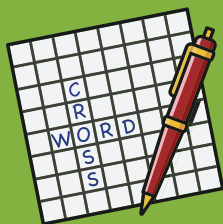




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A1 BEGINNER

A2 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

B1 LOWER INTERMEDIATE

B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE

C1 ADVANCED

C2 PROFICIENCY

SIMBOLI FONETICI

i: bee ɔ: ball k car ʒ leisure

ɪ it ʊ book j yes tʃ chair

ɛ bed u: blue θ thank dʒ jewel

æ and ʌ cup ð that ɪŋ king

ɑ: car ɜ: bird z zero

ɒ box ɹ mother ʃ ship

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LEVEL

THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

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READING COMPREHENSION

1.1

► Read the article and complete the sentences choosing from the options.

1) The name of one of the film's main characters is

- a** Ed Gein.
- b** Rotten Tomatoes.
- c** Leatherface.

2) When *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* came out, it made

- a** \$150 million.
- b** today's equivalent of \$150 million.
- c** \$140,000.

3) *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* was shot

- a** in Hollywood.
- b** in Texas.
- c** in Camden, London.

4) Tobe Hooper was the movie's

- a** co-writer and director.
- b** director.
- c** main actor.

5) *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* was described as "despicable"

- a** by the *LA Times*.
- b** by the website Rotten Tomatoes.
- c** by *Harper's Magazine*.



ISAMBARD BRUNEL

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VOCABULARY

2.1

► Find in the article the nouns that mean:

- 1) paesaggio
- 2) progetto
- 3) orma, passo
- 4) veicolo
- 5) transatlantico
- 6) affidabilità
- 7) nave a vapore
- 8) cavo
- 9) ictus
- 10) dimensione
- 11) campata (di ponte)
- 12) velocità
- 13) liquami, fognature
- 14) scudo
- 15) decennio
- 16) varo (di nave)
- 17) ferrovia



GOOD TO KNOW

Foreign speakers can sometimes be overwhelmed by the extensive use of the word **engineer** in the English language. The term is, in fact, quite broad and is often used instead of 'technician' or even just 'operator'. It can describe a wide range of roles, from machinists to metallurgists, and anyone in a technical role might be called an engineer.

The word 'engineer' meaning 'train driver' is specific to American English (and also used in New Zealand) and is not used in the UK.

Many believe that the title 'engineer' should be legally protected and only used by Chartered Engineers, ensuring that only those with the appropriate degree and credentials can use the title, as it is in many other countries around the world.

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2.2

► Listen to the article and complete the sentences.

- 1) Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born in Portsmouth on .
- 2) In 1825, he assisted his father in designing and constructing the four-hundred-metre .
- 3) In 1831, Isambard Kingdom Brunel designed the two-hundred-metre-long Clifton .
- 4) The Clifton Suspension Bridge was constructed near Bristol, above the .
- 5) The Clifton Suspension Bridge is still in use today, serving .
- 6) Isambard Kingdom Brunel helped design Paddington Station in London as the main terminal for the .
- 7) Brunel's first ship, the SS *Great Western*, at the time was the .
- 8) In April 1838, in fifteen days it sailed from .
- 9) Brunel's second ship, the iron-hulled and propeller-driven SS *Great Britain*, ended its sailing life in .
- 10) The SS *Great Eastern* laid cables across the floors of the .
- 11) Isambard Brunel suffered a fatal stroke aboard his last ship on .



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

take to the waves
solcare le onde

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THE VIKINGS



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VOCABULARY

3.1

READING COMPREHENSION

3.2


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

burial
tidal
Viking
Old
King
Anglo-
written
epic
household
Stamford
place
starting
British
Anglo-Saxon
supernatural

Saxons
Cnut
poem
Isles
site
item
Norse
being
stone
name
point
Bridge
Age
island
source
Chronicle

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

- 1) coast / of / Norse / raiders / monastery / island / June / off / the / of / Lindisfarne / attacked / England / In / the / isolated / in / 793 / Northumbria / on / a / tidal / northeast / .
- 2) the / nor / Viking / the / last / British / plunder / neither / the / first / Isles / was / raid / on / The / of / Lindisfarne / .
- 3) changed / Anglo-Saxons / In / the / name / to / defeated / Jorvik / 867 / the / Vikings / the / in / Eoforwic / and / .
- 4) Viking / and / Viking / burial / offer / beliefs / insights / sites / into / spirituality / remains / artefacts / and / The / monuments / from / .
- 5) and / 793 / British / Viking / Isles / rule / experienced / to / the / numerous / 1066 / and / Viking / beyond / years / of / From / raids / .
- 6) wide / people / contact / with / many / other / The / of / cultures / Vikings / contemporary / variety / ventured / than / further / coming / a / into / .



