

**A) READING COMPREHENSION** – Read the text

## A visit to Hearst Castle

Last year, I had a great trip to Hearst Castle at San Simeon in California. Hearst Castle was built by William Randolph Hearst between 1922 and 1939, at a cost of more than \$30 million – about \$277 million today.

I spent all day looking around, but it wasn't enough. There was so much to see. Hearst Castle is really four houses. The main house, 'Casa Grande', is much bigger than the other three, which were used for guests. Many of these were Hollywood film stars, and they often came to Hearst's parties.

At Hearst Castle, there are 56 bedrooms, 61 bathrooms and 19 sitting rooms. There are also beautiful gardens, a garage for 25 large cars and two swimming pools, one inside and a larger one outside. I loved the one outside, the 'Neptune Pool' – it was a pity we couldn't go swimming!



I found the tour very helpful. The guide told me that Hearst, at the age of ten, toured Europe with his mother, looking at paintings and castles. He never forgot this tour and decided that he wanted his house to look like a castle.

Hearst died in 1951, and Hearst Castle was given by his family to the people of California. It is now a museum.

**Are these sentences right or wrong? If there is not enough information to answer, choose doesn't say.**

## B) USE OF ENGLISH

### 1. Read the text. Choose the correct option.

Mary Stone is a talented swimmer at West Valley High School. In fact, she is the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ swimmer in the school team. She started <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when she was eight years old. Now, at 15, she is a professional. She is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to compete at the Nationals, and she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ represent her school.

She trains hard every day, but now she is training <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than before because she wants to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the competition. The prize is \$20.000 for the winner and their school! When she graduates from high <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, she wants to be <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doctor! She says that she likes helping other sportspeople with their health and, if she becomes a <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, she can do that.

	A	B	C
1	good	better	best
2	swimming	doing	swim
3	doing	going	making
4	could	is going to	should
5	harder	worse	good
6	pass	earn	win
7	secondary	school	university
8	an	the	a
9	dentist	doctor	swimmer

### 2. Correct the mistakes.

a. There wasn't much people at the party.

b. She is going compete at the Nationals.

c. Can you give me any water?

d. When I was 6, I can count to 10 in English.

e. There are a lot of food that we need to prepare.

f. I could go to the toilet, please?

g. You shouldn't smoke. It is not permitted in here.

h. She could be healthy if she going to participate in the competition.

**3. Choose the correct answer.**

a. I need to buy a present for my mom. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ all the money I \_\_\_\_\_ working.  
**lend/earn**      **save/earn**      **borrow/earn**

b. I'm sorry, I can't go to the party. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my little sister.  
**look after**      **look up**      **look for**

c. \_\_\_\_\_ usually work in hospitals.  
**engineers**      **doctors**      **surgeon**

d. If you want to change something on your face, you should consult a plastic \_\_\_\_\_.  
**nurse**      **doctor**      **surgeon**

e. When I \_\_\_\_\_, I want to become a musician.  
**look up**      **put up**      **grow up**

f. I feel my forehead very hot. I think I have a \_\_\_\_\_. Can you buy some \_\_\_\_\_ for me?  
**cough/cream**      **temperature/pills**      **infection/antiseptic**

g. I couldn't print the TP because I lost my \_\_\_\_\_.  
**screen**      **flash drive**      **speakers**

**C) WRITING** – You are on a journey around the world. Write an email to a friend

**Say:**

- which countries you went to, so far.
- what you liked/didn't like about those places.
- which activities you did/could do in some of the places you've been.
- what your plans for the rest of the journey are.
- some advice for your friend to go to those places.

Your writing must be at least 90 words long.

(write here)

## D) LISTENING

1. You will hear three telephone conversations. Complete the chart.

	Caller 1	Caller 2	Caller 3
What is the problem?			
Where is the caller?			
What service does the caller need?	police/fire/ambulance	police/fire/ambulance	police/fire/ambulance
What should the caller do?			

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