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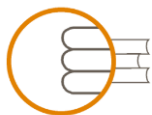
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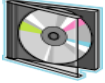
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I. ENGLISH LANGUAGE. EXAMPLES.

I.I. LISTENING

I.I.I. Conversation



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CONVERSATION



01

Carl

- A. helps new students' families.
- B. usually welcomes new students.
- C. is the oldest student in the school.
- D. knows everything about the new student

02

Who's talking?

- A. Carl and Mark.
- B. Carl and Pancho.
- C. Pancho and Francisco.
- D. Carl, Francisco and Pancho.

03

The new student has got

- A. no brothers and six sisters.
- B. seven brothers and no sisters.
- C. seven brothers and six sisters.
- D. seven brothers and seven sisters

04

The boys

- A. are brothers.
- B. have just met.
- C. belong to the same family.
- D. have been friends since they were little kids.

05

They are talking about

- A. Carl's job.
- B. food and drinks they want to buy.
- C. Carl's family and their occupations.
- D. the new student's family and their jobs

1.2. READING

1.2.1. Stop the Pandemic

STOP THE PANDEMIC!

How to protect yourself? **Avoid the flu!**

Wash your hands regularly with running water and soap

Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief when sneezing and coughing

COUGH! COUGH!

Throw used handkerchiefs into the bin

If you don't have a handkerchief, cover your mouth and nose with your upper arm; if you sneeze into your palm, wash your hands immediately

COUGH! COUGH!

Avoid shaking hands, hugging and kissing if you have a cold

Stay at home when you are sick and call a doctor

TO YOUR HEALTH!

01

This poster tells you how to

- A. catch the flu.
- B. protect your health.
- C. stop yourself sneezing.
- D. avoid using handkerchiefs

02

Picture number three tells you

- A. how to fold a tissue.
- B. how to clean a tissue.
- C. what to do with a dirty tissue.
- D. how to improve your tissue throws.

03

When you cough

- A. use a tissue.
- B. use your hand.
- C. touch your nose.
- D. only cough twice.

04

If you have a cold

- A. don't hug your friends.
- B. kiss your friends goodbye.
- C. shake hands when you meet friends.
- D. put your arm around your friends' shoulders.

05

Picture number four: *If you don't have a handkerchief...*

- A. don't sneeze.
- B. sneeze freely.
- C. wash your hands.
- D. cover your hands.

06

This text has been written because

- A. sneezing is a pandemic symptom.
- B. the pandemic is causing sneezing.
- C. there has been a trivial flu pandemic.
- D. there has been a widespread flu epidemic.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE. NEW EXAMPLES.

2.1. LISTENING

2.1.1. Sky Airlines



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SKY AIRLINES



01

What is the number of this flight?

- A. 80
- B. 18
- C. 81
- D. 801

02

How long is the flight?

- A. 2 hours and 14 minutes.
- B. 2 hours and 40 minutes.
- C. 4 hours and 14 minutes.
- D. 4 hours and 40 minutes.

03

The altitude is measured in

- A. feet.
- B. yards.
- C. miles.
- D. metres.

04

What is the local time in Seattle?

- A. 11:45.
- B. 12:15.
- C. 15:12.
- D. 11:15.

05

What is the weather like at the moment in Seattle?

- A. Rainy.
- B. Sunny.
- C. Rainy at times.
- D. Cloudy at times.

06

You are listening to a

- A. story.
- B. radio programme.
- C. final boarding call.
- D. captain's announcement.

2.1.2. Winter Vacation



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WINTER VACATION



01

How long was Howard's vacation?

- A. One month.
- B. Two months.
- C. Two weeks.
- D. Three weeks.

02

What was the weather like during his vacation?

- A. Rainy.
- B. Sunny.
- C. Cloudy.
- D. Stormy.

03

During his vacation, Howard went to bed

- A. late.
- B. early.
- C. very late.
- D. very tired.

04

Howard saw an interesting movie in

- A. French and English.
- B. French and Spanish.
- C. English and Swedish.
- D. English and Spanish.