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS
things in their own right
cose a sé stanti



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

	T	F
1) According to Viking cosmology, humanity descends from Ash and Elm, the first human couple.		
2) The Viking Age spanned from 793 to 1066 and beyond.		
3) The Vikings left behind many written records.		
4) Neil Price has written over thirty books about the Viking Age.		
5) His latest book, <i>The Children of Ash and Elm</i> , was published in 2020.		
6) Northern England is where Scandinavians first began to settle in significant numbers.		
7) Scandinavians, just like the Danes and the Norwegians, were powerful enough to send out large Viking armies.		
8) Before the Viking Age, Scandinavians had never moved outside their regions.		
9) At the time, the word "Vikings" meant something like "pirates".		
10) There is plenty of evidence that the Vikings wore helmets with curved bull's horns.		
11) Viking society was quite a predatory society.		
12) The early Viking kingdoms were made up of smaller kingdoms that expanded at the expense of their neighbours.		
13) Their gods and other supernatural beings provided divine support for the Vikings' way of life, which often included violence.		

► This song by Led Zeppelin, featuring lyrical references to Norse mythology, can be considered the first Viking metal song and has inspired countless metal bands. It was included on *Led Zeppelin III*, the group's 1970 album, and was released as a single. **Immigrant Song** is sung from the perspective of a Viking and is a powerful and energetic anthem celebrating the journey and struggles of immigrants in search of a new beginning. The lyrics are inspired by the band's experiences touring Iceland and the Scandinavian countries, where they encountered a strong Viking culture.

IMMIGRANT SONG

We come from the (1) of the ice and snow
 From the (2) sun, where the hot springs flow
 The (3) of the gods
 We'll drive our (4) to new lands
 To fight the horde, and (5) and cry
 Valhalla, I am (6) !

On we sweep (7) threshing oar
 Our only goal will be the (8) shore

Ah-ah, ah! Ah-ah, ah!

We come from the land of the (9) and snow
 From the midnight (10) where the hot springs flow
 How soft your fields so (11)
 Can whisper (12) of gore
 Of how we calmed the (13) of war
 We are (14) overlords

On we (15) with threshing oar
 Our only (16) will be the western shore

So now you'd better (17) and rebuild all your ruins
 For (18) and trust can win the day despite of all your losing





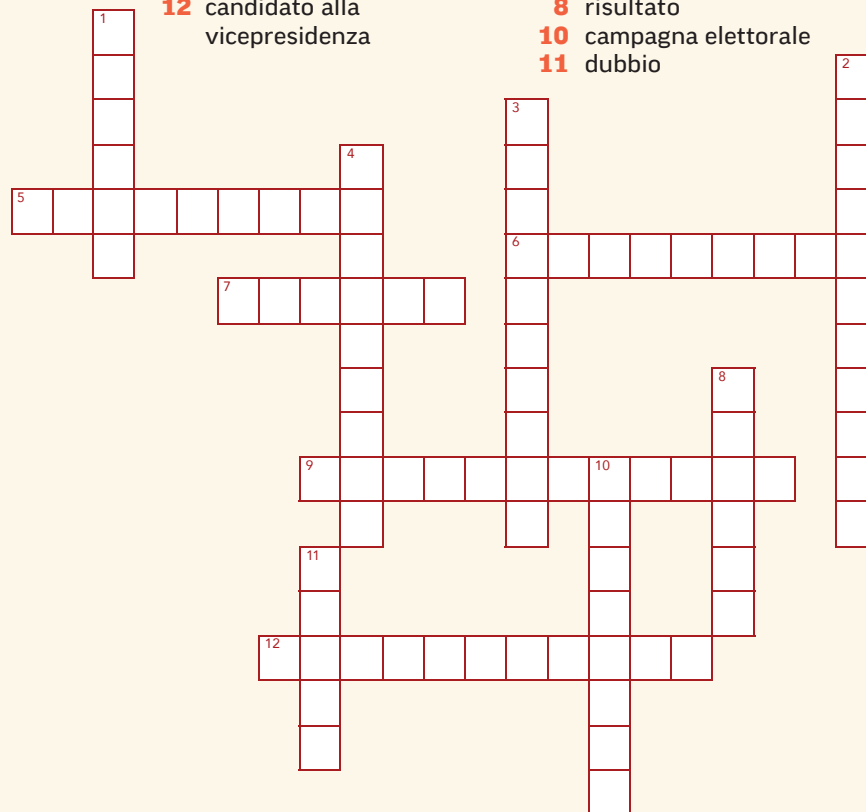
► Listen to the article and answer the questions choosing from the options.

