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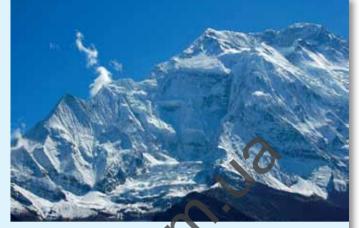
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Read five texts below and look at questions 1-5. Each text is about a different subject. After having read the texts, tick the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each of the five tasks.

The Death Zone

Would you like to enter the death zone? We're not talking about a computer game or going into battle, but a place that exists high above the sea; 7,000-8,000 metres to be exact. The death zone is a point on some of the world's highest mountains where there is too little oxygen to support human life. Although Mount Everest is the world's highest and most famous mountain, the deadliest mountains are Annapurna and K2, both of



which have a death rate of 20% for climbers who manage to reach the peak.

Where is the death zone?

- A) Where most climbers fall on a mountain...
- B) The world's deadliest mountains K2 and Annaburne
- C) A height on a mountain where there is not enough oxygen.
- D) At the top of the mountain.



Are you listening to me?

You should say "please" and "thank you" and try to be helpful. You have to get up at seven o'clock in the morning. You can't stay in bed all day! When dinner is ready, I will call you. You should always wash your hands before eating. No snacks before mealtimes! You must always finish your homework, especially mathematics, before you watch television. It's important to listen to people when they're talking to you and not to keep asking silly questions. And if you can remember all that, I will pay you three pounds and fifty pence pocket money a week.

2	Who is talking to whom?	
A)	Teacher to pupil.	
	Boss to employee.	
C)	Host to visitor.	
D)	Parent to child.	

Freediving

Can you hold your breath for a long time? Are you good at swimming? If yes, then perhaps freediving is the sport for you. Freediving can range from something as simple as holding your breath to snorkeling. The most well-known version of this sport is diving underwater without the aid of oxygen. Freedivers have been known to reach depths of over 200 metres, with the use of weights on the dive down and floats on the way up. The current world record for unassisted freediving is held by a Czech man, Martin Stepan, who freedived 122 metres.

3 What can freedivers use?

- A) No equipment or bottled oxygen.
- B) Some equipment but no bottled oxygen.
- C) Bottled oxygen but no equipment.
- D) Any equipment or oxygen they woild like.

Who did it?

At first I enjoyed reading the book. I like a good murder mystery. It's set in L.A. in the 1950s. A detective has to find out who's killing famous actresses. The plot was fine. It was the characters that didn't work for me. The detective was so slow and silly; the only thing he could catch was a cold. The actresses were horrible. The only mystery surrounding them

murders was how they'd managed to live so long in the first place and the surprise ending – the postman killed them because they got so much ran mail it made his bag heavy!

4 Why didn't the reader enjoy the book?

- A) The person doesn't like murder mysteries.
- B) The reader didn't like the people in the book.
- C) The story was set in L.A.
- D) The ideas in the book viere too slow.

What are you going to be?

Abby: What above want to do when you leave school, Joe?

Joe: I thought about being a pilot, but I'm afraid of flying. I wanted to be a vet, but I'm allergic to animals. I'd like to be a sailor, but I get seasick. I also wouldn't mind being a cook, but I burn everything. And being a doctor would be nice, except that I'm always getting ill.

- *Abby:* So what are you going to do?
- *Joe:* The only thing possible not to leave school!

5 Which job can't Joe do because he's not good at it?

 A) Pilot.

 B) Vet.

 C) Cook.

 D) Doctor.

1 A) B) C) D)	Who pays the cheapest price for the African Adventure Park? (paragraph 1) A 90-year-old granddad. A father. A teenage student. A five-year-old child.
2 A) B) C) D)	Who wins at the crazy crocodile game? (paragraph 2) The person who catches the biggest crocodile. The fastest person to catch a crocodile. The person who doesn't get caught by a crocodile. The person with the most crocodiles.
3 A) B) C) D)	Which statement describes the food in the park? (paragraph 3) It's all fast food. The food is made from African animals. They only have take-away food. The restaurants are for vegetarians.
4 A) B) C) D)	What can a father and a 5-year-old daughter who can't swim do together? (paragraph 4) Cycling safari. White-water rafting. Rock climbing. Sailing on rafts.
5 A) B) C) D)	Who would get wet in bed when it rains at night? (paragraph 5) A grandparent A young child A teenager A mother and a father.

