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I - LISTENING

QUESTION 1: Listen to four true stories. Number the pictures in the order you hear the stories.



QUESTION 2: Listen again and correct the mistakes in the sentences:

- a) Someone took the Ranieri's GPS. _____
- b) The officer heard ringing from a bathroom. _____
- c) Erin Langworthy was on vacation in Kenya. _____
- d) She was taken to the hospital after she had walked to safety. _____
- e) Lena Paahlsson lost the ring while she was doing the dishes. _____
- f) Today the ring is too big for her. _____
- g) The crocodile had gone into Jo Dodd's Kitchen. _____
- h) Mrs. Dodd called the Crocodile Management Center. _____

II - READING

QUESTION 3: Read the article and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- a) () According to the article, people usually learn not to cheat when they are young children.
- b) () Blank tiles can be used when players don't have the right letter.
- c) () The boy was one of the best players in the tournament.
- d) () The previous day, the boy had beaten Arthur Moore.
- e) () Moore caught the boy while he was making a word.
- f) () He saw the boy take a blank tile out of his pocket.
- g) () The boy answered the tournament director's questions truthfully.
- h) () He wasn't allowed to continue playing.

		N ₁				TRIPLE LETTER SCORE	
C ₃	H ₄	E ₁	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁	R ₁	S ₁
DOUBLE WORD SCORE		V ₄		DOUBLE LETTER SCORE			
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	P ₃	R ₁	O ₁	S ₁	P ₃	E ₁	R ₁

It's normal for young children to cheat when they're playing board games. As they grow older, they realize that the fun is actually in taking part in the game, not necessarily in winning it. By the time they reach their teens, they have usually learned not to cheat. Sadly, this was not the case for a player in a national board game championship held annually in the US. The player wanted to win so much that he resorted to cheating.

The board game was Scrabble. This is a word game that was created in 1938 by an American architect named Alfred Mosher Butts. In the game, players have to make words from individual letters on small squares called "tiles," and then put the words on a board. Two of the most useful tiles in the game are the blanks, which are tiles without any letters on them. A blank isn't worth any points, but a player can use it to replace any letter of the alphabet.

The cheater in this particular tournament was a 15-year-old boy from Orlando, Florida. He had surprised organizers in the early stages of the competition by beating some of the best players, despite the fact that he had never played in

competitions before. This made some of the other players suspicious, including the man who caught him, 43-year-old Arthur Moore. Moore had already played the boy the day before, and Moore had won the game, although the boy had had both of the blank tiles. In Scrabble, before a new game starts, the players put the tiles from the previous game back into a small bag. This time, Moore had a good look at the tiles on the table before he and his opponent put them in the bag to start the game. He was not surprised to see that the two blanks were together on the table in front of the boy. As the two players were putting the tiles into the bag, Moore discretely watched the boy's left hand. He saw the boy pick up the two blanks, and put his hand under the table. This was the signal for Moore to call one of the organizers and accuse the boy of cheating.

When the boy was taken away for questioning, he admitted to taking the two blanks during the game and hiding them under the table. As a result of his cheating, the tournament director disqualified him and banned him from playing in the competition again.

III - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

QUESTION 4: Write the letter with the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- a) There are _____ students in my class. **ANSWER:** ()
a) too much b) too many
- b) As usual, I have _____ work to do. **ANSWER:** ()
a) too few b) too much
- c) I hate grading tests! There are always _____ fails. **ANSWER:** ()
a) too many b) too little
- d) There's _____ time to prepare my lessons. **ANSWER:** ()
a) never enough b) too few
- e) I really think we're under _____ pressure from the authorities. **ANSWER:** ()
a) too much b) too many

QUESTION 5: Match the sentences a - g.

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| a) I haven't done | () degree if I want to get a decent job. |
| b) I'm under a lot of pressure to pass | () out of school for cheating in a test. |
| c) Who would have guessed I'd get kicked | () excellent grades to get a scholarship. |
| d) I know I should get a | () over five years to train to be a vet. |
| e) The only way to do | () as well as I expected at school this year. |
| f) It's really no secret that I must get | () my final exams so I can get into college. |
| g) The careers advisor told me it takes | () well at school is to do homework and review for tests. |

QUESTION 6: Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the simple past and past perfect.

- a) I _____ Sonia because she _____ a lot. (not recognize, change)
- b) My friend _____ to tell me that I _____ my wallet in his car. (call, leave)
- c) When I _____ the radio, the news _____. (turn on, already finish)
- d) She _____ me the DVD because she _____ it yet. (not lend, not watch)
- e) The store _____ by the time we _____. (close, arrive)
- f) When we _____ home, we saw that somebody _____ the kitchen window. (get, break)
- g) Luckily, it _____ snowing when we _____ work. (stop, leave)

QUESTION 7: Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Careful, there are extra words.

Littering	stuck in traffic jams	parking spot	honk
go through red	potholes	thieves	

- a) I hate when drivers _____ all the time. It's so noisy and it disturbs the others drivers.
- b) There are some streets with _____ during the rain season. It's dangerous and you can break your car.
- c) Finding a _____ in the city center is a nightmare!
- d) Lots of drivers get a fine because they _____.
- e) Living in a big city is hard because you can often be _____.

VI - WRITING

QUESTION 8: Choose one of the topics and write about it. (Don't forget to mention which topic you chose!)

- 1 - Write about the rules where you live. Imagine you are hosting a foreigner, give some tips to this person survive in Brazil.
- 2 - Describe the most serious problems in the city you live. Discuss what could be done to solve them.
- 3 - Have you ever missed an important event? Talk about what happened.
- 4 - Describe your ideal school.

