
Task 1

- Read this article about a road incident and the sentences (1-7) following it.
- Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article.
- Mark it B if it is false according to the article.
- Mark it C if there is not enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or not.
- Write your answers in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



FIVE-YEAR-OLD CAUGHT DRIVING PARENTS' CAR IN UTAH

Five-year-old Adrian took the family car, and was only caught when police in Utah State stopped him on the freeway. A patrolman saw the car, which was crossing lanes at 50km/h, and made the car stop. He was shocked to discover the child behind the wheel, who said he was on his way to buy a Lamborghini.

The boy told police that he had left home after his mother refused to buy him the luxury car – lower-priced models cost over \$180,000 –, which caused an argument.

"He decided he'd take the car and go to a car salesman in California to buy one himself," Utah Highway Patrol said on Twitter, "but he only had 3 dollars in his wallet."

Camera footage posted by the local TV shows the car in traffic before stopping at the police signal. Highway patrol first thought it might be a driver with health problems behind the wheel. In the recording, the officer can then be heard saying "How old are you? You're five years old?" when he sees the boy. The boy was sitting at the very edge of the seat to be able to reach the pedals. He was stopped about five minutes' drive from home.

No-one was hurt in the incident. The boy's parents were at work and he was in the care of a relative when he took the car. Police asked parents to make sure car keys are not easily accessible to children.

(0) *The boy was stopped by the police.*

- 1) The boy told the policeman he was going to a toy shop.
- 2) The boy wanted his mother to buy an expensive car but she said 'no'.
- 3) The boy wanted to get the car as a present for his birthday.
- 4) The boy's wallet was empty.
- 5) A video recording of the incident was made.
- 6) The boy was injured in the car.
- 7) The boy's parents were interviewed by TV reporters.

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Task 2

- Read the following questions and answers about buying products online. Some of the questions have been removed.
- Your task is to write the letters of the questions (A-K) next to the appropriate numbers (8-14).
- There are two extra questions that you do not need.
- Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).



ONLINE SHOPPING – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here you'll find answers to some of the questions we are asked most frequently. Please contact our customer service with any further questions you have.

0) _____

We currently accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. We also accept payment via PayPal.

8) _____

For standard shipping, you should receive it within 4-5 business days.

9) _____

We will notify you via email when your order is on the way. You can also track your delivery by clicking [here](#).

10) _____

Yes, but only within 30 minutes of placing it. You can, however, return any unwanted items to us for a refund once you receive them.

11) _____

Unfortunately, once you've placed your order, we are unable to accept any changes. This means we cannot alter your payment details or the quantity, size or colour of the item you've ordered.

12) _____

Unwanted items can be sent back to us in the original packaging within 35 days of purchase.

13) _____

We are sorry to hear that your order did not arrive in perfect condition. Please contact our customer service team, who will be happy to help with your replacement order or refund.

14) _____

While we do our best to ship all orders in one package, there are times when orders will ship from different locations. Please allow a little extra time for the next parcel to arrive.

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A) How can I check the status of my order?

B) How much time do I have if I decide to return an item?

~~C) How can I pay for my order?~~

D) When will I get my refund?

E) Why did I only receive part of my order?

F) How can I change my order?

G) My order is damaged – what can I do?

H) Are the products available for international delivery?

I) How long will it take for me to get my order?

K) Can I cancel my order?

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Task 3

- Read this article about public restrooms in Japan.
- Some parts of sentences have been left out from the text.
- Your task is to reconstruct the text by filling in the gaps (15-21) from the list (A-K) after the text.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are two extra letters that you do not need.



JAPAN TRIES OUT SEE-THROUGH PUBLIC TOILETS

In recent years, Japan has had many advanced and unusual toilets, (0) _____. Now one area of Tokyo is trying something completely new – public toilets with see-through walls. To be fair, the walls of the new public toilets aren't always transparent. They are made of a special "smart glass". When someone enters the toilet (15) _____, the glass becomes opaque – it clouds over so that no one can see in. When the door is unlocked, (16) _____.

