

## Listening

1 What is the man going to buy?



A



B



C

2 Which dress is Kate talking about?



A

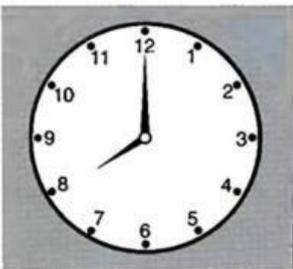


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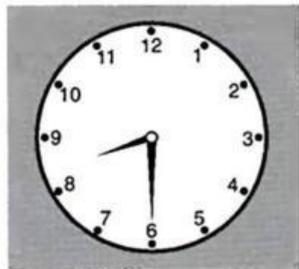


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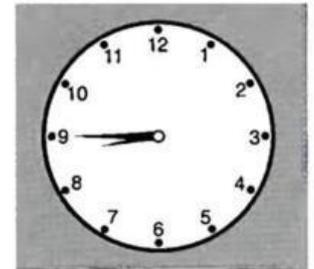
3 When will Jane meet them?



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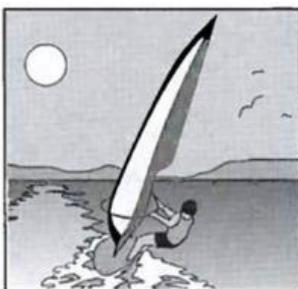


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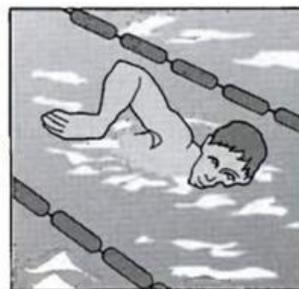


C

4 Which morning activity is for beginners?



A



B



C

5 Which painting does the woman decide to buy?



A

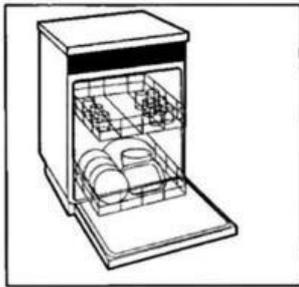


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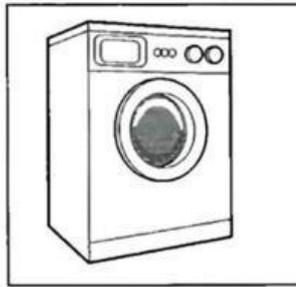


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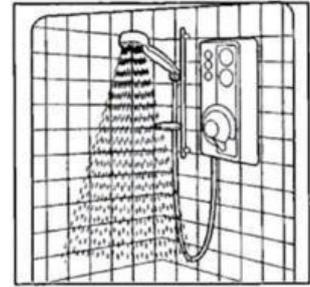
6 What is the man selling?



A

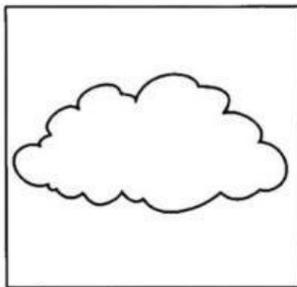


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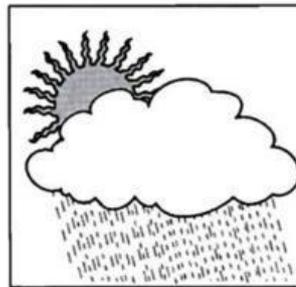


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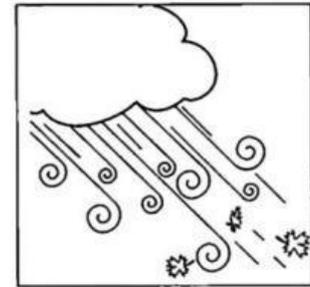
7 What is the weather forecast for tomorrow?



A



B



C

### Use of English

Choose **ONE** word to fit in each gap.

The British Royal family **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ been the most important part of English culture and history for centuries. People have always seen them as a national symbol of unity and traditions.

The modern Royal family consists **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ many family members, and the most powerful of them is the King or the Queen. The current King, Charles III, **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ crowned in 2022. He became the King after this mother, Queen Elizabeth II, **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ died.

The royal family lives in the place 5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Buckingham Palace. They have 6. \_\_\_\_\_ living there since the 19th century. The Buckingham Palace is an attraction, 7. \_\_\_\_\_ is visited by thousands of tourists every year.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE** words so that the second sentence has the same meaning.

1. Harvey Oswald used a gun to kill John F. Kennedy.

John F. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ shot by Harvey Oswald.

2. Colonists: "We decided to declare our independence."

Colonists said that they \_\_\_\_\_ to declare their independence.

3. As American colonies were under British control, they had to pay taxes for many years.

American colonies \_\_\_\_\_ paying taxes to Britain for many years before they became independent.

