Gateway to Maturita B1+ UNIT 6

READING

FIRST LAUGH, THEN THINK!

SB p.71

1. Read the text. Which paragraph (A-F) tells us about....

1. the philosophy behind the Ig Nobel prize?
2. a discovery that is explained by the way we see numbers in our mind?
3. an invention that makes it hard to do something that is usually simple?
4. a domestic problem in a particular place in a world?
5. something that allows animals to talk to humans?
6. how to win an Ig Nobel prize?
7. a physical action that can make you think differently?

2. Explain the words from the text in English or give their synonyms

a) annual

b) a research

c) to be aware of

d) a journal

e) copper

f) device

g) a tap

h) a pipe

3. Which scientific research or invention in the text did you like the most? Why?

FOR MORE VISIT: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Ig_Nobel_Prize_winners

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READING WORKBOOK P. 49

VELCRO: A SIMPLE BUT USEFUL INVENTION

Listen and read

1. **Which paragraph (A-F) tells us about…..**

   a) how Velcro has been used in the field of medicine?

   b) a new product which works in the same way but is made of different material?

   c) how nature inspired science?

   d) the use of Velcro to fight gravity?

   e) one area where they decided to stop using Velcro?

   f) some unusual physical activities that you can do using Velcro?

   g) what people first thought of the idea?

   h) the international market for Velcro-like products?

2. **Match the underlined words in the article with the definitions.**

   a) A strong metal made from iron

   b) Decided to start using

   c) Changed back to

   d) A piece of equipment which you can jump up and down on for exercise

   e) A curved piece of metal or plastic, used for catching or holding things

   f) A medical operation in which a new organ is put into somebody´s body

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