



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

9.2

► Listen and complete the following sentences choosing from the given options.

- 1) Sylvia Plath was
a a British poet and novelist. **b** an American poet and novelist.
- 2) She received the Pulitzer Prize for her poetry
a the same year she died. **b** many years after her death.
- 3) Her first poetry collection was published
a in 1960. **b** in 1963.
- 4) Sylvia Plath was diagnosed with clinical depression
a at the age of 32. **b** at the age of 20.
- 5) She worked for a while
a at *Ladies' Day* magazine. **b** at *Mademoiselle* magazine.
- 6) *The Bell Jar* is
a a novel. **b** a poetry collection.
- 7) *The Bell Jar* was published in 1967
a under Sylvia Plath's name. **b** under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas.
- 8) Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were
a a real-life American couple. **b** fictional characters.
- 9) Sylvia Plath was married to
a English poet Ted Hughes. **b** English actor Daniel Craig.
- 10) A 2003 biographical film on Sylvia Plath was entitled
a *Sylvia*. **b** *Ariel*.

THE BELL JAR

► Read the quotes from the novel and find the words that mean:

- 1) (adjective) of a colour intermediate between red and blue
- 2) (noun) soft pear-shaped fruit with sweet flesh and containing many small seeds
- 3) (verb) form lines or folds (especially in the skin)
- 4) (verb) fall making a sound like that of something dropping into water
- 5) (adjective) strange, odd or unusual
- 6) (adjective) oppressively hot and humid
- 7) (verb) kill by causing electricity to flow through body (as in an electric chair)
- 8) (adjective) expressionless
- 9) (verb) begin to grow, germinate
- 10) (adjective) covered with short, stiff hairs
- 11) (noun) bunch of straight hair or feathers etc.
- 12) (noun) act of taking in or expelling air from the lungs

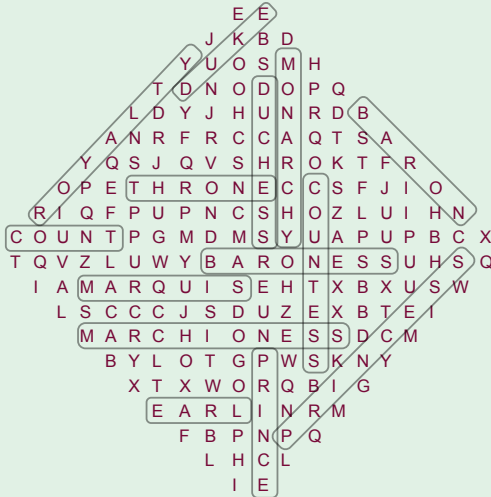
THE "KATE EFFECT"

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6.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) chilly: cold - warm
- 2) late: deceased - alive
- 3) capable: skilled - inept
- 4) coincidental: casual - intentional
- 5) luxurious: opulent - frugal
- 6) hard: difficult - simple
- 7) authentic: genuine - fake
- 8) popular: well-liked - despised
- 9) bland: unexciting - interesting
- 10) nervous: agitated - relaxed
- 11) practical: hands-on - theoretical

6.2 WORDSEARCH



6.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

6.4 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

- 2) pregnancy, 3) harbinger, 6) storm, 8) coincidental, 9) homelessness, 10) unfolding, 11) strategy, 13) vilified, 15) wholesome, 16) resourceful, 18) taught, 20) childhood, 22) enthusiasm, 23) steadily, 24) painfully, 25) backlash, 28) challenge, 29) playfully, 30) inexorably, 32) approach

THE WOLVES ARE BACK!

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7.1 VOCABULARY

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

7.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

7.3 VOCABULARY

- 1) big bad wolf, 2) lone wolf, 3) wolf in sheep's clothing, 4) to cry wolf, 5) to throw someone to the wolves, 6) to keep the wolf from the door, 7) to wolf something down

7.4 SONG

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| (1) eyes | (9) you | (17) crying |
| (2) one | (10) down | (18) to |
| (3) truth | (11) moon | (19) my |
| (4) wine | (12) get | (20) never |
| (5) summer | (13) every | (21) am |
| (6) stars | (14) too | (22) come |
| (7) through | (15) for | (23) way |
| (8) with | (16) through | (24) alone |