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Read the article about the International Space Station and look at statements 1-8 below. Having read the article, tick which statements are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

The ISS

The International Space Station (ISS) is the most expensive object ever been built. The work on the project began in 1998 when a Russian space rocket launched the first part of the station into orbit and was expected to be finished in 2012. Astronauts living on the ISS built and repaired the space station by doing a series of space walks while it is orbiting around Earth. There are many satellites in space, some of which can be seen



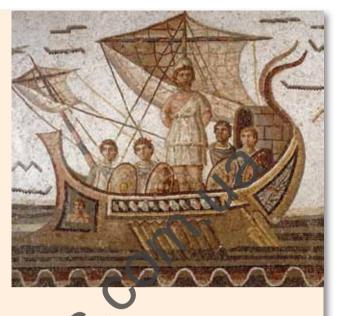
from Earth, the ISS being the largest one. People can easily see it cross the sky. Only Russia owns its own part of the station. The rest is shared between Angelcan, European, Japanese and Canadian space agencies. So far, astronauts from fifeen different countries have visited the space station, most of them arriving on a US space shutcle. The main job of the ISS is to allow astronauts to carry out experiments in a place that has very little gravity. It also gives people a chance to prepare for a mission to Mars by beeing what it's like to live in space for a long time in a spaceship that only stays close to Earth. Part of the idea to build the space station was to get different countries to cooperate together. As the ISS only stays close to Earth, astronauts from different nations can visit it without too much difficulty. The ISS orbits the Earth 15 times a day, travelling a speed of 17,000 miles per hour. The spacecraft is 50 m long, 109 m wide and 20 m big. A crew of six astronauts live on the space station in quite difficult conditions. Only Americans and Russians have their own rooms to sleep in. Other visiting astronauts need to find a free place to sleep. There are no showers onboard the ship. To save water, astronauts use toothpaste you can eat and shampoo that stays in your hair. Food needs to be cooked and eaten before it floats away. So far, the space station has had different people to in it for over ten years, slightly more than the record set by the Russian Mir space programme. The ISS is set to keep running until 2020, when it will set a new record of people living in space for 19 years.

		F
1	The International Space Station is the largest object ever been built.	
2	The ISS is being built in space.	
3	The only satellite or spacecraft you can see from Earth is the ISS.	
4	Russia and four other space agencies own the International Space Station.	
5	The ISS will one day orbit around Mars.	
6	The International Space Station is wider than it is long.	
7	Astronauts don't use toothpaste to clean their teeth.	
8	The record for different people living in one spaceship is 19 years.	

Read the article about The Odyssey and look at statements 1-8 below. Having read the article, tick which statements are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

An odd tale

The English word "odyssey", meaning an unusual journey, comes from a Greek poem written by Homer in 800 BC. The poem was designed to be sung or told and is about a hero called Odysseus who is returning home from the battle of Troy where he helped the Greeks beat the Trojans by designing a wooden horse. The story starts with Odysseus. He is a prisoner of the goddess Calypso who wants to marry him. After seven years, Zeus orders Calypso to give Odysseus a boat so that he can sail home. Unfortunately, as he sails away, Poseidon sinks Odysseus's boat and he swims to the island of the Phaeacians.



Odysseus tells the Phaeacians about his adventures. It store with him leaving Troy with twelve ships full of treasure for his home in Ithaca. During a storm, they get lost and are captured by the one-eyed monster, Cyclops, who starts to eat them. Odysseus manages to blind Cyclops and escape. Cyclops then tells his father, Poseidon, what has happened and he sends more storms to sink the Greeks' ships. The next island they reach is ruled by the goddess Circe who turns the surviving men into pigs by giving them a magic drink. Odysseus manages to get his men back into humans again and survive sailing past a six-headed monster before they land on the island of the sun god, Helios. Here, Odysseus' men eat some of the sun god's cows which they have been warned not to eat. Helios then sinks the last of Odysseus' ships and everyone trowns apart from Odysseus who is captured by Calypso. The Phaeacians feel sorry for Odysseus and decide to give him more treasure than he lost on his journey and sail him home. When he arrives in Ithaca, he discovers that 108 men have moved into his palace and are trying to kill his son and marry his wife who thinks he's dead. With the help of the goddess Athena, Odysseus pretends to be an old, weak, poor man and tricks the men into a trap where he kills them all and his ten-year adventure finally ends with him being king again.

