

Control Reading 6th form (II semester)

Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions.

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| 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