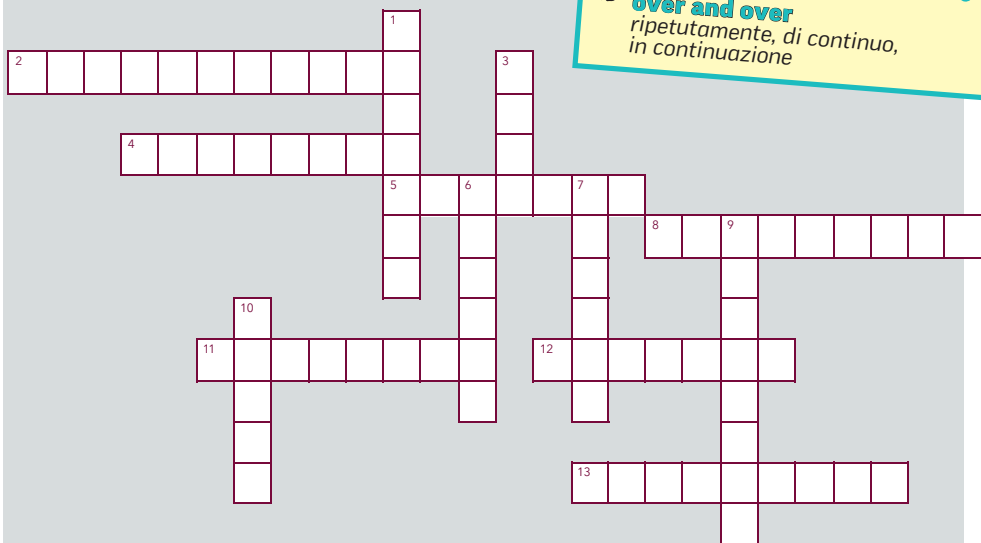
10) If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, then who is she to you?

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

ACROSS 2 capolavoro
4 piacere
5 libertà
8 tecnica
11 incubatrice
12 profumo
13 citazione

DOWN 1 vantaggio, beneficio
3 regola
6 embrione
7 ossigeno
9 sostanza chimica
10 tabù





VOCABULARY

9.2

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

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1) physcl | 10) crfl |
| 2) dystpn | 11) sxl |
| 3) ngtv | 12) pnmtc |
| 4) hdnstc | 13) trmls |
| 5) sntsd | 14) grgs |
| 6) ffcnt | 15) dlcs |
| 7) chmcl | 16) hmn |
| 8) bscn | 17) mjr |
| 9) ftrstc | 18) lw-grd |

VOCABULARY

9.3

► Match numbers (1-7) and letters (a-g) to obtain expressions used in the article.

1)	side	a)	engineering
2)	mass	b)	twin
3)	social	c)	prduction
4)	genetic	d)	fiction
5)	identical	e)	promiscuity
6)	science-	f)	effect
7)	sexual	g)	stability

NOW YOU KNOW!

The title **Brave New World** itself is taken from Shakespeare's play **The Tempest**, specifically from Miranda's line: "O wonder! How many goodly creatures are there here! How beauteous mankind is! O **brave new world**, That has such people in't!"

► What do the following words taken from the text mean?

- 1) **crevice** (n.)
 a crack b hole c tunnel
- 2) **to quote** (v.)
 a to reiterate b to transcribe c to cite
- 3) **lustrous** (adj.)
 a dull b gloomy c shiny
- 4) **beauteous** (adj.)
 a attractive b homely c unsightly
- 5) **to yawn** (v.)
 a to snore b to squeeze c to open wide
- 6) **compliant** (adj.)
 a obedient b obstinate c defiant
- 7) **to falter** (v.)
 a to hesitate b to proceed c to advance
- 8) **to flush** (v.)
 a to fade b to blush c to diminish
- 9) **moronic** (adj.)
 a smart b ugly c stupid
- 10) **jar** (n.)
 a plate b bubble c container

► Listen to the article and answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the dystopian society depicted in Aldous Huxley's book called?
 - a Nineteen Eighty-Four.
 - b World State.
 - c Brave New World.
- 2) Who is the highest caste in the World State's hierarchy?
 - a The Gamma individuals.
 - b The Alpha individuals.
 - c The so-called "Savages".
- 3) What word is taboo in the World State?
 - a Sexual promiscuity.
 - b Embryo.
 - c Mother.
- 4) What is the name of the reproductive technology used to produce large numbers of identical human beings?
 - a Hypnopedia.
 - b Central London Hatchery.
 - c Bokanovsky's Process.
- 5) What is the World State's motto mentioned in the article?
 - a "Community. Identity. Stability."
 - b "A gramme is better than a damn."
 - c "No leisure from pleasure."
- 6) What is the name of the drug used in the World State?
 - a Feelies.
 - b Lenina.
 - c Soma.



JOKES

I WENT TO BUY
SOME CAMO PANTS
BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY.