The idea of a transparent public toilet may sound unusual, but (17) _____. Without ever entering the restroom, people can now check to see how clean it is, and whether anyone else is using it.

The new toilets have been built in two parks in Tokyo, which opened to the public this month. As the restrooms are lit up at night, they help provide light for the part of the parks (18) _____.

So far, the public has had mixed reactions to the see-through restrooms. Some people are excited to use them, while (19) _____ and could allow them to be seen when they're using the toilet.

Transparent toilets are just one of several new public toilet designs (20) _____ in the coming months as part of the Tokyo Toilet Project. 16 designers and (21) _____ to come up with new designs to improve the image of public restrooms in Tokyo.

The important part of improving public restrooms isn't just about changing styles. It means making sure they are clean and well-lighted as well.

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A) the see-through walls solve two problems

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B) upgrade public restrooms across the country

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~~C) including some with automatic lids and self-warming seats~~

D) where they are located

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E) the glass clears up again

F) others worry that the walls might not work properly

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G) architects have been asked

H) and locks the door

I) privacy is needed from time to time

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K) that will be installed across Tokyo

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Task 4

- Read the following article about award-winning wildlife photos and then read the half sentences that follow the text.
- Your task is to match the half sentences based on the information in the article.
- Write the letters (A-K) in the white boxes next to the numbers (22-27) as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are three extra letters that you will not need.



THE BEST WILDLIFE PHOTOS OF THE YEAR

The Natural History Museum in London holds a yearly contest for the Wildlife Photographer of the Year, with over 10 categories. This year's contest had 49,000 entries from around the world.

This year's grand prize winner was Sergey Gorshkov's picture of a Siberian tiger. Siberian tigers are endangered; only about 500 of them live in Russia's far east. It took Mr. Gorshkov ten months to get a shot of one of them. It looks like the tiger is hugging the tree, but it's actually trying to leave its smell as a way of communicating with other tigers.

Another endangered animal, a glass frog, was a category prize winner. Jaime Culebras said he had walked for four hours in the Andes mountains in the middle of a rainstorm, before he captured the picture of the frog snacking on a spider.

Mogens Trolle won the Animal Portraits prize with his picture of a young proboscis monkey, which is sitting calmly, enjoying the sunlight with its eyes closed. Proboscis monkeys look strange because the male's nose can eventually grow so big that it hangs over its mouth and may have to be pushed aside to eat. They're endangered and only found on Borneo and the islands nearby.

There is a separate contest for people under 18, known as the Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year. In this contest, pictures are judged in three separate age groups.

In the 10 and under category, Andrés Luis Dominguez Blanco of Spain won with his picture of a bird called a "stonechat" sitting on a bending plant. He asked his father to drive him to the field, in order to use the car as a hiding place for taking photographs. Andrés managed to take the picture without scaring the bird.

Another young winner, Liina Heikkinen had spent a day watching two adult foxes bring food to their cubs. After one parent brought home a goose, the cubs fought over it. Liina took a picture of a young fox eating the goose, while hiding away from his siblings.

0) <i>The Wildlife Photographer of the Year contest ...</i>	A) won a prize for a portrait of an animal with an unusual 'face'.	0)	C
22) Sergey Gorshkov ...	B) took a picture of a moment in the life of an animal family.	22)	
23) Jaime Culebras ...	C) received over 40 thousand entries this year.	23)	
24) Mogens Trolle ...	D) took a picture of a small endangered animal eating another animal.	24)	
25) The Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year contest ...	E) show wildlife underwater.	25)	
26) Andrés Luis Dominguez Blanco ...	F) was helped by another person to be able to take the picture.	26)	
27) Liina Heikkinen ...	G) is held every two years.	27)	
	H) has three age categories.		
	I) had been waiting for months to take the award-winning picture.		
	K) was awarded in three categories.		

This is the end of this part of the exam.

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