

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

In the past, shopping meant getting all items on the list from the local grocer's or the local open market. This has dramatically changed after the Second World War. When I was a child, I remember my mother sending me to the grocer's with some eggs in a basket, potatoes in a sack or anything else we had in order to exchange them for sugar, coffee, soap or other goods. The grocer knew my first name and who my parents were. He always asked me how I was doing at school. Then, he took what I had brought for him in the basket and gave me what my mother needed.



When factories were built, they started producing everything one wanted in big quantities. Variety and choice replaced the idea of managing with only what one could find in the local grocery. The ability to produce large amounts of top-quality goods in the least possible time led to supermarkets, department stores and shopping centers. As time passes by, people do things they did not use to do some years ago. For example, older people like my mother, never allowed their children to eat factory-made goods at home. Now, my mother eats cornflakes and chips together with her grandchildren and even buys a cake at the supermarket.

(Words: 214)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Shopping places have remained the same throughout the years.		
2.	People in the past did their shopping in their neighbourhood.		
3.	The local grocer knew his/her customers in person.		
4.	The local grocer sometimes refused to exchange his/her products.		
5.	Variety and choice brought customers to bigger stores.		
6.	When factories were first created, they produced limited amounts of goods.		
7.	When factories were first created, they could produce goods of high quality.		
8.	Department stores existed before the appearance of factories.		
9.	As time passes by, people's shopping habits keep changing.		
10.	The writer's mother eats only home-made food.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	local	B.	goods	C.	basket	D.	ability	E.	factories
F.	finally	G.	supermarket	H.	grocer	I.	amount	J.	exchange

11.	A shop owner who sells various kinds of food
12.	Buildings where machines produce items
13.	When you replace something with something else
14.	Not far away
15.	Things you can buy in a store
16.	A big shop where you can find almost anything a house needs
17.	The skill to do a job well
18.	Something used for carrying or storing objects
19.	How much there is of something
20.	In the end