	Т	F
1 Ancient Greeks listened to Odyssey.		
2 Odysseus' wife lived in Troy.		
3 Calypso kept Odysseus as a prisoner for seven years because she liked him.		
4 After leaving Troy, Odysseus and his men were captured by Cyclops.		
5 Odysseus killed Poseidon's son, Cyclops.		
6 The sun God Helios killed Odysseus' men because they ate his pigs.		
7 Odysseus had to give the Phaeacians all his treasure so they took him home		
8 When Odysseus returned home, people thought he was an old man with no money.		

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Read the personal descriptions 1-5. Then look at the advertisements for university courses (A-G). Choose the most suitable course for each person. Write the answers in the table below. Two of the advertisements are not needed.

Personal descriptions



Roger wants to study something that's going to be useful for his career and he wants a career which makes money. He's thinking about becoming a financial advisor or even buying and selling shares. He enjoys reading and is interested in military history, but he'd like to keep this as a hobby. His true talent is money.

Tina

Roger

Tina wants to go to university and have fun. She's into doing things rather than just reading about them. She's a little bit older than the other students because she spent a few years travelling and living abroad. Tina's teachers told her that she has a talent for painting and she'd like to see if she's good at it.

Bill

Bill likes to ask questions such as "who", "what" and "when". He's interested in why the world is in the way it is. He's more into analysing real events and people than in creating something new, He's interested in the past and likes art, although he likes looking at it rather than painting it.

Trevor

Trevor loves numbers. His mother s is he was born counting. At school, he was top of his class in maths and science. He would like to study something that will help him get a job ne will enjoy doing - and that's working with numbers. He's quite shy and doesn't like being with people.

Wendy

Wendy got marrie Land had three children after finishing school. She would like to do a cours, that would help her get back to work. She loves being a mum and having children, but she doesn't want to spend oll her time with them. She'dlike to work in business that might help her see far-away places one day.

University courses

History - BA (Hons)

A course for those who is interested in politics, society and art. The course follows the history

of Europe from 900-2000. It teaches the major events, the people who were there and all the key dates.



B Philosophy – BE (Hons)

This is your chance to study some of the most important thinkers the world has ever known.

The course starts with Aristotle (384 BC) and ends with Jean-Paul Sartre (1980). That's over 2,300 years of thinking about the 'big' questions.



Α

Art-BA/MA

С

F

This is a course for those people who want to be artists or who are interested in art. Students learn practical techniques for sculpting, oil painting, drawing and photography.



Teaching-BEd

G

D

Do you like children? Would you like to work with them? This is a four-year practical course that will help you become a successful teacher. You can choose Primary 3-11, Secondary 11-16, or Further Education 16-18.

E Hotels and Tourism - Diploma

This is a two-year course. Academic qualifications are not as important as hard work and the ability to work well with other people.

This may suit slightly older people who wish to have a career change.



Economics & Business Management – BSc (Hons)

Graduates from our course go on to be some of the high-fliers of the British industry and finance. This three-year course teaches students everything from people management to understanding how stock markets work.

G Accounting, Audit and Tax - BSc (Hons)

This is a four year course that welcomes applicants who have strong skills at mathematics. Students can specialise in business and tax accounting with the aim of becoming freelance, self-employed accountants in the future.