SON, I'VE NEVER BEEN
LESS ASHAMED OF YOU.

I CAN TELL WHEN
PEOPLE ARE BEING
JUDGMENTAL JUST BY
LOOKING AT THEM.

SOLUTIONS

WOW! Page 3

1.1 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

THE RAY-BAN SUNGLASSES Page 4

2.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1) safety | 10) shape |
| 2) phenomenon | 11) civilian |
| 3) protection | 12) frame |
| 4) sunlight | 13) walrus |
| 5) ray | 14) ivory |
| 6) optician | 15) brand |
| 7) lens | 16) equipment |
| 8) supplier | 17) endorsement |
| 9) technology | 18) driftwood |

2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

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3.1 ODD ONE OUT

- 1) moral
2) heavy
3) intense
4) mainstream
5) compassionate
6) unverified
7) fierce
8) arrogant
9) threatening
10) rigorous
11) gross
12) diluted

3.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

SADIQ KHAN Page 8

4.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Greater London | 9) school meal |
| 2) bus driver | 10) primary school |
| 3) financial district | 11) victory speech |
| 4) crime prevention | 12) action plan |
| 5) Brexit vote | 13) right wing |
| 6) anti-semitic | 14) human rights |
| 7) job creation | 15) solar panel |
| 8) zero-emission | 16) prime minister |

4.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

ERNEST SHACKLETON Page 10

5.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1) EXPLORER | 9) RESCUE |
| 2) SLEDGE | 10) FAILURE |
| 3) EXPEDITION | 11) SOUTH POLE |
| 4) ANTARCTICA | 12) CAPTAIN |
| 5) BASE CAMP | 13) EXPLORATION |
| 6) ENDURANCE | 14) THRESHOLD |
| 7) SURVIVAL | 15) STRAIN |
| 8) ICE FLOE | |

5.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) to reach | 8) to cross |
| 2) was won | 9) was trapped |
| 3) was born | 10) sank |
| 4) received | 11) organised |
| 5) joined | 12) to set off |
| 6) succeeded | 13) suffered |
| 7) was knighted | |

AUSTRALIA Page 12

6.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) "G'day". 2) They refer to each other as "mates". 3) Three to four days. 4) The Great Barrier Reef. 5) Cairns, Port Douglas, Uluru and Kakadu. 6) Between November and March. 7) Before the wet season starts in November. 8) Since the 1960s. 9) Working holiday visas. 10) Up to thirty-five years of age. 11) Up to twelve months.

6.2 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1) height | 16) carnivorous |
| 2) geographical | 17) distinctive |
| 4) abundance | 20) eucalyptus |
| 6) picturesque | 21) approximately |
| 8) thriving | 23) renowned |
| 9) gateway | 26) affectionately |
| 12) adjacent | 27) majestic |
| 13) entertainment | 28) flourishing |
| 14) aquarium | |

6.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- frog, snakes, crocodiles, Jesus bird, koalas, kangaroos, dugongs, penguin, Tasmanian devil, camel, whale, bluefin tuna

6.4 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Melbourne | 10) Kimberley |
| 2) Tasmania | 11) The Blue Mountains |
| 3) Cairns | 12) Sydney |
| 4) Uluru/Ayers Rock | 13) Melbourne |
| 5) The Great Australian Bight | 14) Tasmania |
| 6) Melbourne | 15) Pilbara |
| 7) Kakadu National Park | 16) Cairns |
| 8) Kimberley | 17) The Great Australian Bight |
| 9) Sydney | |

6.5 DIALOGUE

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

7.1 VOCABULARY

CLIPPED WORD	ORIGINAL WORD
plane	aeroplane
flu	influenza
case	suitcase
fridge	refrigerator
vet	veterinarian/veteran
pub	public house
indie	independent music
con	convict
demo	demonstration
disco	disco music
teen	teenager
bot	robot
pop	popular music
pro	professional
fan	fanatic
movie	moving picture
phone	telephone

7.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) The Eras Tour.
- 2) The Beatlemania.
- 3) 34.
- 4) Elton John's farewell Tour.
- 5) The concert generated seismic activity equivalent to 2.3 magnitude earthquake.

7.3 VOCABULARY

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

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

7.4 SONG

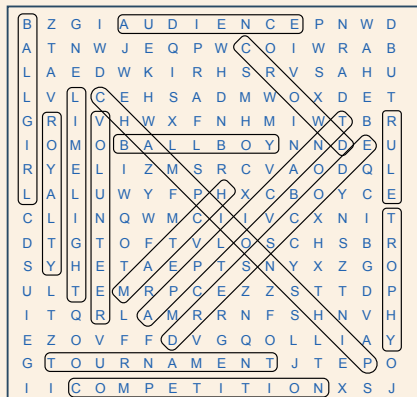
- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| (1) just | (11) last | (21) congressman |
| (2) afternoons | (12) It's | (22) screaming |
| (3) depression | (13) time | (23) leaving |
| (4) people | (14) sun | (24) meaning |
| (5) left | (15) must | (25) time |
| (6) prices | (16) everybody | (26) dream |
| (7) end | (17) monster | (27) them |
| (8) screaming | (18) toward | (28) someone |
| (9) leaving | (19) heart | (29) from |
| (10) tired | (20) hear | |