- 1) When was J. D. Vance's book *Hillbilly Elegy* published?
 - a The summer before Trump's election in 2016.
 - b Soon after Trump's victory in 2016.
 - c Soon after he was nominated running mate to Trump.
- 2) Where was J. D. Vance born?
 - a In Jackson, Kentucky.
 - b In Middletown, Ohio.
 - c In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 3) What did J. D. Vance do in 2022?
 - a He decided to run for Senate.
 - b He sharply criticised Trump, describing him as a demagogue.
 - c He attended Yale Law School.
- 4) What happened during J. D. Vance's Senate campaign?
 - a He won Trump's endorsement.
 - b He received millions of dollars from venture capitalist Peter Thiel.
 - c He won Trump's endorsement and received millions of dollars from venture capitalist Peter Thiel.
- 5) According to an ABC News interview, what would J. D. Vance have done, if he had been vice president on 6 January 2021?
 - a He would have certified the election, as Mike Pence did.
 - b He would not have certified the election, as Mike Pence did.
 - c He would have adopted a hard-line stance on immigration.

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

ACROSS 5 infanzia
6 sostenitore
7 tempismo, tempistica
9 classe operaia
12 candidato alla vicepresidente

DOWN 1 autobiografia, memorie
2 sostegno (di un candidato)
3 delocalizzazione
4 dipendenza, assuefazione
8 risultato
10 campagna elettorale
11 dubbio



FALL FOLIAGE

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5.1

READING COMPREHENSION

5.2

► Listen to the section **Top Five Places to Visit** and write next to each line:
SNP=Shenandoah National Park; **BRP**=Blue Ridge Parkway; **RMNP**=Rocky Mountain National Park; **GNP**=Glacier National Park; **GMNP**=Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

1)	Located in Texas.	
2)	Situated 120 km from Washington.	
3)	Famous for the vibrant colours of McKittrick and Dog Canyons.	
4)	Among the highest parks in the US.	
5)	Located in Colorado.	
6)	Features glacier-carved peaks and valleys.	
7)	"America's Favorite Drive" is another name for it.	
8)	Located in Virginia.	
9)	Runs along the Blue Ridge Mountains.	
10)	In October, bears and other wildlife can be seen preparing for winter.	
11)	In autumn, elk descend to open meadows for their mating season.	
12)	Includes a portion of the Appalachian Trail.	
13)	Located in North Carolina and Virginia.	
14)	Straddles the Continental Divide.	
15)	Located in Montana.	

► The following quotes celebrating autumn leaves have been split in two. Put them back together.

- 1) Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead
- 2) Learn character from trees, values from roots
- 3) Autumn is a second spring
- 4) Why do leaves look more alive
- 5) Autumn leaves don't fall,
- 6) What if trees refused to let go of their dying leaves?
- 7) Leaves are falling,
- 8) I want to age as beautifully
- 9) Falling leaves hide the path
- 10) Everyone must take time to sit



- a) where every leaf is a flower.
- b) they fly.
- c) and watch the leaves turn.
- d) has never watched them dancing on a windy day.
- e) as the leaves in fall.
- f) and change from leaves.
- g) so quietly.
- h) autumn is calling.
- i) ... Letting go lets us grow.
- j) while they're dying?

SOUTH DAKOTA



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WORDSEARCH

6.1

► Read the article and locate the adjectives hidden in the grid that have similar meanings to the following. The first letter is given in brackets to help you. The words can be written in any direction, including backward.

- ❖ UMIDO (H)
- ❖ MINUSCOLO (T)
- ❖ NOTO, FAMOSO (F)
- ❖ INTERO (E)
- ❖ VARIOPINTO (C)
- ❖ ESTESO (V)
- ❖ DIVERSO DA (U)
- ❖ AVVENTUROSO (A)
- ❖ INNEVATO (S)
- ❖ SICURO, SENZA PERICOLI (S)
- ❖ BIZZARRO, INSOLITO (Q)
- ❖ SENZA SBOCCO AL MARE (L)

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

VOCABULARY

6.2

► Match numbers (1-10) and letters (a-j) to obtain expressions used in the article.

1)	stretch	a)	the route
2)	get out	b)	of the car
3)	drive along	c)	hiking
4)	travel	d)	a lifetime
5)	take	e)	in the state capital
6)	live	f)	in water activities
7)	go	g)	over
8)	last	h)	your legs
9)	pull	i)	a safari jeep ride
10)	participate	j)	by car

ODD ONE OUT

6.3

► Find the word that doesn't belong to the group and explain why.

