

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

Taking a closer look at animals raised in factory farms, we come to understand that farm animals need our help.



A factory farm is a large industrial operation that raises large numbers of animals for food. It is a fact that over 99% of farm animals in the United States are raised in factory farms, which focus on profit and efficiency while treating animals with cruelty.

Approximately 8.5 billion chickens are killed for their meat every year in the U.S., while another 300 million chickens are used in egg production. All birds, from egg-laying hens and meat chickens to turkeys, ducks and geese are kept out from all animal protection laws. By the numbers, these are the animals most urgently in need of protection. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is focused on making people aware of the unpleasant state of chickens raised for meat and is working actively with companies that buy or raise chickens.

Many people do not realize that the breed of chicken used for modern egg production is different from the breed used for meat production. If you put the two breeds of chicken next to each other though, they look almost nothing alike! Each has been raised according to a plan for hyperproduction: egg-laying hens for high egg volume, and "meat" chickens for maximum breast meat. Unfortunately, both chicken types suffer from severe physical problems brought on by genetic control of their cells.

(Words: 250)

STATEMENTS	A	B	C
	TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1. Animals in factory farms have a pleasant life.			
2. Factory farms mainly aim at making a profit.			
3. The majority of farm animals are raised in factory farms in the U.S.			
4. 8.5 billion chickens are used in egg production in the U.S. every year.			
5. Sheep are not mentioned at all in the U.S. animal protection laws.			
6. ASPCA wants people to be informed about the unpleasant conditions in factory farms.			
7. According to ASPCA, animals must not be used in scientific experiments.			
8. Chickens raised for egg production and chickens raised for meat production do not look the same.			
9. Chickens raised in factory farms live longer than those raised elsewhere.			
10. Genetic control does not cause any health problems to chickens in factory farms.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each option only once.

A. profit	B. efficiency	C. urgent	D. cruelty	E. protection
F. severe	G. unpleasant	H. welfare	I. massive	J. cell

11.	Something very large in amount or number.
12.	Something very important that needs to be dealt with as soon as possible.
13.	The smallest basic unit of a plant or animal.
14.	Something extremely bad or very serious.
15.	Money earned when selling goods at a price higher than their cost of production.
16.	Something that is not enjoyable but sad.
17.	The state of someone or something being safe from injury, damage or loss.
18.	Good use of time and energy to achieve specific goals.
19.	Violent behavior that causes pain to people or animals.
20.	The physical health and happiness, usually of a person or animal.