

VIII. Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True or False.

The Clock Tower of the Palace of Westminster - officially named Saint Stephen's Tower - is commonly known as the Big Ben. It is one of London's most famous landmarks. The clock inside the tower was installed in the middle of the nineteenth century. It is the largest clock in the world. The name Big Ben actually refers to the largest of the clock's five bells. The clock faces have a diameter of almost 7.5m. The hour hand is 2.7m long and the minute hand measures 4.25m long. The clock, designed by Edmund Beckett Denison, has a remarkable accuracy. It is known for its reliability because it has rarely failed during its long life span. Even after the nearby House of Commons was destroyed by bombing during World War II, the clock kept on chiming.

1. Saint Stephen's Tower is the largest tower in the world.
2. Big Ben actually refers to the smallest of the clock's five bells.
3. The Clock Tower (Big Ben) is one of the most famous places in London.
4. The Clock is very accurate.
5. The clock has often failed during its long life span.

XI. Read the text and match the machines (1-6) with the things they do (a-i). Three machines match with two things.

My dream smart home ...

The bedroom: When I go to bed, the smart bed automatically gets warm. When I am asleep, it controls the temperature. In the morning, when I wake up, my robot makes me a cup of tea. I drink the tea in bed and then get up.

The bathroom has a smart shower. When my sister is in the shower, it stops after five minutes and says to her, "Your brother wants to use the bathroom now." The smart mirror says nice things to me like, "Your hair is great today!"

The kitchen has a smart fridge. It orders food from the Internet. My smart fridge orders food for all my family, and it knows our favorite food. It talks to my family. It says, "Don't eat that, it's John's!"

The living room: The smart TV knows what I like, and it finds things that I want to watch. It doesn't listen to other people.

My smart robot: My smart robot looks after the dog. It gives him food and it takes him out for exercise.

1. Smart bed	a. It orders our food.
2. Smart mirror	b. It speaks to my sister.
3. Smart shower	c. It looks after my dog.
4. Smart fridge	d. It controls the temperature.
5. Smart TV	e. It speaks to me.
6. Smart robot	f. It stops after five minutes.
	g. It doesn't listen to other people.
	h. It makes me a cup of tea.
	i. It speaks to my family.

XII. Read the passage and do the tasks below.

Manchester has a population of about five million, but it's not the capital city of Britain. London is the capital and it's the biggest city in Britain. But Manchester is the wettest! In Manchester, it rains in spring, summer, fall and winter. The city is very noisy. There are a lot of cars and there is a lot of pollution. People drive their cars to work, and children take the bus to school. There aren't many bikes or motorbikes because the weather is very cold. Near the city, there are lots of lakes and mountains. People go walking there on the weekend. Manchester also has a lot of cinemas and theaters so there is always something to do on the weekend.

a. Write T (True) or F (False)

1. Manchester has a population of about five million. _____
2. Manchester is the capital city of Britain. _____
3. Manchester is very quiet. _____
4. Children go to school by bus in Manchester. _____
5. There are a lot of cinemas and theaters in Manchester. _____

b. Answer the following questions.

1. Is Manchester bigger than London?
2. How is the city?
3. How do people go to work?
4. Why aren't there many bikes or motorbikes?
5. Does Manchester have a lot of cinemas and theaters?