- 1) aspen ♦ birch ♦ meadow ♦ pine
- 2) hiking ♦ camping ♦ rock climbing ♦ driving
- 3) George Washington ♦ Thomas Jefferson ♦ Buffalo Bill ♦ Theodore Roosevelt
- 4) bear ♦ wolf ♦ elk ♦ cattle
- 5) dam ♦ butte ♦ canyon ♦ pinnacle
- 6) September ♦ Monday ♦ October ♦ May



► Read the box on **Mount Rushmore** and fill in the table.

ANOTHER NAME FOR MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL	.....
ROCK COMPOSITION OF THE BLACK HILLS	.....
FOUR PRESIDENTS FEATURED ON MOUNT RUSHMORE	....................
HEIGHT OF THE PRESIDENTS' FACES	.....
HISTORIAN WHO FIRST ENVISIONED THE PROJECT	.....
SCULPTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CARVING THE FACES	.....
BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION	.....
NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED TO CARVE THE HEADS	.....
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	.....
COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	.....



In the spring of 2000, the South Dakota State Legislature passed a bill declaring kuchen the official dessert of the Mount Rushmore State.

These delicious treats are commonly served in small-town bakeries, particularly in the eastern half of the state.

South Dakota Kuchen



Ingredients

- 3 cups flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm milk
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sliced peaches, apples, or plums (or any fruit you like)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Method

- ✦ In a small bowl, dissolve the yeast in warm water with a pinch of sugar.
- ✦ In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, and salt.
- ✦ Add the yeast mixture, warm milk, melted butter, and eggs.
- ✦ Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface for about 5-7 minutes.
- ✦ Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover it with a clean cloth, and let it rise in a warm place for about 1 hour or until it doubles in size.
- ✦ In a medium saucepan, heat the heavy cream but do not let it boil.
- ✦ In a separate bowl, whisk together the sugar, eggs, vanilla extract, and salt.
- ✦ Add the hot cream to the egg mixture, whisking constantly and return to the saucepan stirring constantly over low heat until it thickens, and let it cool.
- ✦ Preheat the oven to 175°C.
- ✦ Punch down the risen dough, divide it into 2-3 equal parts and roll out each portion into the greased baking dishes, pressing the dough up the sides.
- ✦ Arrange the sliced fruit evenly over the dough.
- ✦ Pour the cooled custard filling over the fruit and dough.
- ✦ Mix the sugar and ground cinnamon and sprinkle it over the custard and fruit.
- ✦ Bake the kuchen in the preheated oven for about 30-40 minutes or until the custard is set and the crust is golden brown.
- ✦ Remove from the oven and let it cool slightly before serving.



WHY WE ENJOY FEAR



► What changes occur in the body during a fear response? Read the article and match numbers (1-9) and letters (a-i).

1) amygdala	a) speeds up heart rate and diverts blood from the core to the muscles (preparing them for movement)
2) hypothalamus	b) triggers the hypothalamus
3) adrenaline	c) blocks the detection of a painful stimulus
4) cortisol	d) dilate around vital organs to flood them with oxygen and nutrients
5) blood vessels	e) quickens to supply fresh oxygen to the brain
6) breathing	f) raises blood pressure
7) levels of glucose in blood	g) stores the memory of the danger for future reference
8) hippocampus	h) activates the sympathetic nervous system and the adrenal-cortical system
9) antinociceptive reaction	i) spike to provide a quick energy boost to the body



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

- 1) The 1954 film *Gozilla* revealed the anxiety about

a

 the emergence of the serial killer phenomenon.

b

 the Second World War atomic attacks.

c

 murderous AI.
- 2) The processing of fear occurs

a

 in the cortex.

b

 in the hippocampus.

c

 in multiple brain regions.
- 3) The amygdala is situated

a

 in the outermost layer of the brain.

b

 in the centre of the brain.

c

 in the blood vessels.
- 4) A study conducted during the Covid pandemic found that people who enjoy watching scary movies

a

 were less psychologically resilient than non-horror fans.

b

 showed no difference in resilience compared with non-horror fans.

c

 were more psychologically resilient than non-horror fans.
- 5) A study conducted at Dystopia Haunted House showed that usually humans enjoy being exposed to

a

 experiences that are moderately terrifying.

b

 extremely terrifying experiences.

c

 real-life terrifying experiences rather than fictional scary experiences.

► In each of the following sentences, there is at least one grammar or spelling mistake. Find and correct them.

