

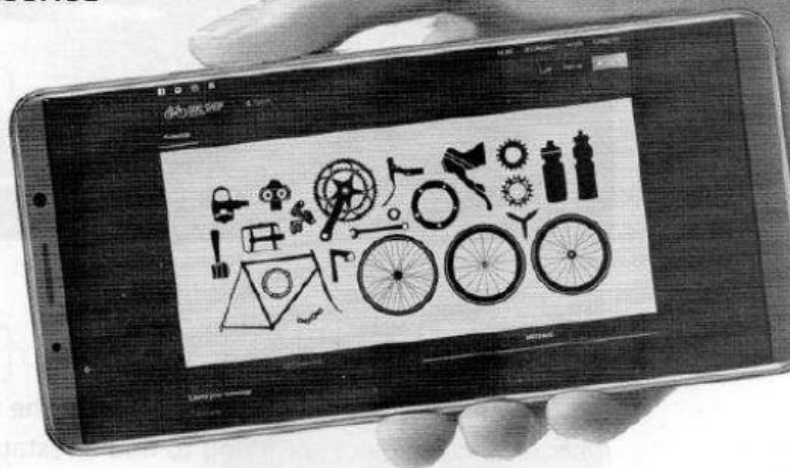
LISTENING

TASK 1

Listen to a man leaving a phone message. Listen and complete questions 1-5.
You will hear the information twice.

PHONE MESSAGE

From: Bike shop
 Colour of bike: (1) _____
 Bike costs: (2) £ _____
 Shop has also got: (3) bicycle _____
 Come tonight before: (4) _____
 Address to go to: (5) _____



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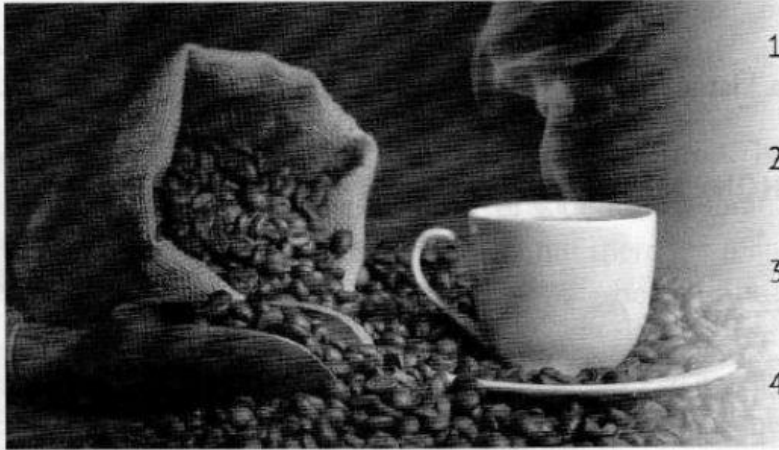
TASK 2

Read and decide if the provided statements are true (T) or false (F).

HOW COFFEE IS MADE

Here is a short description of the process. Coffee trees produce a fruit – a coffee cherry. When cherries are ripe, they are picked by hand or machine harvested. The coffee beans are taken from inside the cherries. Then, they are washed and sorted. The final step is roasting. During this process green coffee beans become bigger and change in terms of colour, taste and smell. The beans may be roasted to different levels: light-roasted, medium-roasted or dark-roasted. Then the coffee is packaged and shipped to different places, and sold in shops or restaurants.





- 1 ☐ A fruit of coffee tree is a coffee cherry.
- 2 ☐ Coffee beans are clean and don't need washing.
- 3 ☐ Roasting changes the color, taste and smell of coffee beans.
- 4 ☐ There is only one level of roasting the coffee beans.

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 3

Choose the correct item (A-C) to complete the text.

Richard: Excuse me, I am trying to find a restaurant called Meat & Burger. Could you point me in the right (1) _____?

George: Ah...Meat & Burger. I know it well. Excellent restaurant!

Richard: Oh, wonderful! I am new to the city, and I have no clue where I (2) _____.

George: All right. Go straight ahead. Then take the (3) _____ road on your left. That's Lincoln Street...Wait a second. That's not right.

Richard: Oh, I can ask someone else if you are not (4) _____.

George: No, no. I know this city like the back of my hand... OK. Forget everything I have just said. From here, you need to get onto the Main Street, which is (5) _____ to this street. Then go straight until you see an old (6) _____. Turn right at the church and...Wait a minute...

Richard: I have a map here...

