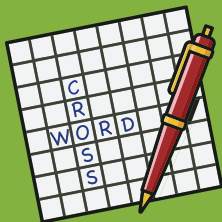




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**LIVELLI LINGUISTICI**

**A1** BEGINNER

**A2** PRE-INTERMEDIATE

**B1** LOWER INTERMEDIATE

**B2** UPPER INTERMEDIATE

**C1** ADVANCED

**C2** PROFICIENCY

**SIMBOLI FONETICI**

i: bee

i 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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DUH!



► Read the article and answer the following questions using the suggested words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1) What does the expression "duh" typically indicate?

is / signify / is / self-evident / The / or / too / expression / to / used / obvious / something / that / "duh" / .

.....

.....

- 2) When might someone use "duh" for themselves?

often / for / themselves / they / dumb / People / when / realise / or / said / done / they / something / have / use / "duh" / .

.....

.....

- 3) What is the origin of the word "duh"?

1943 / appeared / Warner / cartoon / It / it / in / the / US / in / a / which / have / helped / popularise / starring / Bugs / may / Brothers / Bunny / .

.....

.....

- 4) In what context should "duh" be used cautiously?

with / situations / friends / or / people / well / professional / It's / you / than / in / formal / best / to / use / know / rather / or / "duh" / .

.....

.....

► Read the article and match numbers (1-10) and letters (a-j) to accurately reconstruct the conversation exchanges.

1)	How did you get in here?	a)	Well, duh! Everybody's been talking about it.
2)	Did you do your homework?	b)	Duh, thanks for the weather report.
3)	I think my girlfriend might be cheating on me.	c)	Duh, you always do that.
4)	I forgot my lunch again.	d)	Duh, because we didn't score enough points.
5)	This remote control doesn't work.	e)	Duh, I didn't even understand a word!
6)	Hey, class today was so hard...	f)	Through the door, duh.
7)	Did you hear how Paul is visiting us next week?	g)	Duh! Of course I did.
8)	It's raining outside.	h)	Well, duh! You didn't put batteries in it!
9)	Why did we lose the game?	i)	Duh. Everyone knows she is cheating on you.
10)	It sure is dark out.	j)	Duh! It's the middle of the night.



! I'm a Mouse  
Duh

► Billie Eilish and her brother Finneas co-wrote **Bad Guy**, taken from her 2019 debut album "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?". At 17, the millennial sensation became the first artist born in the 2000s to top the Billboard Hot 100. The lyrics poke fun at how people present themselves and feature a recurrent playful "duh", highlighting the song's irreverent tone.

## BAD GUY

White shirt now (1) ..... , my bloody nose  
 Sleepin', you're on (2) ..... tippy toes  
 Creepin' around (3) ..... no one knows  
 Think you're so (4) .....  
 Bruises on both my (5) ..... for you  
 Don't say (6) ..... you or please  
 I do what I want (7) ..... I'm wanting to  
 My soul, so (8) .....

So, you're a (9) ..... guy  
 Like it (10) ..... rough guy  
 Just can't get enough (11) .....  
 Chest (12) ..... so puffed guy  
 I'm that bad (13) .....  
 Make your (14) ..... sad type  
 (15) ..... your girlfriend mad tight  
 Might seduce (16) ..... dad type  
 I'm the (17) ..... guy  
 Duh!  
 I'm (18) ..... bad guy

I like it when you (19) ..... control  
 Even if you know that (20) ..... don't  
 Own me, I'll let (21) ..... play the role  
 I'll be your (22) .....  
 My mommy likes to sing (23) ..... with me  
 But she won't (24) ..... this song  
 If (25) ..... reads all the lyrics  
 She'll pity the (26) ..... I know

So, you're a tough guy...

Duh!  
 I'm only good at bein' (27) ....., bad

I (28) ..... when you get mad  
 I guess I'm pretty (29) ..... that you're alone  
 You (30) ..... she's scared of me?  
 I mean, I (31) ..... see what she sees  
 But maybe it's 'cause I'm (32) ..... your cologne



# THE PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

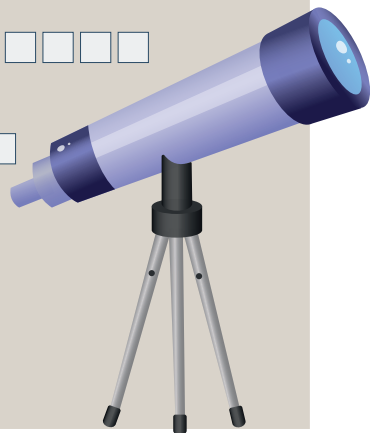
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## VOCABULARY

