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ENGLISH TEST

Units 1 & 3

READING

1. Scan the article. Match 1–4 with paragraphs A–D.

The history of the washing machine



A Before we had washing machines, people did their laundry by hand. Some women (and it usually was women) washed clothes in rivers and lakes and some brought water to their homes and put it over a fire to make it hot first. Washing clothes was hard work, and it often took people all day to do it.

B The first washing machines appeared in the eighteenth century. They were made of wood and were operated by hand. In 1858, a man called Hamilton Smith invented a wooden rotary washing machine that turned the clothes inside it, like modern machines do. The first electric washing machine was produced in the USA in 1908.

C However, most people didn't have washing machines in their homes until the 1950s. As well as their washing machine, people used another machine, called a 'mangle', to remove the water from the clothes when they were clean. These were sometimes quite dangerous, especially the ones with motors, and people often hurt their fingers when they used them.

D Nowadays, most people in developed countries have automatic washing machines with electric motors. They wash the clothes and then turn them very quickly to get the water out. They are very easy to use. All you have to do is press a button and leave them to do their work. Most people agree that the automatic washing machine was one of the most important inventions of the twentieth century.



1 Modern washing machines. D

2 The first washing machines. ___

3 The time before people had washing machines. ___

4 Washing machines for people to use at home. ___

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. Read the article again and write T (true) or F (False)

In the past, people always used hot water to do laundry. F

1 Before we had washing machines, the laundry took many hours. ___

2 Hamilton Smith invented the first electric washing machine. ___

3 People had electric washing machines in their houses in the nineteenth century. ___

4 People often had accidents with mangles. ___

5 Modern washing machines are difficult to operate. ___

3. Complete the compound nouns.



s *wimming* c *ostume*

1



g_____ b_____

2



b_____ g_____

3



i_____ s_____

4



t_____ r_____

5



f_____ b_____

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LISTENING

TASK 1

1. Listen and tick the words you hear.



- headphones
- 1 music
- 2 a boat
- 3 fish
- 4 a lake
- 5 a girl
- 6 a whale
- 7 a shark
- 8 teeth

2. Listen again and complete.

-Listen *again* and complete with the missing word.

- ☑ **1.** Francesca is going to experience virtual reality and it is very _____.
- ☐ **2.** They're also wearing _____ and they can hear music.
- ☐ **3.** The water is a beautiful _____ colour and there are lots of _____ .
- ☐ **4.** She thinks it's a shark that is looking at her and it's so close, she can see all of its teeth! It is a bit _____ !
- ☐ **5.** The film was _____!

TASK 2

3. Listen to the conversation. Tick the adjectives you hear.

small ☐ friendly ☐ clean ☐ dirty ☐ modern ☐

dangerous ☐ old ☐ nice ☐

4. Listen *again*. Choose the correct words.

Alison lives **near** / **in** the centre.

1 Alison lives in a **house** / **flat**.

2 Sunley is a **town** / **city**.

3 Sunley is **thirteen** / **thirty** kilometres from London.

4 There are two **cinemas** / **sports centres**.

5 Sunley **has** / **hasn't** got a shopping centre.

GOOD LUCK!! 😀

LIVEWORKSHEETS