

GRAMMAR

Most people love jokes. A good joke can break the ice and make the conversation enjoyable. My friend's hobby is collecting jokes. When he _____ a good joke, he writes it down on a special card.

HEAR

The cards _____ in a box in his room. **KEEP**

When I visit _____, I never miss a chance to read a joke from his collection. Yesterday's joke was about famous detectives. Here it is. **HE**

One day Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went camping. They put up a tent, made a fire and had a good dinner of meat and _____. **POTATO**

That night, Holmes _____ up and asked: "Watson, look up and tell me what you see."

WAKE

Watson said that he _____ millions of stars. "And what does it tell you?" Holmes went on his interrogation. **SEE**

"Well, if we apply our deductive method, we'll come to several conclusions. Astronomically, there are billions of planets. My _____ conclusion is astrological — I observe Saturn in Leo. **TWO**

And, meteorologically, it'll be a beautiful day tomorrow. I wish we _____ this kind of weather more often in this country. And what does the sky tell you, Holmes?" **HAVE**

Holmes was silent for a moment and then said, "Someone _____ our tent!" **STEAL**

Paul was going to be late for his morning class again. He _____ why it happened to him so often. **NOT UNDERSTAND**

This was going to be the _____ time in one week and that was too much even for Mrs Pitt. **THREE**

She was the _____ teacher in the world but Paul wasn't sure that she would forgive him again. **KIND**

"If I don't invent a very good excuse, she _____ my parents." Paul thought. **CALL**

His parents _____ very strict people but they didn't approve of Paul's habit of playing computer games till late at night. **NOT BE**

As a result, he couldn't make himself get up in the morning and _____ regularly late for school. **BE**

Paul quietly opened the door and _____ into the classroom. **GO**

His classmates _____ something in their notepads and didn't pay any attention to him. **WRITE**

Mrs Pitt looked at him and said in a flat voice: "You are late again, Paul. What _____?" Paul was not ready with an answer. **HAPPEN**

WORDFORMATION

What is the most eco-friendly transport? I believe it's the bicycle. There are a lot of bicycles on the streets of our town and that is probably why it looks so green and _____ (**BEAUTY**).

There are cycle lanes all over the town so using your bike to get to school or to the office is safe and convenient. _____ (**FORTUNATELY**) some people still prefer driving cars even for short distances.

They make the environment less _____ (**HEALTH**).

As for me, I enjoy riding my bike very much and all my friends say that I'm a good _____ (**RIDE**).

Next month I'm going to take part in a regional cycling _____ (**COMPETE**) and I hope to win it. I don't think I will stop riding my bicycle till I'm _____ (**REAL**) old.

Kelly's family loved to watch football together. Sometimes they watched college games, but normally they watched _____ (**PROFESSION**) teams play. This evening was special.

Two teams were playing in the final match of the _____ (**CHAMPION**).

Kelly's favourite team had actually got to the final this year, which _____ (**RARE**) happened.

"They're going to win for sure! It will be _____ (**FAIR**) if they lose!" Kelly thought.

Watching the football game needed the presence of the whole family and lots of tasty food. So Kelly's mum had made barbecue meatballs. Uncle Jolyon had brought a

_____ (**SPICE**) cheese sauce and chips. Aunt Katie brought some cakes.

When the game started, everyone cheered. It seemed to Kelly that every

_____ (**PLAY**) of her team was doing their best to win-win-win! And they did!



1. Where is Gibraltar located?
2. What languages do people speak in Gibraltar?
3. What are the main industries in Gibraltar?
4. What is the climate of Gibraltar?
5. What is Gibraltar's relationship with other countries?
6. What is the symbol of Gibraltar?
7. What sports do people play in Gibraltar?



- A. Due to its geographical position, Gibraltar is a place of great strategic importance. At the beginning of the 18th century, it was taken from Spain by an Anglo-Dutch fleet and was declared a British territory. Spain, which borders Gibraltar, was not happy about that and still isn't. Till now, Spain has been claiming Gibraltar to be a Spanish territory and has continued attempts to win it back. The situation is not easy and causes diplomatic problems.
- B. Nowadays, the people of Gibraltar are British citizens. Gibraltar became a British territory in 1713. The people of the tiny country adopted a lot of the culture, law and lifestyle of the United Kingdom. The official language of Gibraltar is English, of course. But as it has strong historical connections with Spain, which it is bordered by, so the people of Gibraltar are naturally bilingual in English and Spanish.
- C. Due to the small size and dense population, Gibraltar cannot boast a very diverse wildlife. However, tourists and locals can often see dolphins and whales playing in the warm waters of the bay. As for the land animals, Gibraltar is most famous for its tailless monkeys! Legend states that, if the monkeys disappear, Great Britain will lose Gibraltar. The monkeys are considered to be Gibraltar's talisman, and they are not afraid of people, who treat them very carefully.
- D. The citizens of Gibraltar value good education. There are secondary schools, most of which are state schools, and also colleges and one university. Gibraltar generally follows the English educational model where physical development of the students has always been paid attention to. Traditionally, the most popular game in Gibraltar is football. The people also often enjoy cricket and darts. The popularity of rugby has been growing fast in recent years.
- E. The population of Gibraltar is only 32,000 people but, due to its small territory, it is densely populated. The environment does not provide good opportunities for growing crops or manufacturing — the only goods produced in Gibraltar are ambulance cars. At the same time, the financial services are at a high level — some British and international banks are based in Gibraltar. The other significant sector of economy is tourism — Gibraltar is popular with cruise ships.
- F. Gibraltar, colloquially known as The Rock, or simply Gib, is a small peninsula and it is an overseas territory of the United Kingdom. There are no rivers or streams in Gibraltar, but there are rocks rising from the sea. The very small country is less than 7 square kilometres and it is not very easy to spot it on the world's map. Gibraltar lies between Europe and Africa, at the entrance of the Mediterranean Sea, right where the Mediterranean joins the Atlantic Ocean.

	A	B	C	D	E	F

SPEAKING, PART 2, COMPUTERS

- 1. How old were you when you started using a computer?**
- 2. In what lessons at school do you use computers?**
- 3. What do you use your computer for?**
- 4. What do the members of your family use computers for?**
- 5. Which jobs need computer skills in your view?**
- 6. In what way have computers made people's lives easier?**

SPEAKING, PART 2,

- 1. How many days a week do you go to school?**
- 2. What subjects are you good at?**
- 3. What sport facilities do you have in your school?**
- 4. What after-school activities does your school offer?**
- 5. What do you like most about your school?**
- 6. What would you recommend to a student who wants to improve his or her school results?**