2.1

► Find in the article the nouns in the article that mean:

- 1) detriti
- 2) scia, traccia
- 3) ghiaccio
- 4) stella cadente
- 5) astrologo
- 6) cielo
- 7) diametro
- 8) costellazione
- 9) eroe
- 10) mitologia
- 11) sfondo, scenario
- 12) sciame meteorico
- 13) picco
- 14) inquinamento
- 15) oscurità



## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2.2

► Listen to the article and match the two halves of the sentences.

1)	A meteor is a piece of space debris	a)	it becomes a meteorite.
2)	Meteors consist	b)	falling down to Earth.
3)	The Perseid meteor shower	c)	of rocks and ice.
4)	The pre-down hours	d)	after two scientists.
5)	While in space,	e)	26 kilometres in diameter.
6)	If a meteoroid reaches the ground,	f)	seen again in 2125.
7)	The Perseid meteors come from	g)	was seen was in 1992.
8)	The Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle was named	h)	will peak on the night of 12 to 13 August.
9)	The Comet measures	i)	the Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle.
10)	The last time the Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle	j)	temperatures of 1,650 degrees Celsius.
11)	The Comet will be	k)	at 59 kilometres per second.
12)	The Perseids will travel	l)	offer the best conditions to watch the Perseids night show.
13)	The Perseid meteors will reach	m)	meteors are called meteoroids.

# JONATHAN YEO

► What does it mean? Choose from the given options. All of the words appear in the article.

1) praise

- a** prezzo
- b** lode
- c** biasimo

5) sword

- a** pugnale
- b** spada
- c** parolaccia

2) response

- a** decisione
- b** reazione
- c** intraprendenza

6) to hover

- a** impennarsi
- b** volteggiare
- c** aspirare

3) to channel

- a** cambiare canale
- b** costringere
- c** convogliare

7) treasonous

- a** sovversivo
- b** sleale
- c** pregiato

4) sitting

- a** seduta (di posa)
- b** seggiola
- c** attesa

8) portrait

- a** portaritratti
- b** ritratto
- c** portico







## TRUE OR FALSE?

3.2

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

	T	F
1) Jonathan Yeo is recognised as one of the world's most renowned portrait artists.		
2) Yeo was born in London in 1970.		
3) He gained fame for his portraits of celebrities and politicians in the early 2000s.		
4) In 2007, he created a portrait of US president Bill Clinton using images from pornographic magazines.		
5) He also produced an unauthorised portrait of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair.		
6) Yeo started working on the project of a portrait of the King in 2021, while Charles was still Prince of Wales.		
7) Yeo worked on the portrait in his studio at Buckingham Palace.		
8) The portrait artist and Charles met four times for sittings.		
9) In the portrait, the King is dressed in the uniform of the Welsh Guards and is holding a butterfly.		
10) The portrait of King Charles III was unveiled in May.		
11) The unveiling of the new official portrait sparked significant controversy.		
12) The King himself complained about the vivid red portrait.		

DAVID  
ATTENBOROUGH

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## READING COMPREHENSION

4.1

► Read the article and answer the questions.

- 1) How old is David Attenborough?  
.....
- 2) How many documentaries has he made?  
.....
- 3) Where did he study?  
.....
- 4) What did he study at Cambridge University?  
.....
- 5) When did he enter the media world?  
.....
- 6) When did he create the popular TV series *Zoo Quest* with Jack Lester?  
.....
- 7) When did he become the controller and director of programmes for BBC Two?  
.....
- 8) When did he make the nature series *Life on Earth*?  
.....
- 9) How many people worldwide watched the nature series *Life on Earth*?  
.....
- 10) What is one of the most iconic moments of David Attenborough's British TV documentaries?  
.....





## TRIVIA TIME!

4.2

► Put your knowledge to the test with this easy trivia quiz on the extraordinary nature of the Planet we live on.