- 1) We have a understanding of the neural fear networks, but there are yet many unknowns.
.....
- 2) In a treatening environment, two pathways are activated in the brain.
.....
- 3) The cortex is asociated to consciousness, reasoning and memory.
.....
- 4) In early societys fear-inducing tales were used to teaching about dangers.
.....
- 5) Today cinema offer a window into society's collective fears.
.....
- 6) Horror films featured often technology as a central element.
.....
- 7) Why people wanted to watch a horror film about something so real?
.....
- 8) Horror films have the potential for learning how to manage the uncertainty.
.....
- 9) Malmdorf-Andersen researches the processes cognitive involved in play and learning.
.....
- 10) Is possible that recreational forms of fear can help with coping skills.
.....
- 11) Enjoyment of fear makes sense if you look to it as a "form of play".
.....
- 12) When childrens' play involves fear, it can help protect against the anxiety.
.....
- 13) Globally, approximately 275 million of people suffer from anxiety disorders.
.....

► Test your knowledge of horror movies with the following trivia questions. Just remember to keep the lights on!



- 1) What is the name of the hotel Jack Torrance is hired to manage in *The Shining*?
 a) Springs Hotel b) Overlook Hotel c) Mont-Blanc Hotel
- 2) What is the highest-grossing horror movie of all time?
 a) *The Exorcist* b) *It* c) *Hereditary*
- 3) Which real-life killer inspired Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*?
 a) Ed Gein b) Charles Manson c) Jack the Ripper
- 4) When was the original *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* released?
 a) In 1999 b) In 1999 c) In 1974
- 5) Who directed *Scream*?
 a) Steven Spielberg b) Wes Craven c) Quentin Tarantino
- 6) Which horror movie is not based on a Stephen King book?
 a) *Misery* b) *Creep* c) *Children of the Corn*
- 7) Which actor did not appear in *Interview with the Vampire*?
 a) Robert De Niro b) Brad Pitt c) Antonio Banderas
- 8) What type of outbreak must passengers survive in *Train to Busan*?
 a) A deadly virus b) World War III c) A zombie outbreak
- 9) What is the profession of Hannibal Lecter, the serial killer featured in *The Silence of the Lambs*?
 a) Psychiatrist b) Chiropractor c) Paediatrician
- 10) Which actor made his film debut in *A Nightmare on Elm Street*?
 a) Nicolas Cage b) Johnny Depp c) Tom Hanks

AMERICAN BRITISHISMS



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

	T	F	NG
1) Britishisms are becoming increasingly popular among many American members of Generation Z.			
2) This trend is particularly noticeable in online posts and videos on social media platforms.			
3) The origin of the phenomenon has been attributed to the impact of British series, such as <i>Peppa Pig</i> , on American parents.			
4) British reality shows and British news media have played a role in spreading British English accents and colloquialisms among Generation Z.			
5) By now, British English has replaced American English among members of Generation Z in the US.			
6) The use of Britishisms makes young Americans feel uncomfortable and frustrated.			
7) The first truly American dictionary was published by Noah Webster 30 years after the American Declaration of Independence.			
8) The term "muppet" to refer to a foolish person probably comes from the puppets featured in the British program <i>The Muppet Show</i> .			
9) The Britishism "queue" is replacing the American term "line" perhaps because of the computing expression "printer queue".			
10) One of the reasons for the Britishisation of American English is that many British journalists have risen to influential positions in important US media.			

► Here are some words that are typically different in British and American English. Fill in the table.



ITALIAN	BRITISH ENGLISH	AMERICAN ENGLISH
appartamento	flat	.....
telefonino	.....	.....
lattina	tin	.....
dolciumi	.....	.....
biscotto	.....	cookie
melanzana	aubergine	.....
ascensore	.....	elevator
autunno	.....	.....
gomma per cancellare	rubber	.....
incrocio	.....	intersection
mamma	.....	.....
pantaloni	.....	.....
marciapiede	.....	sidewalk
scarpe da ginnastica	trainers	.....
coda	.....	line
due settimane	.....	.....
zucchini	courgette	.....