George: I don't need a map. I have lived here all my life. And the Meat & Burger is not far. Excellent restaurant, by the way. They do a fantastic steak and chicken salad... Or was it steak and mushrooms? Anyway, go about 200 meters and you will see a (7) _____ on the opposite side of the road. The restaurant is just next to the bank. You can't (8) _____ it.

Richard: Great, thank you so much for your help!

	A	B	C
1	place	direction	position
2	was	am	were
3	second	two	twenty-two
4	happy	educated	sure
5	under	around	parallel
6	church	skyscraper	car
7	skyscraper	bank	church
8	miss	see	enjoy



LISTENING

Listen to the conversation about a visit to the local zoo.

For questions 1-5, tick ✓ A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

1 Mark and Natalie will go to the zoo on

- ☐ A) Saturday ☐ B) Thursday ☐ C) Sunday

2 Each zoo ticket will cost them

- ☐ A) £18.00 ☐ B) £17.50 ☐ C) £14.50

3 Who asked Mark to take photos?

- ☐ A) his friend ☐ B) his teacher ☐ C) his mother

4 Mark plans to take photos of

- ☐ A) bears ☐ B) lions ☐ C) monkeys

5 The zoo closes at

- ☐ A) 5:30 ☐ B) 6:30 ☐ C) 4:30



TASK 1

READING

Read and decide if the provided statements are true (T) or false (F).

ELECTRONIC BOOKS

Do you have a favourite book? Do you love the smell and feel of it? Does seeing a book on your bookshelf make you excited? People who love traditional books may be a dying breed now. Electronic books, also known as e-books, are becoming more popular. They are not as expensive as traditional books and easier to store. You can usually buy e-books on the Internet.

New e-reader devices come out very often. Electronic books allow people to travel lightly. Some screens are designed to be easy on the eyes of readers. With smartphones, tablets and laptops, you can bring your whole collection of books everywhere you go.

And what about sharing? Some people share e-books illegally. However, many books are free and legal to download. You can download copyrighted music and books for free. It is very easy to read classic literature now. So, what is on your e-reader?



TASK 2

- 1 ☐ E-books are more expensive compared to traditional books.
- 2 ☐ Electronic books are very handy for travelers.
- 3 ☐ We can use smartphones, tablets and laptops to read e-books.
- 4 ☐ All e-books are free and legal to download.

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 3

Choose the correct item (A-C) to complete the text.

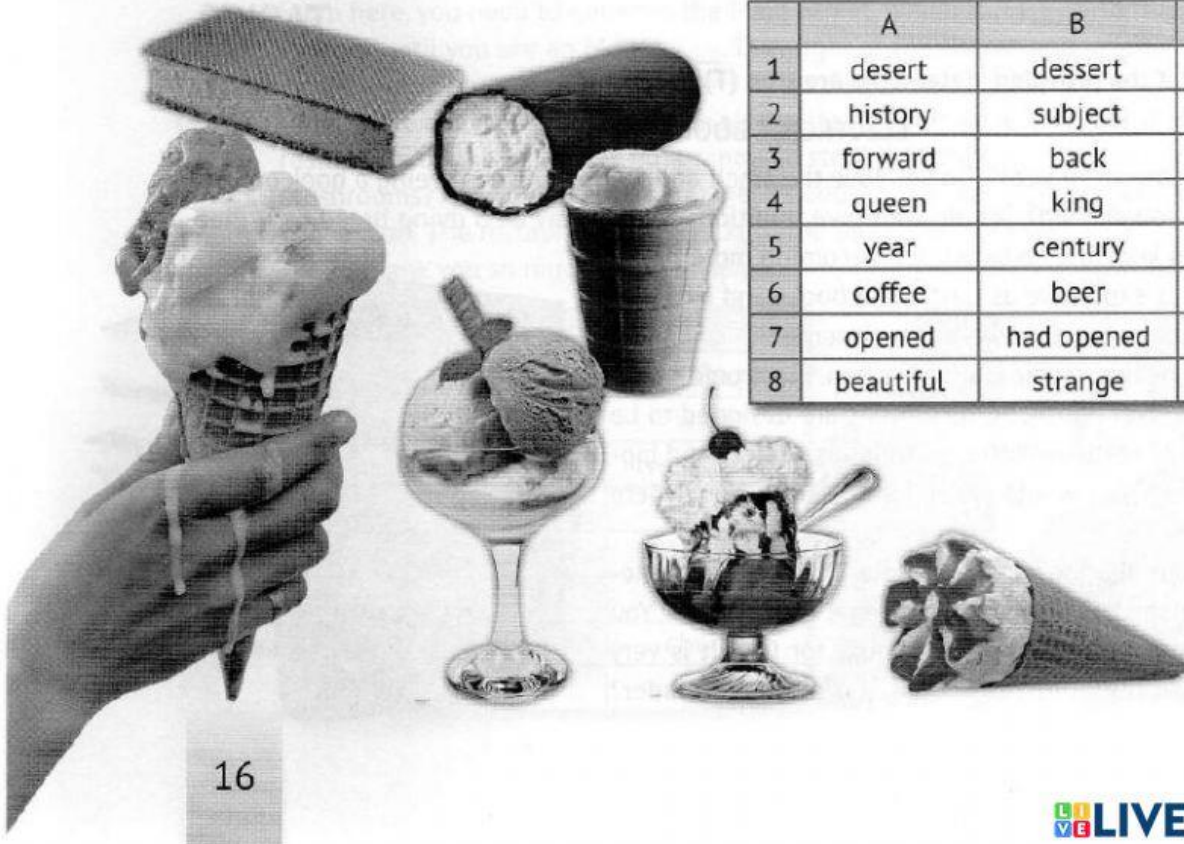
ALL ABOUT ICE CREAM!

