



INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE : 5th High School

AREA : ENGLISH

D. Read the text and answer the questions.

The Pigeon Post

Nowadays, we have the Internet and the telephone. So, we are able to communicate with people instantly, no matter how far away they are. But it wasn't always this easy. In the past, people had other ways of getting their messages across. For example, some used people (known as messengers) while others used animals. One of the most common ways was to use carrier pigeons.



Many people don't know it, but carrier pigeons were the first "airmail system" in the world. You can write a message on a piece of paper, put it in a small tube and attach it to the pigeon's leg. The pigeons can take the message anywhere and then fly back with a reply. They can fly great distances without getting tired. Also, they can travel day and night and always find their way back home.

The ancient Egyptians and Persians used this kind of communication over 3,000 years ago to deliver important news. Later on, the Greeks used the birds to carry news of the Olympic games, such as the names of winning athletes, to different parts of the country. The Romans and many others sent military information using pigeons.

In modern times, people used carrier pigeons for various reasons, too. During the Franco-Prussian war (1870-1871), when Paris was under attack, carrier pigeons helped to send messages to and from the city. During WWI and WWII, some pigeons even got medals because they saved lives. In the 20th century, they used carrier pigeons in some places in India to send messages with news of natural disasters.





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- 1) How did people send messages in the past?
 - a) They used people or animals.
 - b) They used carrier pigeons.
- 2) What part of the carrier pigeon's body carries the message?
 - a) Their wings.
 - b) Their leg.
- 3) Who were the first people to use carrier pigeons?
 - a) The ancient Egyptians and Greeks.
 - b) The ancient Egyptians and Persians.
- 4) Why did people use carrier pigeons in ancient Greece?
 - a) To send military information.
 - b) To carry news of the Olympic Games to different parts of the country.
- 5) In which city did they use carrier pigeons during the Franco – Prussian war?
 - a) In Paris.
 - b) In Prussia.
- 6) When did they award carrier pigeons for their work?
 - a) During WWI and WWII.
 - b) In 20th century.

GRAMMAR : FUTURE "WILL"

A READ AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- 1) He _____ on time.
 - a) will arrive
 - b) will live
 - c) will arrives
- 2) They _____ back by 7:00 pm.
 - a) 'll go
 - b) will be
 - c) 'll to be



GRAMMAR :

Future "Will"

3) Fabian and Mark _____ there until after dark.

- a) will to get b) won't get c) will get

4) We _____ what your father says.

- a) will see b) will to see c) seeing

5) I don't _____ go swimming today.

- a) think I b) will c) think I'll

B COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE FUTURE "WILL" (USE THE LONG FORM).

1) It _____ us three hours to get there. (take)

2) _____ this concert _____ money for our school club?

(raise)

3) This van _____ with 8 people in it. (not break down)

4) The meeting _____ before tomorrow morning. (not close)

5) When _____ she _____ me a copy of her essay? (send)