- 1) What is the largest mammal in the world?  
☐ a The elephant. ☐ b The blue whale. ☐ c The sperm whale.
- 2) What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?  
☐ a About 71%. ☐ b About 50%. ☐ c About 60%.
- 3) Which ecosystem is often called the "lungs of the Earth"?  
☐ a The Black Forest. ☐ b The rainforest. ☐ c The Arctic tundra.
- 4) What is the world's largest coral reef system?  
☐ a Sula Reef. ☐ b Belize Barrier Reef. ☐ c Great Barrier Reef.
- 5) What is the largest species of bear?  
☐ a The polar bear. ☐ b The black bear. ☐ c The grizzly bear.
- 6) Which animal is known for its ability to regenerate lost limbs?  
☐ a The goldfinch. ☐ b The lemur. ☐ c The starfish.
- 7) What is the name of the deepest ocean trench on Earth?  
☐ a Mid-Atlantic Ridge. ☐ b Philippine Trench. ☐ c Mariana Trench.
- 8) Which animal is known as the fastest land mammal?  
☐ a The cheetah. ☐ b The tiger. ☐ c The kangaroo.
- 9) What is the only mammal capable of sustained flight?  
☐ a The bat. ☐ b The hen. ☐ c The flying cod.

## OVERTOURISM

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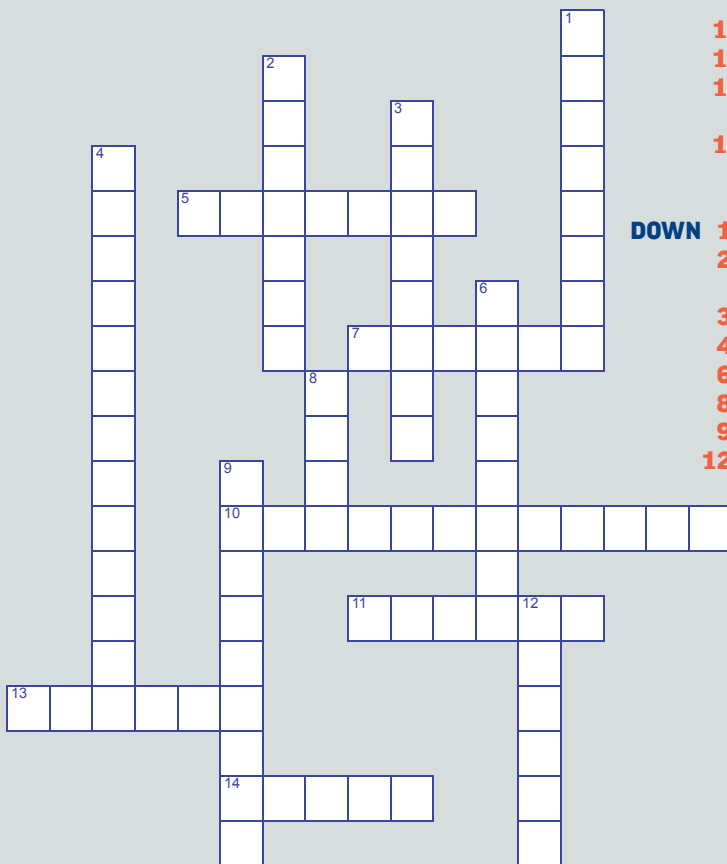
## CROSSWORD

5.1

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

**ACROSS** 5 visitatore  
7 danno  
10 sovraffollamento  
11 confine  
13 locazione, affitto  
14 tendenza, andamento

**DOWN** 1 sorpresa  
2 misura, provvedimento  
3 scarsità, carenza  
4 alloggio  
6 padrone di casa  
8 multa  
9 ostilità  
12 sforzo



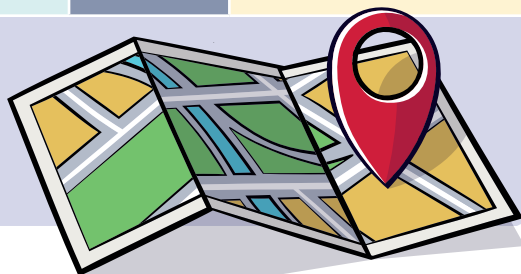


## READING COMPREHENSION

5.2

► Read the article and make correct sentences using an element from each column.

1) Tourism	have been taken	to benefit from tourism.
2) Many European towns	exceeds	a fine for sitting on its famous Spanish Steps.
3) Every year, about a billion visitors	seek	the number of residents.
4) Sometimes, the number of tourists	contributes	international borders.
5) Measures	has introduced	significantly to the economies of various destinations.
6) Athens now	limits	the number of visitors to the Acropolis.
7) Rome	cross	to limit the damage caused by overtourism.