What is your favourite (1) ____? Many people say it is ice cream. But why?

Ice cream has a long (2) _____. Its origins go (3) _____ to around 60 AD, when the Roman (4) _____ Nero ordered to bring ice from the mountains. Later, he combined ice-cream with fruit toppings. In the thirteenth (5) _____ Marco Polo learned about the Chinese way of mixing ice and (6) _____ and took this back to Europe. The first ice cream parlor in the USA (7) _____ in New York City in 1776. And since then, ice cream has become the tasty dessert we know and love.

Ice cream is still very (8) _____ all over the world. The USA, New Zealand, Denmark, Australia, Belgium, Sweden, Canada, Norway, Ireland and Switzerland are the top consumers.

	A	B	C
1	desert	dessert	deserted
2	history	subject	memory
3	forward	back	away
4	queen	king	emperor
5	year	century	decade
6	coffee	beer	milk
7	opened	had opened	has opened
8	beautiful	strange	popular

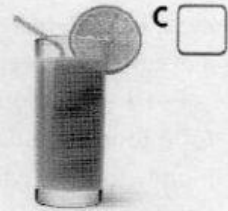


LISTENING

TASK 1

Listen to the audio. You will hear five short conversations. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1-5, put a tick ✓ in the box with the correct answer. You will hear each conversation twice.

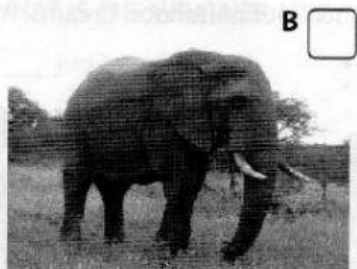
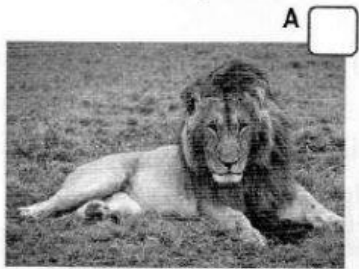
1 What does the woman want to drink?



2 Which woman is the new maths teacher?



3 What did the boy see at the zoo?



4 How does the man travel to work?



5 What is the date of the concert?



READING

TASK 2

Read and decide if the provided statements are true (T) or false (F).

YOUR DREAM JOB

How important is it to have a dream job? Some people say it is very important to personal happiness. You spend so many hours at work that it has to be something you love. Others say that making a difference in people's lives is very important as well. Your work can also be your hobby.

Feeling challenged on the job is important. A job that requires very little effort is hard to do for a long time. The money you earn on the job is another important factor. Do you get enough money to meet your basic needs? If you think you deserve more than you earn, you may be very unhappy at work.

Try to remember the time when you were a small child. What did you answer when people asked you what you wanted to be when you grew up? Some experts say that our childhood dreams are the jobs we need to have.

- 1 ☐ Having a good job is not connected to personal happiness.
- 2 ☐ Your work can not be your hobby.
- 3 ☐ It is easy to have a job that requires a little effort for a long time.
- 4 ☐ It is important to remember your childhood dreams.





USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 3

Choose the correct item (A-C) to complete the text.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

Jack: So, you are from the USA, (1) _____ you?

