

TEACHER'S NAT ENGLISH CLASS

A PRACTICE EXERCISE TO GET READY FOR "SABER 11" TEST



Where can you find these signs?

1.

PUPILS SHOULD BRING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL TRIP BY FRIDAY AT THE LATEST

- a. university
- b. school
- c. English centre

2.

NEVER LEAVE LUGGAGE UNATTENDED

- a. restaurant
- b. library
- c. airport.

What are the words for these definitions?

3. it's red, round and Delicious.

4. it's yellow, long and makes love it. _____

5. it's orange, juicy and it smells sweet. _____

- a. strawberry
- b. pineapple
- c. tangerine
- d. banana
- e. apple

Complete the conversations:

6. Lucas got injured, he'll miss the finals.

a. that's great!

b. What a pity!

c. I knew it!

7. I think I've lost my keys!

a. look at the drawer

b. No, they're not

c. It's okay

- Read the following text and choose the correct answer.

Crossing the Atlantic in a Hot Air Balloon Hot air Balloons have been around since the late 18th century, but no one crossed the Atlantic Ocean in one until 1987.

Two balloonists, Richard Branson of England and Per Lindstrand of Sweden, set off from Maine in the United States on July 2, 1987. Their destination was Scotland, 3,400 miles away. Their balloon was as tall as a 22-story building and could hold 2.3 million cubic feet of air. It was the largest balloon ever flown up to that point. The large capacity allowed them to travel extremely fast; in under 32 hours they crossed the ocean and were over Northern Ireland.

The balloon experienced rough weather over Northern Ireland and accidentally touched ground, but just for a few seconds. The men managed to get the craft back up and were heading towards Scotland again when the weather worsened. They had to abandon the balloon over the North Channel, the body of water separating Northern Ireland and Scotland. Both men jumped out and were rescued by the Royal Navy.

It was later decided that even though they did not make it to their final destination, since they did "land" in Northern Ireland, their voyage was a successful Atlantic balloon crossing.

8. Where did the men want to land their balloon?

- a. in Northern Ireland
- b. in Scotland
- c. in England
- d. in the United States

9. Why does the writer compare the balloon to a building?

- a. to explain how it was designed
- b. to show how big it was
- c. to explain why it crashed
- d. to show how far it had to

10. How did the men's trip end?

- a. They landed on a navy ship.
- b. They disembarked in Northern Ireland.
- c. They were pulled from the water by rescuers.

- Complete the cloze with the correct word. Choose from the following list:

Sharks

Sharks are (11) some of the most frightening creatures in our oceans. They are well prepared for feeding under water because they can (12) _____ very well, and they can also (13) _____ movement through special lines on the sides of their bodies. These make sharks very (14) _____ for smaller sea creatures that become their food.

Although sharks are similar (15) _____ other fish in a number of ways, their bodies are different. For example, unlike other fish, most sharks (16) _____ to swim all the time in order to breathe and stay alive, (17) _____ they hardly sleep at all. Also, if sharks are turned over on their backs, they can stop moving (18) _____. This is a very useful technique for researchers (19) _____ are often required to (20) _____ sharks. It allows them to (21) _____ out more about these fascinating creatures.

- 11. A. one B. some C. any D. many
- 12. A. watch B. look C. notice D. see
- 13. A. touch B. feel C. know D. catch
- 14. A. dangerous B. difficult C. serious D. important
- 15. A. with B. from C. to D. of
- 16. A. ought B. need C. must D. should
- 17. A. so B. as C. but D. or
- 18. A. perfectly B. finally C. fully D. completely
- 19. A. which B. who C. what D. whose
- 20. A. sort B. care C. deal D. handle
- 21. A. discover B. search C. find D. study