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

- 1)  give hope, advice and support; inspire with courage
- 2)  go beyond in quantity; surpass; be greater in size or number
- 3)  unlawfully seize a vehicle and force it to travel to a different place; take control of something that doesn't belong to you
- 4)  cause to overbalance and fall; tumble down; fall forward
- 5)  put an end to the existence of something by damaging it (usually in a violent way); completely demolish
- 6)  cut with care into the surface of hard material (usually stone or wood) in order to produce an object or an inscription
- 7)  cause to become greater in number, size, amount, quality etc.
- 8)  receive an advantage from something; profit



► Listen to the section **Top 5 Overcrowded Cities** and fill in the table.

	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS	NUMBER OF VISITORS	MEASURES TAKEN TO LIMIT OVERTOURISM
VENICE	.....	.....	- inclusion ..... - overnight ..... - tax .....
BARCELONA	.....	.....	- overnight ..... - limit ..... - moratorium ..... - ban ..... - reduction .....
AMSTERDAM	.....	.....	- ban ..... - relocation ..... - ban .....
BRUGES	.....	.....	- stop ..... - reduction .....
DUBROVNIK	.....	.....	- introduction ..... - ban ..... - ban .....



# HOW TO SURVIVE A TRIP TO THE US

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## TRUE OR FALSE?

6.1

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

	T	F	NG
1) Visitors from the EU need a visa to enter the US.			
2) A visa to the US costs about \$20-30.			
3) The US is 28 times the size of Germany.			
4) If you are visiting New York, the best way to move around is by underground.			
5) To rent a car in the US, you need a credit card since some car rental companies don't accept debit cards.			
6) In the US, customers are expected to tip about 20% of the bill.			
7) In Florida and Washington, D.C., it is legal to visibly carry handguns and rifles.			
8) In 2023, there have been over 630 mass shootings in the States.			
9) In most US states, the minimum age to get married is 18.			
10) You must be 16 to legally drink beer in the US.			
11) Before entering the States, it is strongly recommended to purchase medical insurance.			
12) In the US, you need a Type A adapter to plug in your appliances.			
13) It's advisable to take plenty of ibuprofen tablets with you before leaving your country, as they aren't easily available in the US.			



## RECIPE

6.2

*Mac and cheese, short for "macaroni and cheese", is a classic comfort food very popular in the United States, where it is considered a staple dish. It's basically macaroni pasta combined with a rich and creamy cheese sauce. This recipe is super easy to follow and the ultimate in cheesy deliciousness.*

### Ingredients

- 250g elbow macaroni pasta
- 30g butter
- 30g flour
- 500ml milk
- 150g grated cheddar cheese
- 50g grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- breadcrumbs (optional, for topping)

### Method

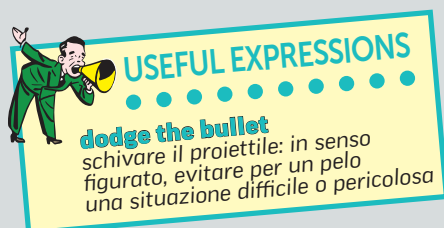
- ☞ Boil the pasta in a large pot of salted water until "al dente" (firm to the bite).
- ☞ Drain and set aside.
- ☞ In a medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat.
- ☞ Add flour and whisk for about 2 minutes.
- ☞ Gradually add milk, whisking continuously until the sauce is nice and thick, about 5-7 minutes.
- ☞ Remove from the heat and stir in the grated cheeses.
- ☞ Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- ☞ Add the cooked macaroni and stir until the pasta is evenly coated.
- ☞ You can serve it as is or you can bake it, following the instructions below.
- ☞ Heat oven to 180 °C.
- ☞ Transfer the mac and cheese to a baking dish.
- ☞ Sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top for a crispy topping.
- ☞ Bake in the preheated oven for about 20-30 minutes, or until the top is golden brown and the sauce is bubbling.
- ☞ Let the mac and cheese cool for a few minutes before serving.

## Mac and cheese



► The following expressions are in the article. Match the verbs (1-15) and the words / phrases (a-o).

1) drive	a) in mind
2) savour	b) a superpower
3) book	c) some surfing lessons
4) check out	d) a firearm
5) plug in	e) some research
6) refill	f) a transportation app
7) do	g) the weather forecast
8) bear	h) a blue Mustang
9) download	i) a bank account
10) plan	j) straight out of bed
11) travel	k) a road trip
12) carry	l) an appliance
13) empty	m) coffee mugs
14) jump	n) a mouth-watering burger
15) become	o) on a budget



► The issue of gun control in the United States is highly controversial. Read the following opinions and decide which ones are in favour (**PROS**) and which ones are against (**CONS**). Assign each one a title from the options provided in the box.