IAN MCEWAN

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8.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) humanoid robot
- 2) prime minister
- 3) climate change
- 4) anti-Brexit
- 5) North Africa
- 6) global event
- 7) single father
- 8) world stage
- 9) chronological order
- 10) photographic memory
- 11) freak accident
- 12) Berlin Wall
- 13) family life
- 14) non-linear structure
- 15) piano teacher
- 16) firm grip

8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

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9.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) purple, 2) fig, 3) to wrinkle, 4) to plop, 5) queer, 6) sultry, 7) to electrocute, 8) blank, 9) to sprout, 10) bristly, 11) tuft, 12) breath

9.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

SOLUTIONS

THE BIGFOOT

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1.1 READING COMPREHENSION

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

ELIZABETH I

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2.1 VOCABULARY

1) clever - brilliant, 2) imperious - bossy, 3) majestic - regal, 4) major - considerable, 5) neutral - impartial, 6) patriarchal - male-dominated, 7) potential - possible, 8) precarious - unstable, 9) rightful - legitimate, 10) rival - opposing, 11) unique - unparalleled, 12) weak - feeble

Extra word: foreigner

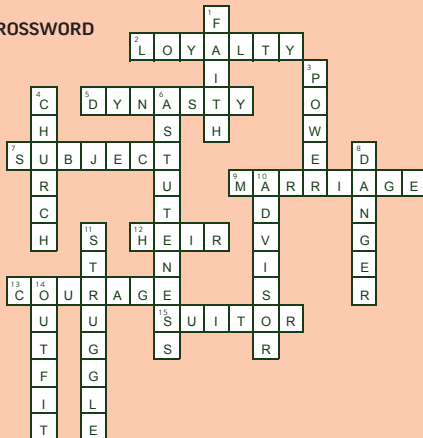
2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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|--|------------------------------|
| YEARS OF REIGN | 1558-1603 |
| REIGN KNOWN AS | GOLDEN AGE / ELIZABETHAN AGE |
| FATHER | HENRY VIII |
| MOTHER | ANNE BOLEYN |
| AGE WHEN HER MOTHER WAS EXECUTED | ALMOST 3 |
| AGE AT CORONATION | 25 |
| CORONATION DATE | 17 NOVEMBER 1558 |
| OFFICIAL RELIGION IN ENGLAND UNDER HER REIGN | CATHOLICISM |
| NAME OF QUEEN OF SCOTS | MARY |
| RELIGION OF QUEEN OF SCOTS | PROTESTANTISM |
| EXECUTION OF QUEEN OF SCOTS (YEAR) | 1587 |
| DEFEAT OF SPANISH ARMADA (YEAR) | 1588 |

2.3 VOCABULARY

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

2.4 CROSSWORD



ALCATRAZ

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3.1 VOCABULARY

1) naval officer, 2) seabird, 3) gannet, 4) bay, 5) tide, 6) deserter, 7) attempt, 8) maintenance, 9) escape, 10) murderer, 11) inmate, 12) prison, 13) sympathizer, 14) bank robber, 15) coast, 16) factory, 17) fog

3.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

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4.1 VOCABULARY

1) CURIOSITY
2) EDITION
3) BREWERY
4) EMPLOYEE
5) CANDIDATE
6) NEWSPAPER
7) JOURNALIST
8) AUTHORITY
9) ACHIEVEMENT
10) PLATFORM
11) PASTIME
12) JUGGLING
13) AUDIENCE
14) ASTRONAUT
15) ATHLETE
16) PLAYGROUND
17) SPACESUIT

4.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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

4.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1) Over 2 metres.
2) 2 days.
3) 15.
4) 7.
5) On YouTube.
6) 940.
7) In October 2022.
8) 71.
9) 5 years.
10) Mediterranean diet.
11) 146 cm.
12) Twice a week.
13) Sikhism.

4.4 VOCABULARY

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

BOROUGH MARKET

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5.2 READING COMPREHENSION

1) The Ginger Pig
2) Richard Haward Oysters
3) Horn OK Please
4) Humble Crumble
5) Horn OK Please
6) Furness Food Hut
7) Richard Haward Oysters
8) The Ginger Pig
9) Horn OK Please
10) Furness Food Hut
11) The Ginger Pig
12) Humble Crumble
13) Horn OK Please