

• Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- armed • computer • community • hard • traffic • identity • human • evidence
• dangerous • speed

- 1 I've just bought an external drive for my computer.
- 2 Some people in developing countries don't have basic rights.
- 3 I was stuck in a(n) jam for two hours yesterday.
- 4 When drivers, they put people's lives at risk on the roads.
- 5 The vandals were sentenced to 200 hours of service.
- 6 In CSI, the people in the crime lab analyse to capture the criminals.
- 7 Two men in masks committed a(n) robbery at the bank.
- 8 It's to drive over the speed limit.
- 9 We may be at risk of theft when we shop online.
- 10 My dad's company has just set up a new system.

• Listening

F You will hear an interview about meditation. For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

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| <p>1 Dr Sweeney describes meditation as</p> <p>A a way to solve problems.</p> <p>B a relaxation technique.</p> <p>C a physical state.</p> <p>D a religious practice.</p> | <p>4 Meditation can help people who</p> <p>A have trouble breathing.</p> <p>B have low blood pressure.</p> <p>C are energetic.</p> <p>D are overactive.</p> |
| <p>2 You do meditation by</p> <p>A breathing quietly.</p> <p>B focussing on a problem.</p> <p>C emptying your mind.</p> <p>D sitting comfortably.</p> | <p>5 During meditation you may fall asleep</p> <p>A as you are tired from crying a lot.</p> <p>B because you are completely relaxed.</p> <p>C because your problems are gone.</p> <p>D without knowing why.</p> |
| <p>3 Dr Sweeney says that it is difficult to</p> <p>A solve everyday problems.</p> <p>B find time to practise meditation.</p> <p>C fill your mind.</p> <p>D stop thinking about things.</p> | |

- Reading

D Read the text. For each question choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

A Helping Hand

Marian Jones was working as a primary school teacher in Swansea in Wales when she heard about a volunteer programme to help children in Africa. They were looking for imaginative teachers to make learning fun for children in order to encourage them to continue their education.

In Rwanda, Africa, 95% of all children finish primary school. But sadly, extreme poverty and old-fashioned teaching methods mean that many of them don't continue their education.

Schoolchildren in this part of the world don't have access to modern teaching methods or proper school equipment. Families cannot afford to pay for school supplies or basic stationery. This means that in most lessons the teacher stands at the front of the class and talks and the children sit at their desks and listen. This is why a lot of schoolchildren don't enjoy their lessons and don't want to go to secondary

school. To them, school is just something to get through before they start working on the land as farmers or labourers.

Marian knew she could do something to help. She signed up with a volunteer programme and flew to Africa. She loved teaching and engaging the children in their lessons. She understood that this is the best way to improve children's chances of learning.

Making lessons fun with little or no resources, though, was a difficult task. The key was to get students to participate in the lessons. She used games, group work and interesting tasks.

Today, she works with Rwandan teachers and helps them to be resourceful. She has also inspired many students to become teachers themselves. She is happy that she has made a difference in these children's lives and given them the desire to reach their full potential.

1 Marian Jones began as

- A a teacher in Africa.
- B a volunteer in Wales.
- C a volunteer in Rwanda.
- D a teacher in Swansea.

2 Ninety five percent of Rwandan children

- A grow up in poverty.
- B complete their primary education.
- C finish secondary school.
- D don't continue their education.

3 Many schoolteachers in Rwanda

- A don't enjoy the lessons.
- B don't teach at secondary schools.
- C don't make lessons fun.
- D listen to the children.

4 Marian gave her students

- A enjoyable lessons.
- B difficult tasks to do.
- C a chance to teach.
- D lots of resources.

5 Today Marian

- A trains other teachers.
- B trains students to become teachers.
- C creates teaching games.
- D continues to teach Rwandan children.

(Points:
5 X 2 10)

• Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- 1 Lyn has lived in Mexico she was eight.
A for B since C ever
- 2 I Georgia for over a month.
A didn't see
B haven't been seeing
C haven't seen
- 3 Derek study abroad next year, but he isn't sure.
A can't B might C must
- 4 John to Switzerland last year.
A has travelled
B has been travelling
C travelled
- 5 Katy loves to weddings.
A to go B going C go
- 6 Lee denied the vase.
A to break
B to have broken
C having broken
- 7 Sue since this morning.
A has been exercising
B exercise
C exercised
- 8 Have you tasted Indian food?
A yet B ever C never
- 9 They're lost. They know the area.
A can't B must C might
- 10 Jenny seems her new job.
A to enjoying
B enjoying
C to be enjoying
- 11 It since last night.
A was raining
B has been raining
C rained
- 12 The opportunity was too good
A missing B to miss C to missing
- 13 They Spanish for two years now.
A were learning
B have been learning
C have learned
- 14 Jon claims the night the crime took place.
A to have been working
B working
C was working
- 15 Penny hates to classical music.
A to listening
B listen
C listening