WOLF
HALL

VOCABULARY

9.1

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

- 1) travel through an area to learn about it or discover new things
- 2) strike repeatedly and violently so as to cause injury
- 3) say that someone has done something wrong or illegal
- 4) make arrangements and decide how to do something in advance
- 5) legally end a marriage
- 6) say no or reject something
- 7) give up something valuable for the sake of something else
- 8) demonstrate that something is true or correct through evidence
- 9) change or adjust to fit new conditions or situations

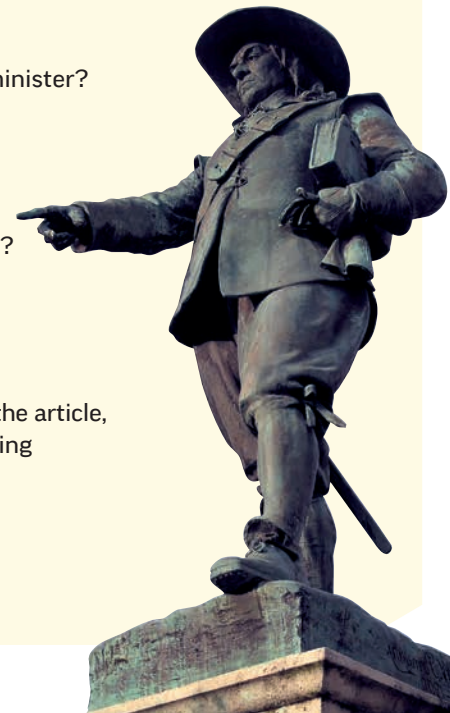


LISTENING COMPREHENSION

9.2

► Listen to the article and answer the questions choosing from the options.

- 1) How does the book *Wolf Hall* begin?
 - a With the beating of Thomas Cromwell by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.
 - b With the beating of young Thomas Cromwell by his drunken father.
 - c With Thomas Cromwell being appointed lawyer for Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.
- 2) In what period is the book *Wolf Hall* set?
 - a In the Tudor period.
 - b In the early 15th century.
 - c In the Stuart period.
- 3) Who appointed Thomas Cromwell chief minister?
 - a King Henry VIII.
 - b Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.
 - c Archbishop Cranmer.
- 4) Who refused to grant Henry VIII a divorce?
 - a Catherine of Aragon.
 - b The Pope.
 - c Archbishop Cranmer.
- 5) According to the extract from the book in the article, who accuses Thomas Cromwell of influencing King Henry VIII?
 - a Mary Boleyn.
 - b Anne Boleyn.
 - c Catherine of Aragon.



► Let's continue with the overview of some common acronyms and abbreviations. They have become so widespread on social media that they cannot be ignored, making it essential to know what they stand for. Here are a few more (G-J). Read the table and complete the sentences below.

G2G or GTG	Got to go
Gr8	Great
GMTA	Great minds think alike
GOAT	Greatest of all time
HBD	Happy birthday
HIFW	How I feel when...
HTH	Here to help / Happy to help
ICYMI	In case you missed it
IDC	I don't care
IDK	I don't know
ILYK	I'll let you know
IMHO	In my humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IMU	I miss you
IMU2	I miss you, too.
IRL	In real life
JK	Just kidding

- 1) "Can you help me on Friday?" "I have to check my schedule. _____."
- 2) "It's been ages since we hung out. I really miss you." "_____."
- 3) _____. Both of us had the same idea about the restaurant!

1) Forward I am heavy,
but backward I am not.
What am I?

2) I speak without a
mouth and hear without
ears. I have no body, but
I come alive with wind.
What am I?

3) The more you take,
the more you leave
behind. What am I?

4) What comes down
but never goes up?

6) What has keys but can't open locks?

5) I have many teeth,
but I cannot bite.
What am I?

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

8) I can fly without wings.
I can cry without eyes.
Wherever I go, darkness
flies. What am I?

9) I'm not alive, but I can grow.
I don't have lungs, but I need air.
I don't have a mouth, but water
kills me. What am I?

10) I shave every day,
but my beard stays the
same. What am I?



THEY SAY YOU CAN'T
GET A DECENT JOB
WITHOUT EDUCATION.
BUT LOOK AT ALBERT
EINSTEIN: HE WAS A DROP-
OUT AND STILL ENDED UP
BEING THE FIRST MAN
ON THE MOON!



DON'T TEXT ME
WHILE I'M IN THE
MIDDLE OF TEXTING YOU.
NOW I HAVE TO CHANGE
MY WHOLE TEXT...



I DID A SELF-DEFENSE COURSE.
I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND
ANYONE TO ATTACK ME
IN SLOW MOTION NOW.