WIMBLEDON

8.1 TRUE OR FALSE?

False statements: No. 2, 10, 12

8.2 WORDSEARCH

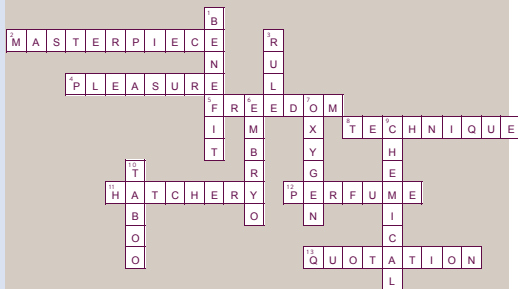


8.4 RIDDLES

- 1) Your tongue. 2) Mount Everest. 3) Wet. 4) FIVE: Remove the two letters F and E from "five" and you have "IV", which is the Roman numeral for "four". 5) A comb. 6) A lawsuit. 7) No, they come that way. 8) A plant. 9) The 27th. 10) Your mother.

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9.1 CROSSWORD



9.2 VOCABULARY

- 1) physical, 2) dystopian, 3) negative, 4) hedonistic, 5) sanitised, 6) efficient, 7) chemical, 8) obscene, 9) futuristic, 10) careful, 11) sexual, 12) pneumatic, 13) tremulous, 14) gorgeous, 15) delicious, 16) human, 17) major, 18) low-grade

9.3 VOCABULARY

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

9.4 VOCABULARY

- 1) crack, 2) to cite, 3) shiny, 4) attractive, 5) to open wide, 6) obedient, 7) to hesitate, 8) to blush, 9) stupid, 10) container

9.5 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

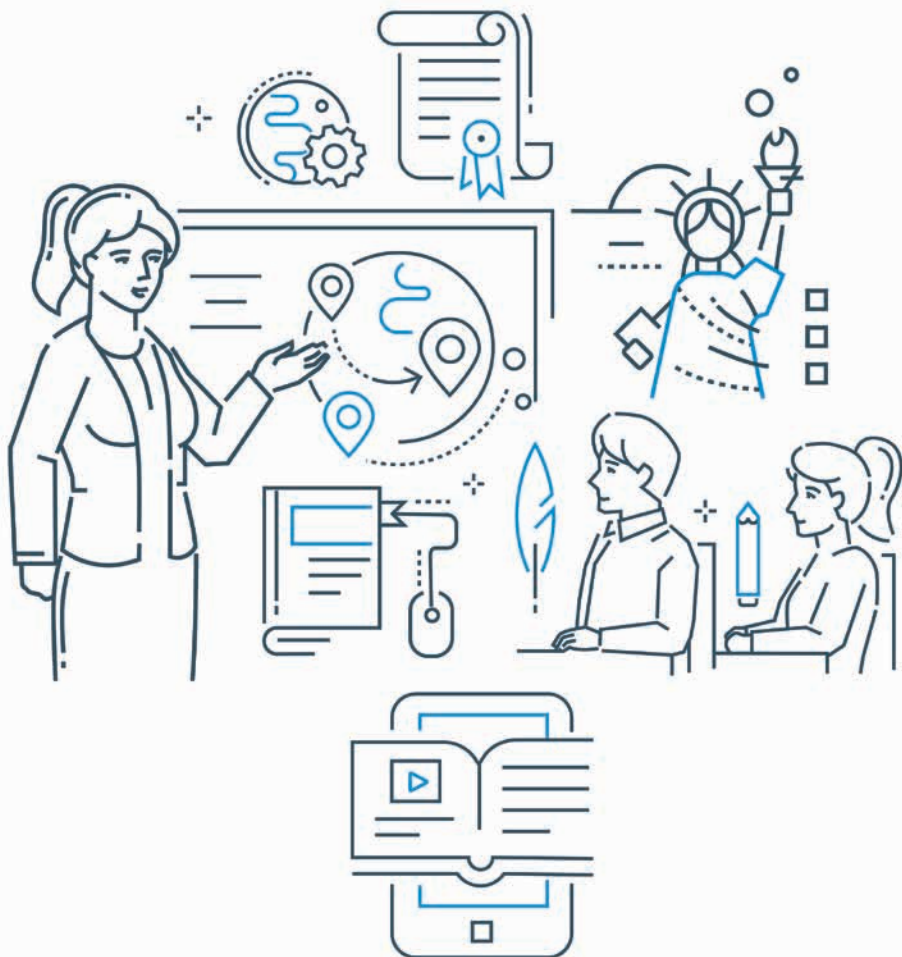
- 1) b, 2) b, 3) c, 4) c, 5) a, 6) c

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