**INEFFECTIVENESS OF GUN CONTROL LAWS • REDUCTION IN SUICIDE RATES • INFRINGEMENT ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS • PREVENTION OF MASS SHOOTINGS • INCREASED PUBLIC SAFETY • SELF-DEFENCE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

1)

Stricter firearms control can lead to a reduction in gun-related violence and accidents. By implementing comprehensive background checks and restricting access to firearms for individuals with a history of violence or mental illness, communities can become safer and reduce the number of tragic incidents involving guns.

2)

Firearms control infringes on the Second Amendment rights. I believe that individuals have the constitutional right to bear arms for self-defence and that any restrictions on gun ownership are a violation of these fundamental rights.

3)

Owning firearms is essential for personal protection. Stricter gun control laws would make it harder for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves and their families from criminals, who might still obtain guns through illegal means.

4)

Enhanced firearms control measures, such as limiting the availability of assault weapons, can help prevent mass shootings. By making it more difficult for individuals to obtain weapons capable of inflicting mass casualties quickly, the potential for large-scale tragedies can be minimised.

5)

Firearms are one of the most common means of committing suicide, and studies have shown that access to guns increases the risk of suicide. Stricter regulations and safe storage laws can reduce the availability of firearms, thereby lowering the incidence of suicide by making it harder for individuals in crisis to access lethal means.

6)

Gun control laws do not effectively prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. Criminals, by definition, do not follow laws, and stricter regulations would only penalize law-abiding citizens while doing little to stop the illegal gun trade and reduce crime rates.

# THE INTERNET'S FINAL FRONTIER

► Read the article and fill in the table.

FIND IN THE TEXT...	YOUR ANSWER
1) the name of a river in the Amazon rainforest	.....
2) the name of Musk's satellite-internet service	.....
3) the name of Musk's private space company	.....
4) the number of low-orbiting Starlink satellites launched by Musk	.....
5) the number of Starlink customers across 99 countries	.....
6) the indigenous term meaning "hut"	.....
7) the number of tribes in the Javari Valley that live in full isolation	.....
8) when high-speed Internet became available to the Marubo people	.....
9) the time limit set on Internet's use among the Marubo people	.....
10) how the Marubo tribe used to call for help before Internet arrived	.....
11) who foretold the arrival of the Internet to the Marubo people	.....
12) the number of people who make up the population of the Korubo tribe	.....
13) when the Korubo people were first contacted and broke their isolation	.....



## GRAMMAR

7.2

► In the article we found **make soup**, **make money**, but also **do a project**. **Make** and **do** have similar meanings, even though **do** generally refers to actions or tasks, whereas **make** usually involves creating or producing something. However, since there is no rule, the best way to learn their usage patterns is through practice and exposure. Would you use **make** or **do** with the words in the circle below?

MAKE	DO

friends progress  
 harm arrangements one's best a mess  
 a complaint peace the housework justice  
 business a living one's hair a favour  
 money wonders plans an effort one's job  
 the washing up

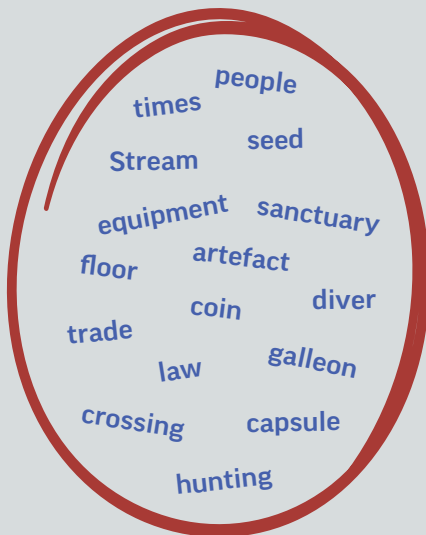
# THE TREASURE HUNTER

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## VOCABULARY

8.1

► 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) .....



## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8.2

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

1) In the 1960s, Mel Fisher moved

- a to the East Coast.
- b to the North Coast of Cuba.
- c to Jamaica.

2) To find the main part of the *Atocha* shipwreck took Mel Fisher

- a 16 years.
- b 10 years.
- c 30 years.