SOLUTIONS

THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

Page 3

1.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

ISAMBARD BRUNEL

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2.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1) landscape | 10) size |
| 2) project | 11) span |
| 3) footsteps | 12) speed |
| 4) vehicle | 13) sewage |
| 5) ocean liner | 14) shield |
| 6) reliability | 15) decade |
| 7) steamship | 16) launch |
| 8) cable | 17) railway |
| 9) stroke | |

2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) 9 April 1806, 2) Thames Tunnel, 3) Suspension Bridge,
4) River Avon, 5) four million vehicles a year, 6) Great
Western Railway, 7) largest passenger ship in the world,
8) Bristol to New York, 9) 1937, 10) Atlantic and Indian
Oceans, 11) 15 September 1859

THE VIKINGS

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3.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) tidal island | 9) place name |
| 2) Viking Age | 10) British Isles |
| 3) Old Norse | 11) starting point |
| 4) Anglo-Saxons | 12) rune stone |
| 5) written source | 13) supernatural being |
| 6) epic poem | 14) Anglo-Saxon Chronicle |
| 7) household item | 15) burial site |
| 8) Stamford Bridge | 16) King Cnut |

3.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- In June 793, Norse raiders attacked the isolated monastery of Lindisfarne in Northumbria, situated on a tidal island off the northeast coast of England.
- The plunder of Lindisfarne was neither the first nor the last Viking raid on the British Isles.
- In 867, the Vikings defeated the Anglo-Saxons in Eoforwic and changed the name to Jorvik.
- The remains, artefacts and monuments from Viking burial sites offer insights into Viking beliefs and spirituality.
- From 793 to 1066 and beyond, the British Isles experienced numerous Viking raids and years of Viking rule.
- The Vikings ventured further than many other contemporary people, coming into contact with a wide variety of cultures.

3.3 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

3.4 SONG

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| (1) land | (10) sun |
| (2) midnight | (11) green |
| (3) hammer | (12) tales |
| (4) ships | (13) tides |
| (5) sing | (14) your |
| (6) coming | (15) sweep |
| (7) with | (16) goal |
| (8) western | (17) stop |
| (9) ice | (18) peace |

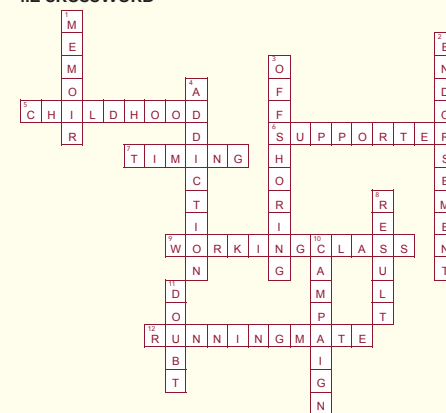
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4.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

4.2 CROSSWORD



FALL FOLIAGE

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5.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

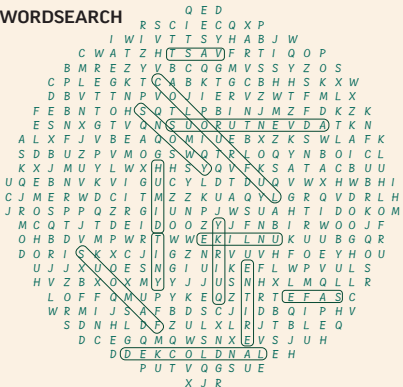
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5.2 READING COMPREHENSION

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

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6.1 WORDSEARCH



6.2 VOCABULARY

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

6.3 ODD ONE OUT

- meadow (The rest are trees, while a meadow is a type of landscape.)
- driving (The rest are outdoor activities typically done in nature, while driving is a mode of transportation.)
- Buffalo Bill (The rest are US Presidents, while Buffalo Bill was an American showman.)
- cattle (The rest are wild animals, while cattle are domesticated.)
- dam (The rest are natural landforms, while a dam is a man-made structure.)
- Monday (The rest are months, while Monday is a day of the week.)

6.4 READING COMPREHENSION

ANOTHER NAME FOR MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL	SHRINE OF DEMOCRACY
ROCK COMPOSITION OF THE BLACK HILLS	GRANITE
FOUR PRESIDENTS FEATURED ON MOUNT RUSHMORE	GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN
HEIGHT OF THE PRESIDENTS' FACES	18 METRES
HISTORIAN WHO FIRST ENVISIONED THE PROJECT	DOANE ROBINSON
SCULPTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CARVING THE FACES	GUTZON BORGLUM
BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION	4 OCTOBER 1927
NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED TO CARVE THE HEADS	400
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	14 YEARS
COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	31 OCTOBER 1941

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7.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

7.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

7.3 SPOT THE MISTAKE

1) We have an understanding of the neural fear networks, but there are still many unknowns. 2) In a potentially threatening environment, two pathways are activated in the brain. 3) The cortex is associated with consciousness, reasoning and memory. 4) In early societies fear-inducing tales were used to teach about dangers. 5) Today cinema offers a window into society's collective fears. 6) Horror films often feature technology as a central element. 7) Why did people want to watch a horror film about something so real? 8) Horror films have the potential for learning how to manage (the) uncertainty. 9) Malmdorf-Andersen researches the cognitive processes involved in play and learning. 10) It is possible that recreational forms of fear can help with coping skills. 11) Enjoyment of fear makes sense if you look at it as a "form of play". 12) When children's play involves fear, it can help protect against (the) anxiety. 13) Globally, approximately 275 million (of) people suffer from anxiety disorders.