Personal description University course

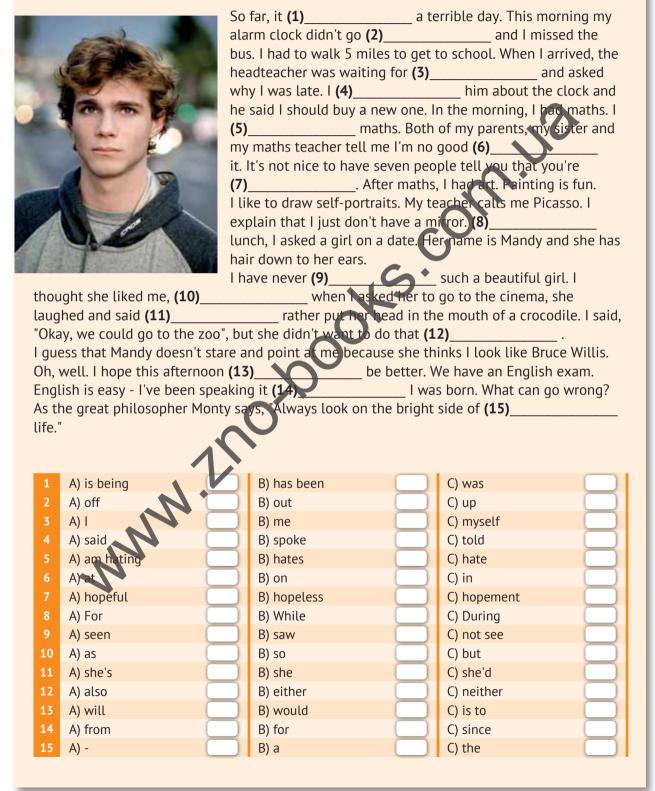


ENGLISH IN USE

1

Read the text below. For each gap (tasks 1-15) choose the most suitable word or expression using one of the three alternatives A, B or C and tick the correct box.

A day in the life of Vincent

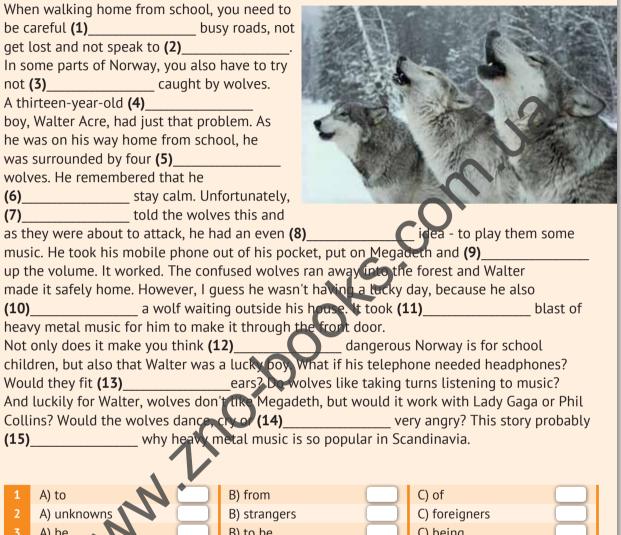


ENGLISH IN USE

2

Read the text below. For each gap (tasks 1-15) choose the most suitable word or expression using one of the three alternatives A, B or C and tick the correct box.

Mega wolves



2	A) unknowns	B) strangers	C) foreigners
3	A) be	B) to be	C) being
4	A) Norwenian	B) Norwish	C) Norwayan
5	A) Hunger	B) hungry	C) hungrily
6	A) should	B) need	C) might
7	A) anybody	B) somebody	C) nobody
8	A) gooder	B) better	C) weller
9	A) moved	B) added	C) turned
10	A) found	B) have found	C) had found
11	A) again	B) another	C) also
12	A) what	B) why	C) how
13	A) wolves	B) wolve's	C) wolves'
14	A) become	B) being	C) go
15	A) will explain	B) has explained	C) explains

