

חזרה למבחן – Unit 3 – Join Us

READING

A Read the article.

THE FRENCH QUARTER IN NEW ORLEANS

1 New Orleans is not a typical city. The combination of people from many cultures¹ makes it special. The French began to build the city 300 years ago, and then the Spanish arrived. New Orleans became part of the United States in 1803. Many people came as slaves from Africa, and many became free by 1868. The French Quarter, a very old area of New Orleans, is very special today because it shows the combination of these cultures.

2 The French Quarter is a very small area, but there is a lot to see, eat and do. At breakfast time in the market many people wait at the Café de Monde. They want to order the famous doughnuts, *beignets*, with their cups of coffee. A popular French candy is a *praline*. This is a candy with nuts. In and around the market there are 20 different candy stores. Each one sells *pralines*.

3 From the market you can hear the sound of drums and trumpets. Musicians perform on the street in all areas of the French Quarter. There are many styles of music in New Orleans, but the most popular is jazz. The African-Americans of New Orleans were the first people in the world to play jazz.

4 A short walk away, you can board a steamboat² and travel along the Mississippi River. Today there are trains, cars and planes, but in the past steamboats were a great way to bring passengers and goods³ to and from New Orleans.

5 With great food, lots of music and many things to do, it is easy to see why almost ten million people travel to New Orleans each year.

¹ cultures / תרבויות / ثقافات

² steamboat / ספינת קיטור / باخرة

³ goods / סחורות / بضائع

B Answer the questions.

1 Write T (true) or F (false). (paragraph 1)

(3 x 2 = 6 points)

1. The Spanish came to New Orleans after the French. _____
2. People from Africa came to New Orleans as free people. _____
3. The French Quarter is special because it is a new area. _____

2 Circle the TWO correct answers.

In paragraph 2 we learn that a *beignet* is a .

- a. Spanish dish
- b. very popular breakfast in the French Quarter
- c. candy with nuts
- d. famous café
- e. tasty dish with a cup of coffee

3 Where can people buy *praline*? (paragraph 2)

4 List TWO facts about music in New Orleans. (paragraph 3)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

5 Complete the sentence.

In paragraph 4 we learn that steamboats are not important today because _____

6 Circle the **TWO** correct answers.

Ten million people travel to New Orleans each year because...

- a. there is great music
- b. they must travel there by steamboat
- c. the food is excellent
- d. they can wait at cafés
- e. the French were the first in the city

VOCABULARY

A Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Sam didn't buy the computer because it was too **expensive** / **hard**.
2. My aunt enjoys a cup of coffee with a **piece** / **part** of cake.
3. Dana likes to sit in the **front** / **next** of the class so she can see the board.
4. **Be careful** / **Lie down** when you ride your bicycle and always wear a helmet.
5. David finished school at the **age** / **choice** of 17.

B Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

Word bank				
north	french fries	spicy	order	sauce
style	makes sure	wallet	become	vegetables

1. A favorite American dish is a burger with _____.
2. My grandmother gave me 20 shekels. I keep it in my _____.
3. After the movies I always _____ a milkshake. I pay 15 shekels.
4. Jazz is my favorite _____ of music.
5. Apples, oranges and bananas are examples of _____.
6. Kate loves to help people. Her dream is to _____ a doctor.
7. Haifa is in the _____ of Israel.
8. I love Indian food because it is hot and _____.
9. Before he goes to football practice, Mike _____ to put his water bottle in his bag.
10. Tim makes a great tomato _____ to put on his pasta.

Grammar

Complete the sentences in the Past Simple. Use was/wasn't, were/weren't.

1. My brother _____ at school today, because he is sick.
2. The dog _____ in the park an hour ago.
3. We _____ late for the movie yesterday.
4. She _____ at home all afternoon.
5. My sister _____ at the wedding last night. She _____ in London.
6. You _____ nice to your friend. You made him cry.
7. They _____ happy to be home.
8. The movie _____ good. It _____ boring.
9. I _____ the fastest student in my school, when I was young.
10. Grandma _____ at the bus station. She _____ at the train station.