7.4 TRIVIA TIME!

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

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8.1 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

8.2 VOCABULARY

ITALIAN	BRITISH ENGLISH	AMERICAN ENGLISH
appartamento	flat	apartment
telefonino	mobile phone	cell phone
lattina	tin	can
dolciumi	sweets	candy
biscotto	biscuit	cookie
melanzana	aubergine	eggplant
ascensore	lift	elevator
autunno	autumn	fall
gomma per cancellare	rubber	eraser
incrocio	crossroad	intersection
mamma	mummy	mommy
pantaloni	trousers	pants
marciapiede	pavement	sidewalk
scarpe da ginnastica	trainers	sneakers
coda	queue	line
due settimane	fortnight	two weeks
zucchini	courgette	zucchini

WOLF HALL Page 24

9.1 VOCABULARY

1) explore, 2) beat, 3) accuse, 4) plan, 5) divorce, 6) refuse, 7) sacrifice, 8) prove, 9) adapt

9.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

9.3 VOCABULARY

1) ILYK, 2) IMUZ, 3) GMTA

9.4 RIDDLES

1) A ton. 2) An echo. 3) Footsteps. 4) Rain. 5) A comb. 6) A piano. 7) The future. 8) A cloud. 9) Fire. 10) A barber.

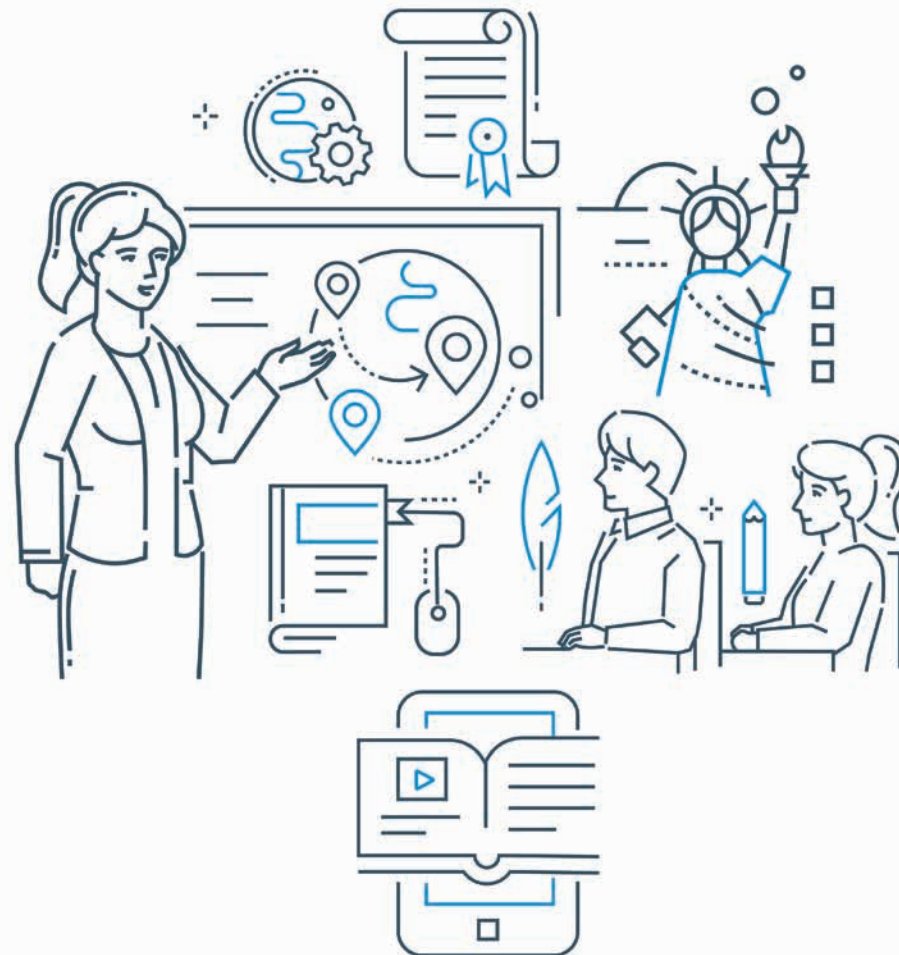
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