LISTENING



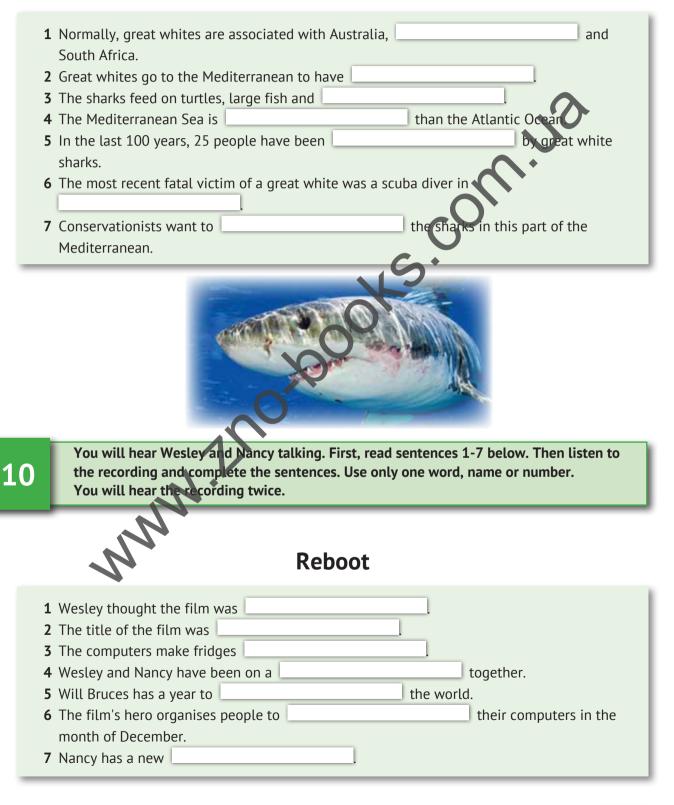
You will hear a boy asking his granddad some questions. First, read sentences 1-7 below. Then listen to the recording and complete the sentences. Use only one word, name or number. You will hear the recording twice.

An interesting life



You will hear a nature programme. First, read sentences 1-7 below. Then listen to the recording and complete the sentences. Use only one word, name or number. You will hear the recording twice.

Great white sharks



W R I T I N G

1

Hello, I'm going to your country to go skiing, but I have never been there before. When is the best time to come? What should I bring with me? Are there places to stay in the mountains? What should I do about food? Should I bring something with me? Do I need skis? Can I get them there? Maybe we could meet somewhere in the mountains? Thanks, Henry

Write your friend a quick note in response. Your letter should be 60-70 words long and include the following points:

You have received the letter below from an English friend.

- Tell your friend when and where to go.
- List the things he should bring with him.
- Advise him on how to get the equipment he needs.
- Recommend the places he can stay and eat at.



Read the Internet advertisement and then do the task below.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

DO YOU NEED MONEY? DO YOU WANT TO EARN MONEY FOR NO WORK? IT'S EASY!

We need medical testers for a new wonder drug.

All you do is drink some secret syrup and we watch what happens.

You must be young and healthy, not afraid of pain, be brave and like risks.

Do not apply if you have a lawyer in your family.

Write and tell us about you and your health and be rich tomorrow.

professor_bodd@riskscience.com

You need money but you're not so sure about this job. Write a response to the advertisement to find out more.

Your email should be 60-70 words long and include the following points:

- Find out the details of the job (where, when, how,
- Ask questions about the drug being tested.
- Tell them about your health and any illnesses you've ever had.
- Say how much money you want.

Some English friends have been visiting your country and they love your favourite family meal. They want to cook it when they get home to London.

Write a recipe for them,

The recipe should be 60-70 words long and include the following points:

- List the ingredients.
- Explain what equipment is needed.
- Give instructions how to cook it.
- Sugges how to serve it.
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3

Your parents have decided to move to a different country and they want you to help them write an advertisement for your flat/house in English. The advertisement will go in an English magazine called 'Foreign Homes'. The advertisement should be 60-70 words long and include the following points:

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- Introduce the place where your home is.
- Give a physical description of your home (size, rooms, etc.).
- Persuade people to buy it.
- Give contact details.

SPEAKING

21

An English friend is visiting you in May. She is only visiting for three days, but she wants to try and see as much as possible.

Plan together her three-day holiday in your country.

You can use the pictures to help you if you wish or use your own ideas.





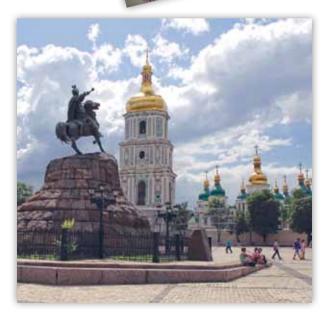


The following key ideas may help you:

- major cultural sights
- interesting regions
- weather







22

Your school headteacher is retiring. She's sixty-five years old. You and another student are organising a gift for her. Plan together what sort of gift you should buy and how you will give it to her.

You can use the pictures to help you if you wish or use your own ideas.



The following key ideas may help you:

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- interests
- type of gift
- price
- shop
- ceremony

