

READING PART I. An ordinary life... an amazing idea

Tim Berners-Lee looks very ordinary. He's about fifty years old and has brown hair. He was born in England but now he lives in Massachusetts in the USA. But in 1989 he had a very important idea. He invented a world wide web (www).

Tim went to school in London. Both his parents worked with computers so it isn't surprising that he loved computers from an early age. When he was eighteen, he left school and went to Oxford University where he studied physics. At Oxford, he became more and more interested in computers, and he made his first computer from an old television. He graduated in 1976 and got a job with a computer company in Dorset, England. In 1989, he went to work in Switzerland where he first had the idea of an international information network linked by computer. He decided to call it the world wide web, and he also decided to make his ideas free to everyone – that is why today we do not pay to use the Internet.

In 1994 he went to live in the United States where he now works. In 1995 he wrote an article in the New York Times where he said, 'The web is a universe of information and it is for everyone.' Today his idea of a web, where people from all over the world can exchange information, is real.

1. Tim is from _____.
A the USA
B Britain
C Canada
2. He finished university in _____.
A 1989
B 1995
C 1976
3. At Oxford he was interested in _____.
A old televisions
B world wide web
C computers
4. Now he works in _____.
A Switzerland
B the USA
C Britain
5. He first had an idea of www in _____.
A 1995
B 1989
C 1976
6. His parents worked with _____.
A computers
B Internet
C cars

READING PART II. The world's most famous markets

Do you want to buy a new pair of sunglasses? The latest CD? Or something for your dinner this evening? Nowadays you can shop by telephone, by post or by Internet; but for many people, the most exciting way to shop is also the most traditional – at a street market. You can find markets anywhere in the world. Here are five of them...

The Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Turkey, is more than 500 years old and it has more than four thousand shops under one roof! You can buy almost anything, but the most popular items for tourists are the beautiful rugs and carpets.

There are many 'floating markets' in Asia. Perhaps the most famous is in Thailand, at a place called Dainnoen Saduek, 100 km from the capital city, Bangkok. From six in the morning to midday, every day, people sell fresh tropical fruit and vegetables from their boats.

Many Italians say that the Campo De'Fiori, in the oldest part of Rome, is the most beautiful square (or 'piazza') in the world. It's a home of a colourful flower, fruit and vegetable market, open from seven o'clock in the morning to midday every day except Sunday. In the evening the piazza becomes a lively place to meet friends and to have a meal.

Every year, thousands of people from all over the world travel to Germany to visit the famous Christmas markets. The old town of Nurnberg has the biggest market, open from the end of November until Christmas. Here people can buy toys, hand-made gifts, Christmas decorations, and food and drink, or they can just enjoy the wonderful atmosphere!

One of the world's most unusual markets is in Mexico City: at the Sonora Market. As well as toys and birds, you can buy herbs and natural medicines which (they say) can help with anything – from problems at work to problems with your marriage! It's open every day from early in the morning to late at night.

1. People like shopping at the markets.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
2. Four thousand people visit Grand Bazaar every day.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
3. Dainnoen Saduak is a market on the water.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
4. You can't buy food at Thai market.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
5. You can go to the Campo De'Fiori on Sunday morning.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
6. Foreign people come to Germany to buy Christmas things.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
7. You can't buy beautiful flowers at the Sonora Market.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

USE OF ENGLISH PART I

This is a true story about a young doctor 1)_____ lived in Chicago in the United States about a hundred years 2)_____. The young man 3)_____ in love with an attractive young woman. Young woman's family were very rich and the doctor 4)_____ poor, but they really loved each other. One Saturday he decided to speak to her father. Her family's house was in the city centre and he arrived 5)_____ 7 o'clock in the evening, but the family were having dinner, so he went home.

On Sunday he went back, but everyone was out, so he waited in a big room. It was very quiet in the room and he felt tired, so he sat 6)_____ on a small chair by the window.

He was a big man and the chair broke! He felt very bad about this and he sat down on a different 7)_____, a big, comfortable one. Unfortunately there was a cat on the chair. Very unfortunately, he was a very big man and the cat 8)_____ live! The doctor decided to find another wife and he left immediately.

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USE OF ENGLISH PART II

Dublin

Dublin, the capital city 1) _____ the Republic of Ireland, is situated on the east coast, on the river Liffey, and 2) _____ an international airport with cheap, frequent flights from London. It's a lively and cosmopolitan city, and if you walk along the famous O'Connell Street you will find 3) _____ shops, bars and restaurants. If you like 4) _____, you can also visit the famous Dublin Castle, Trinity College 5) _____ phoenix Park, one of the 6) _____ city parks in the world. In 7) _____ evening you can listen to traditional Irish music in the bars and you can try the most 8) _____ drink in Ireland: Guinness, a black beer. Close by the city 9) _____ are lovely beaches, and just over an hour away are the Wicklow Mountains for 10) _____ and beautiful views. And you will have no problems finding good accommodation: Dublin is famous for its excellent B&Bs.

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| 2. | A has | B have | C having |
| 3. | A excited | B excite | C exciting |
| 4. | A sight | B seeing | C sightseeing |
| 5. | A but | B and | C because |
| 6. | A largest | B large | C larger |
| 7. | A next | B the | C a |
| 8. | A popularest | B most popular | C popular |
| 9. | A there | B they're | C their |
| 10. | A to walk | B walk | C walks |

WRITING PART I

I want to meet my friends next sunday. We are going to watch of a film at the cinema. Do you want to go with us. We wuld like have fun.