Emma: Yes! Washington DC.

Jack: And what is the weather like (2) _____? It is often cold, grey and (3) _____ here, as you can see. You should take an umbrella with you most of the time in the winter.

Emma: Well, in the USA the (4) _____ varies a lot. For example, in places in the (5) _____, such as Florida and California, the weather is mostly warm all year round. But in the north, it can get really (6) _____ and snowy in places like Wisconsin. And some places have really (7) _____ weather! My aunt once told me that in her hometown it snowed one morning, but it was warm and sunny in the afternoon.

Jack: We get a lot of (8) _____ weather where I live – sometimes you can't see anything... So shall we go out then?

Emma: Ok, sounds good.

Jack: Don't forget your umbrella.

Emma: But it's sunny outside!

Jack: Trust me, you will need it.

	A	B	C
1	isn't	don't	aren't
2	here	there	away
3	windy	sunny	rainy
4	sunshine	climate	wind
5	north	south	middle
6	cold	hot	sunny
7	predictable	typical	unpredictable
8	foggy	windy	sunny

LISTENING

TASK 1

Listen to a conversation at a college. Listen and complete the questions 1-5.
You will hear the conversation twice.

COLLEGE COURSE

Surname: (1) _____
Name of course: (2) _____
Date the course starts: (3) _____
Day of the course: (4) _____
Cost of one lesson: (5) _____



READING

TASK 2

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THE SMARTPHONE STORY

A smartphone is a pocket-sized touchscreen computer and phone. It connects to the Internet and allows you to use different applications (apps). Many people say that a smartphone is like a second brain in your pocket.

The term "smartphone" was first used in 1999 when these devices became popular in Japan. Other companies, like Apple and Microsoft, started to explore how to enter this market. In 2007, Steve Jobs from Apple presented the first iPhone. He said his iPhone was "a magical product". One of the main differences between the iPhone and other smartphones was the absence of keyboard.

The iPhone also had a user-friendly operating system (iOS).

Android, created by Google, arrived a couple of months later. By the end of 2008, smartphones running on Android entered the market.

In just a couple of years, smartphones really changed the way people work and communicate. Smartphones in a modern world that can be used instead of a home phone, digital camera, TV or computer. We still call this device a phone, but use it mostly for texting.



- 1 ☐ Smartphone does not allow you to use applications.
- 2 ☐ Smartphones first became popular in the USA.
- 3 ☐ The iPhone operating system is called Android.
- 4 ☐ Now many people use home phones instead of smartphones.

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 3

Choose the correct item (A-C) to complete the text.

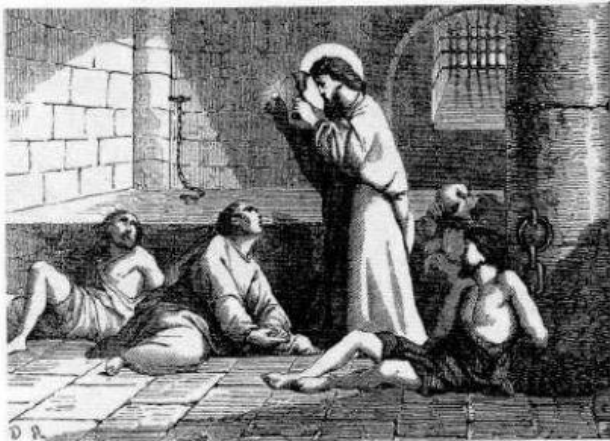
WHEN DID VALENTINE'S DAY START?

Many people celebrate Valentine's Day on the (1)____ of February. It is an important day when people send (2)____ and give (3)____ to people they love.

The holiday is named after one priest called Valentine who lived in Rome in the (4)____ century. The emperor at that time, Claudius II, did not want his soldiers to get married. Valentine did not agree with this rule, and continued to marry couples in secret.

Other stories say that Valentine was in prison and fell in (5)____ with a girl who was the jailer's daughter. He sent her a (6)____ before his death, signing it "from your Valentine". Many people still use this phrase when sending cards to their partners.

By the 18th century, this day had become a holiday where people gave flowers or sweets to show their (7)____, much like today. In the USA, around 190 million (8)____ cards are sent each year.



	A	B	C
1	fourteen	fourteenth	fourth
2	books	cards	food
3	presents	books	food
4	three	third	twenty-third
5	road	love	space
6	e-mail	box	card
7	hate	love	emotion
8	birthday	Christmas	Valentine