3) Objects found as a result of shipwreck search

- a belong to the people who found them.
- b belong to the government.
- c are shared between the people who found them and the government.

4) In 1972, Mel Fisher found

- a an eleven-mile-long debris field scattered along the seafloor.
- b the wreck of the *Henrietta Marie*.
- c the wreck of the *Atocha*.

5) The *Henrietta Marie* was

- a a Spanish galleon.
- b a British slave ship.
- c a French galleon.



► Match the adjectives with opposite meanings.

1) hazardous	a) simple
2) narrow	b) oblivious
3) fascinating	c) dull
4) purposeful	d) safe
5) aware	e) ill
6) healthy	f) pleasant
7) shallow	g) broad
8) precious	h) worthless
9) arduous	i) aimless
10) horrible	j) deep

## SPOT THE MISTAKE!

## 8.4

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

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) streit .....     | 9) shakles .....     |
| 2) archipelag ..... | 10) fleet .....      |
| 3) wreackage .....  | 11) serch .....      |
| 4) galeon .....     | 12) debris .....     |
| 5) treasure .....   | 13) artefact .....   |
| 6) seafloor .....   | 14) ancor .....      |
| 7) cargo .....      | 15) cannon .....     |
| 8) hurricane .....  | 16) excavation ..... |



1) A is B's father but B isn't A's son. How?

2) Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?

3) What common English verb becomes its own past tense by rearranging its letters?

4) What gets broken without being held?

6) What word contains 26 letters but has only three syllables?

5) What never walks but always runs?

7) I am easy to lift, but hard to throw. What am I?

8) A bus driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street. He passes the cops, but they don't stop him. Why?

9) What's always found on the ground but never gets dirty?

10) What goes up but never comes down?

# THE SECRET HISTORY

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

- ❖ THE TITLE OF THE BOOK
- ❖ THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR
- ❖ THE NAMES OF THE 7 CHARACTERS FROM THE BOOK MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE
- ❖ THE TITLES OF 2 OTHER BOOKS BY THE SAME AUTHOR

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



## VOCABULARY

9.2

► For each of the following adjectives (1-15) find a **synonym** (similar meaning) choosing from the adjectives in the circle.

- 1) avid
- 2) painful
- 3) wealthy
- 4) well-educated
- 5) egocentric
- 6) true
- 7) manipulative
- 8) loathsome
- 9) brash
- 10) lavish
- 11) childish
- 12) unflagging
- 13) fleeting
- 14) crushing
- 15) precocious



### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

**pin someone down**  
rintracciare qualcuno,  
identificare qualcuno



### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

**catch glimpses**  
intravedere



### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

**he can't help but...**  
non può fare a meno di...,  
non riesce a non..., non può che...

immature      eager      arrogant  
overwhelming      narcissistic      brief  
opulent      disgusting      excruciating  
controlling      prodigious      real  
tireless      affluent      learned



THIS IS MY STEP  
LADDER. I NEVER KNEW  
MY REAL LADDER.



DID ANYONE LOSE A LARGE  
ROLL OF \$100 BILLS WRAPPED  
IN A RUBBER BAND?  
... BECAUSE I FOUND  
THE RUBBER BAND...



EVERYONE GET ON  
THIS SIDE OF THE TABLE  
IF YOU WANNA BE  
IN THE PICTURE!



# SOLUTIONS

**DUH!**

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## 1.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) The expression "duh" is used to signify something that is self-evident or too obvious.
- 2) People often use "duh" for themselves when they realise they have said or done something dumb.
- 3) It appeared in a 1943 Warner Brothers cartoon starring Bugs Bunny, which may have helped popularise it in the US.
- 4) It's best to use "duh" with friends or people you know well, rather than in formal or professional situations.

## 1.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

## 1.3 SONG

- |              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| (1) red      | (12) always | (23) along   |
| (2) your     | (13) type   | (24) sing    |
| (3) like     | (14) mama   | (25) she     |
| (4) criminal | (15) Make   | (26) men     |
| (5) knees    | (16) your   | (27) bad     |
| (6) thank    | (17) bad    | (28) like    |
| (7) when     | (18) the    | (29) glad    |
| (8) cynical  | (19) take   | (30) said    |
| (9) tough    | (20) you    | (31) don't   |
| (10) really  | (21) you    | (32) wearing |
| (11) guy     | (22) animal |              |

## PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

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## 2.1 VOCABULARY

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) debris        | 9) hero           |
| 2) trail         | 10) mythology     |
| 3) ice           | 11) backdrop      |
| 4) shooting star | 12) meteor shower |
| 5) astronomer    | 13) peak          |
| 6) sky           | 14) pollution     |
| 7) diameter      | 15) darkness      |
| 8) constellation |                   |

## 2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

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## 3.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) lode
- 2) reazione
- 3) convogliare
- 4) seduta
- 5) spada
- 6) volteggiare
- 7) sovversivo
- 8) ritratto

## 3.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

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## 4.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) Ninety-nine.
- 2) Over one hundred.
- 3) At Cambridge University.
- 4) Natural Sciences.
- 5) In 1952.
- 6) In 1954.
- 7) In the 1960s.
- 8) In 1979.
- 9) About five hundred million people.
- 10) His encounter with gorillas in Rwanda.

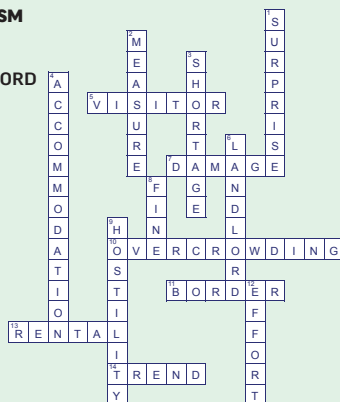
## 4.2 TRIVIA TIME!

- 1) The blue whale.
- 2) About 71%.
- 3) The rainforest.
- 4) Great Barrier Reef.
- 5) The polar bear.
- 6) The starfish.
- 7) Mariana Trench.
- 8) The cheetah.
- 9) The bat.

## OVERTOURISM

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## 5.1 CROSSWORD



## 5.4 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

	RESIDENTS	VISITORS	MEASURES TAKEN TO LIMIT OVERTOURISM
VENICE	50,000	30 million yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- inclusion on the World Heritage in Danger list (considered)</li> <li>- overnight tax for visitors</li> <li>- tax of €5 for daytime visitors</li> </ul>
BARCELONA	1.6 million	20 million yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- overnight tax for visitors</li> <li>- limit on number of hotel beds</li> <li>- moratorium on construction of new hotels</li> <li>- ban on cruise ships docking near city centre</li> <li>- reduction on cruise ships</li> </ul>
AMSTERDAM	1 million	1 million monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ban of sex work and marijuana from city centre</li> <li>- relocation of red-light district</li> <li>- ban on cruise ships from its main port</li> </ul>
BRUGES	120,000	8 million yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stop promoting day trips</li> <li>- reduction of cruise ships docking at its port (from 5 to 2 days)</li> </ul>
DUBROVNIK	40,000	1.5 million yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- introduction of "Respect the City" campaign</li> <li>- ban on climbing on monuments</li> <li>- ban on drinking alcohol near protected places</li> </ul>

## HOW TO SURVIVE A TRIP TO THE US

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### 6.1 TRUE OR FALSE?

1) F, 2) F, 3) NG, 4) F, 5) T, 6) T, 7) F, 8) T, 9) NG, 10) F, 11) T, 12) T, 13) F

### 6.3 VOCABULARY

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

## 6.4 READING COMPREHENSION

Pros: No. 1, 4, 5: Cons: No. 2, 3, 6

- 1) Increased Public Safety
- 2) Infringement on Fundamental Rights
- 3) Self-Defence and Personal Protection
- 4) Prevention of Mass Shootings
- 5) Reduction in Suicide Rates
- 6) Ineffectiveness of Gun Control Laws

## THE INTERNET'S FINAL FRONTIER

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## 7.1 READING COMPREHENSION

1) Itul River, 2) Starlink, 3) Space X, 4) six thousand, 5) three million, 6) "maloca", 7) nineteen (out of twenty-six), 8) in September, 9) two hours in the morning, five hours in the evening and all day on Sunday, 10) through an amateur radio, 11) the most respected shaman of the tribe, 12) one hundred and fifty, 13) in 1996

## 7.2 GRAMMAR

MAKE: friends, arrangements, a complaint, a living, money, plans, an effort, peace, a mess, progress  
DO: harm, wonders, the washing up, one's job, justice, business, one's best, a favour, one's hair, the housework

