

Control Reading 6th form (II semester)

Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1) In this shop you can buy chocolate, cakes and other tasty things.	a) grains
2) Time when you have breakfast, dinner, supper.	b) sweet shop
3) Bread, spaghetti, cereal, cornflakes.	c) snack
4) It shows you how much the thing costs.	d) towel
5) Food that you eat between main meals.	e) cashier
6) You give the money for your goods to this person.	f) price
7) Something that is not cheap.	g) mealtime
8) You use it after a bath or a shower.	h) expensive

Exercise 2. Complete the text with the words from the box.

age	distances	buses	visit
train	cities	car	relatives

Americans enjoy travelling by _____ ⁽¹⁾ most of all. Families often have two cars and in many states teenagers get driving licences at the _____ ⁽²⁾ of fourteen. In large _____ ⁽³⁾ like New York or Boston public transport is very good. There are _____ ⁽⁴⁾ and the underground. In the countryside Americans use their cars to get around because they often have to drive long _____ ⁽⁵⁾ to get to school or to work. When they want to _____ ⁽⁶⁾ their friends or _____ ⁽⁷⁾, Americans usually travel by plane. This is because the USA is so large that it may take a lot of time to travel by car or by _____ ⁽⁸⁾.

Exercise 3. Read the text of exercise 2. Choose: true or false.

- 1) The car is the most popular means of transport in the USA. _____
- 2) Most families have more than one car. _____
- 3) There is no good public transport in big cities. _____
- 4) In the countryside Americans don't have to drive long distances. _____
- 5) People usually travel by car around the USA. _____
- 6) In the USA teenagers get driving licences at the age of thirteen. _____

Control Listening 6th form (II semester)

Listen to the story **Ali Baba and 40 thieves**

Exercise 1. Find true and false statements.

- 1) Ali Baba was a poor man.
- 2) When he woke up he saw forty wives on forty horses.
- 3) "Open, Sesame!" thought the leader.
- 4) The thieves carried sacks full of gold into the cave.
- 5) The sacks were full of gold and brilliants.
- 6) Ali took a sack home with him.
- 7) One of the thieves saw Ali's footprints on the sand.
- 8) He took out his knife and made a cross on the floor
- 9) Ali and his wife took the brooms and flew away.
- 10) But forty thieves never found Ali – or the gold.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer and match

- 1) What kind of man was Ali Baba?
 - a) busy and serious; b) stupid and lazy; c) poor and lazy; d) happy and lazy
- 2) Why did Ali's wife tell him to go and collect leaves?
 - a) because they had no food; b) they liked leaves; c) his wife couldn't cook; d) they had no leaves
- 3) What did the leader of the thieves shout to open the cave?
 - a) Don't close, Sesame! b) Never open, Sesame! c) Open the door! d) Open, Sesame.
- 4) What were there on the shelves in the cave?
 - a) sacks with silver; b) sacks with gold; c) sacks with sugar; d) sacks with salt
- 5) What did Ali take home?
 - a) nothing; b) a sack with gold; c) a sack with silver; d) a sack with salt
- 6) Why did the thief follow Ali's footprints?
 - a) to kill him; b) to thank him; c) to know where he lived; d) to help him