



Reading Comprehension

A. Read the 6-min BBC talk transcript and answer the following questions:

1. Write five dangers mentioned about too much coffee consumption.

a.	d.
b.	e.
c.	

2. How much coffee does the average person consume?

- a. 1.3 kgs
- b. 12 kilos
- c. 12 kgs
- d. 1.3 grams

3. Find two synonyms for the word "aroma" in the passage.

a.	b.
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Grammar

A. Read the text and choose a word that fits best each blank. Use one word in each space.

Perhaps you are one of the lucky people who have (1) _____ the sights of London, such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, but what (2) _____ you actually know about Great Britain? (3) _____ you know, for instance, that Great Britain is (4) _____ up of England, Scotland and Wales, and has only (5) _____ known as Great Britain (6) _____ 1707, when the Scottish and English parliaments (7) _____? The Union Jack (8) _____ been the national flag of Great Britain (9) _____ 200 years. Each of the countries that make up Great Britain (10) _____ its own traditions and culture. The British (11) _____ proud of the part they (12) _____ played in world affairs over the centuries.

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Don't use more than five words, including the word given.

1. It's been a long time since I last saw John. *have*

I _____ a long time.

2. She came to live here in 1995. *living*

She _____ 1995.

3. When did you realize the truth about him? *long*

How _____ the truth about him?

4. Helen is recovering from a recent illness. *getting*

Helen _____ a recent illness.

5. The postman arrived in the middle of our breakfast. *while*

The postman arrived _____ breakfast.

6. The boys often played football after school. *would*

The boys _____ after school.

7. Mary started cooking at 5 and she was still cooking at 7 when her guests arrived. *for*

Mary _____ hours when her guests arrived.

8. Allan studied hard all day, so he was very tired that night. *because*

Allan was very tired that night _____ hard all day.

(16 marks)

Good Luck!