## THE TREASURE HUNTER

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## 8.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) Spanish galleon
- 2) precious artefact
- 3) slave trade
- 4) sea floor
- 5) time capsule
- 6) grape seed
- 7) scuba diver
- 8) state law
- 9) marine sanctuary
- 10) African people
- 11) medical equipment
- 12) transatlantic crossing
- 13) silver coin
- 14) colonial times
- 15) treasure hunting
- 16) Gulf Stream

## 8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

### 8.3 VOCABULARY

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

## 8.4 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

1) strait, 2) archipelago, 3) wreckage, 4) galleon, 5) treasure, 8) hurricane, 9) shackles, 11) search, 14) anchor

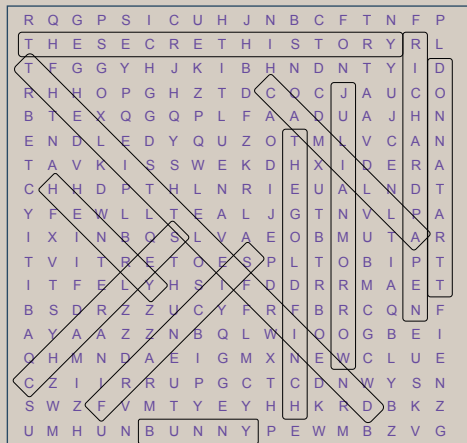
## 8.5 RIDDLES

1) B is A's daughter. 2) Nothing. 3) Eat (past tense: Ate).  
4) A promise. 5) A river. 6) The alphabet. 7) A feather. 8)  
He was walking. 9) A shadow. 10) Your age.

## THE SECRET HISTORY

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## 9.1 WORDSEARCH



## 9.2 VOCABULARY

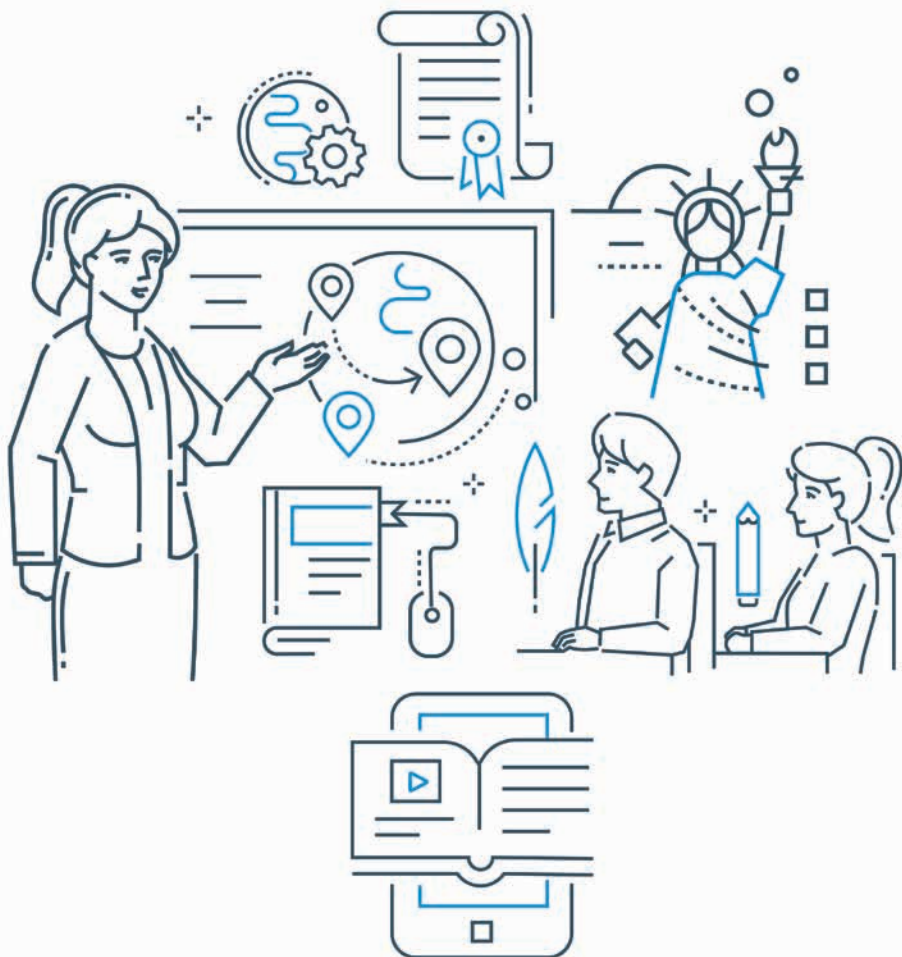
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