

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

In the past, shopping meant getting all items on the list from the local grocer's or the local open market. This changed completely after World War Two. When I was a child, my mother sent me to the grocer's with eggs, potatoes or anything else we had in a basket. We exchanged them for sugar, coffee, soap, or other goods. The grocer knew my first name and who my parents were. He always asked me how I was doing at school. Then, he took what I had brought for him in the basket and gave me what my mother needed. Back in the 1940's and the 1950's, housewives could not think of buying ready-made food. They grew and **provided** the food for their families since every home had a smaller or bigger vegetable garden. In addition, people ordered their clothes and shoes and did not buy any ready-made ones.



When factories were built, **they** started producing everything one wanted in big quantities. As time passes by, people do things they did not use to do. Older people, like my mother, never allowed their children to have factory-made goods at home. Now, my mother eats cornflakes and chips together with her grandchildren and buys cakes at the supermarket.

(Words: 207)

	STATEMENTS	A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The aim of the text is to persuade readers to do their shopping in their local shops.		
2.	The writer paid the local grocer in cash.		
3.	The text suggests that the local grocer knew who his customers were.		
4.	In the past housewives offered ready-made meals to their family.		
5.	In the past people bought clothes and shoes made only for them.		
6.	The text suggests that, as time passes by, people's shopping habits change.		
7.	The writer's mother has never bought something from a supermarket.		
8.	The writer's mother spends time with her grandchildren.		
9.	The underlined word ' provided ' means 'prepared'.		
10.	The underlined word ' they ' refers to 'people'.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	order	B.	provided	C.	only	D.	needed	E.	exchange
F.	allowed	G.	ready-made	H.	vegetables	I.	completely	J.	local

11.	All meals are █ at no additional cost in our all-inclusive package holidays.
12.	Everyone agreed that the Physics school club █ better equipment to win the competition.
13.	Smoking is not █ in this restaurant.
14.	Though they are twins, they look █ different.
15.	"Can I take your █ now?" said the waiter.
16.	Many █ shops will have to close if the new supermarket is built.
17.	We should avoid eating █ frozen meals; they are full of artificial preservatives.
18.	It's traditional for the two teams to █ shirts after the game.
19.	Raw █ contain more Vitamin C than cooked ones.
20.	At present, the latest models of DELL laptops are available for sale █ in the USA.