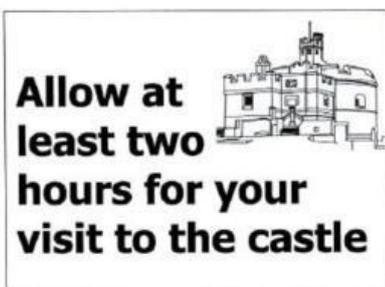
4. George Washington was the first American president.

There \_\_\_\_\_ been any presidents in America before George Washington.

5. The first underground in London became an inspiration for undergrounds in many other cities.

If the first underground in London hadn't been built, there \_\_\_\_\_ been any undergrounds in many other cities.

## Reading



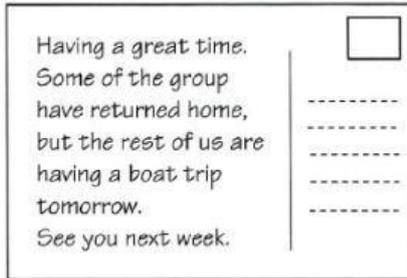
- A** Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.
- B** Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle.
- C** Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle.



- A** This shop will sell customers' watches within twelve months.
- B** This shop will keep customers' watches for up to twelve months.
- C** This shop will look after customers' watches for more than twelve months.



- A Ruth has kept to her plan despite the change in the weather.
- B Ruth may not visit the coast if the bad weather continues.
- C Ruth intends to leave the mountains early to visit the coast.



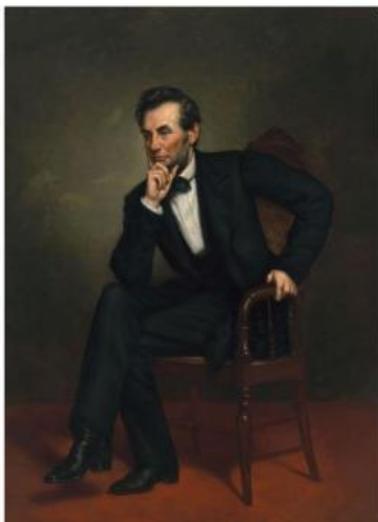
**The writer is**

- A going home with the rest of the group tomorrow.
- B going on a boat with members of the group tomorrow.
- C going out with the whole group tomorrow.



- A You should return your books to the assistant in the correct order.
- B The books are easy to find because they are all arranged by level.
- C You should replace books in the order that you found them.

**Abraham Lincoln**



Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on February 12, 1809, to parents who could neither read nor write. He went to school on and off for a total of about a year, but he educated himself by reading borrowed books.

As a young adult, Lincoln worked as a flatboat navigator, storekeeper, soldier, surveyor, and postmaster. At age 25 he was elected to the local government in Springfield, Illinois. Once there, he taught himself law, opened a law practice, and earned the nickname "Honest Abe."

When Lincoln first took office in 1861, the United States were not truly united. The nation had been arguing for years about enslaving people and each state's right to allow it. Northerners and Southerners were close to war.

When he became president, Lincoln made slavery illegal in northern states, but in order to prevent conflicts, he allowed the enslavement of people to continue in southern states with an agreement to end it there several years later.

Southern leaders didn't agree with this plan. Eventually, 11 southern states formed the Confederate States of America to oppose the 23 northern states that remained in the Union.

Civil War victory came on April 9, 1865, when Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant. Some 750,000 soldiers had died during the four-year conflict. Abraham Lincoln is remembered by many people as a man who began to put an end to slavery in America.

1. What was Abraham Lincoln's education like?
  - a) He didn't study very well and dropped out of school
  - b) He graduated from one of the best universities
  - c) He was self-educated
  - d) His parents taught him how to read and write
  
2. What was Abraham Lincoln's primary occupation before entering politics?
  - a) Farmer
  - b) Teacher
  - c) Soldier
  - d) Lawyer
  
3. What was America like when Abraham Lincoln became president?
  - a) It was a strong country with no conflicts
  - b) It had conflicts outside the country
  - c) It had conflicts inside the country
  - d) There has been no political system established
  
4. What was Abraham Lincoln's politics on slavery like?
  - a) He wanted to completely end it in all states at the same time
  - b) He wanted to keep slavery but only in southern states.
  - c) He wanted to end it gradually over the course of several years to prevent conflicts.
  - d) He had no official policy on slavery.
  
5. How did the American Civil War end?
  - a) With the surrender of the Confederate forces
  - b) With the assassination of Abraham Lincoln
  - c) With the surrender of the Union forces
  - d) With no side winning over another

## Writing

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must start with this sentence:

***James entered a room filled with many guests and smiled.***

Write 90 - 120 words.