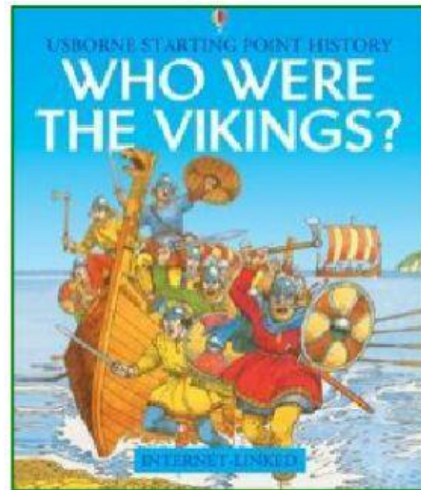


Reading 3

THE VIKINGS

In this part of the exam you need to fill in 12 gaps. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each blank from the choices given.



WHERE DID THE VIKINGS COME FROM?

The Vikings came from three ① of Scandinavia: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The name 'Viking' comes from a language called 'Old Norse' and means 'a pirate invasion'.

Many Vikings left Scandinavia and ② to other countries, such as Britain and Ireland. Some went to fight and steal treasure. ③ settled in new lands as farmers.

VIKING FARMS

Most people ④ on farms. Farmers used iron tools. Vikings grew ⑤ such as onions, beans and cabbages. Their farm ⑥ included pigs, sheep, goats, cattle, geese and chickens. In Autumn farmers killed some animals ⑦ there was not enough food to feed them all through ⑧

WHAT DID THE VIKINGS WEAR?

Vikings wore⁹..... similar to those of people in England, Scotland and Wales at this time. Men wore tunics and trousers. Women wore long¹⁰.....

VIKING SHIPS

The Vikings built fast ships for war. These ships were 'dragon-ships' or 'longships'. The Vikings also had¹¹..... passenger ships called knorrs. They built small¹².....for fishing or short trips.

28. Type the word that corresponds to each number.

ANIMALS	BECAUSE	BOATS	CLOTHES
COUNTRIES	DRESSES	LIVED	OTHERS
SLOWER	TRAVELLED	VEGETABLE S	WINTER

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