05

During his holidays Howard

- A. was nervous.
- B. was stressed.
- C. had time to relax.
- D. had time to feel sad

06

The temperature in Florida was

- A. warm every day.
- B. almost freezing.
- C. getting lower every day.
- D. cold because it was winter.

07

Howard

- A. is 27.
- B. was born in Daytona Beach.
- C. went to Daytona with his mom.
- D. had his summer holidays in Florida.

2.2. READING

2.2.1. Buckingham Palace

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Everybody knows Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth's home and the place where presidents, kings and politicians go to meet the Queen. This famous palace, first built in 1703, is in the very centre of London.



Buckingham Palace is like a small town, with a police station, two post offices, a hospital, a bar, two sports clubs, a disco, a cinema, and a swimming pool. There are 600 rooms and three miles of red carpet. Two men work full-time to look after the 300 clocks. About 700 people work in the Palace.

When the Queen gets up in the morning, seven people look after her. One starts her bath, one prepares her clothes, and one feeds the Royal dogs. She



has eight or nine dogs, and they sleep in their own bedroom near the Queen's bedroom. Two people bring her breakfast. She has coffee, toast, and eggs. Every day for fifteen minutes, a piper plays Scottish music outside her room and the Queen reads *The Times*. Every Wednesday evening, at 6:30 pm, she meets the Prime Minister. They talk about world news and have a drink.

When the Queen invites people for dinner, she speaks to the person on her left during the first and second courses and then she speaks to the person on her right for the rest of the meal. When the Queen finishes her food, everybody finishes, and it's time for the next course!



01

Buckingham Palace is famous because

- A. it was built in 1703.
- B. The Queen of England lives in it.
- C. it is in the very centre of London.
- D. The Queen invites a lot of people for dinner.

02

Buckingham Palace is like a small town because

- A. there are lots of rooms.
- B. it is very big and everybody knows it.
- C. about seven hundred people work in it.
- D. it has many services in it such as a hospital.

03

Which is true?

- A. A piper plays Scottish music every day.
- B. The dogs sleep in the Queen's bedroom.
- C. The Queen always has tea for breakfast.
- D. The same person starts the Queen's bath and prepares her clothes.

04

Every Wednesday the

- A. Prime Minister drinks orange juice.
- B. Prime Minister visits the Queen at the palace.
- C. Queen and the Prime Minister read The Times.
- D. Queen and the Prime Minister go out for a drink.

05

At the beginning of the dinner, the Queen

- A. meets the Prime Minister.
- B. talks to the person on her right.
- C. says, 'it's time for the next course!'
- D. talks to the person sitting on her left

06

The text is about

- A. the Queen's life in the palace.
- B. the Queen and the Prime Minister.
- C. English people and Buckingham Palace.
- D. the King of England and his life in the palace.

07

In the text '*first and second courses*' means

- A. places to play golf.
- B. the floors of the palace.
- C. the first two dishes served in a meal.
- D. the first and second classes at school.


08

This text is a

- A. story.
- B. fairy tale.
- C. commercial.
- D. description.

2.2.2. THE LOCH NESS MONSTER

THE LOCH NESS MONSTER



Does the Loch Ness Monster really exist? No one knows for certain.

The first reference to the monster is in a text written in the year 565 AD by a Celtic biographer. This writer describes how a man was attacked by a monster while he was swimming in Loch Ness. Perhaps the legend already existed in those days as it has certainly existed for many centuries in Scotland.

However, the story of the monster was not very well-known in England because Loch Ness is a very long way from there. Until the age of the railway, very few people ever went to the Highlands of Scotland because it was wild and desolate, wet and generally cold.

The myth became big news in 1930. Three men, out in a boat on the lake, said that they had seen a monster. Immediately, several other people said that they had seen one too. In 1934, a London surgeon took a photo in which the monster has a long neck and a small head sticking up out of the water. 'Nessie' looked something like a dinosaur.

A lot of other photos have been taken since then, but none of them have been clear. Obviously, if there is a monster, it is a shy one! In 1987, some people used sonar equipment to look for Nessie, but they found nothing. So no-one has proved that the Loch Ness monster exists; but no-one can prove that it does not exist either!!

01

Match each year with the corresponding piece of information. Write A, B, C or D.

A	The first time that someone writes about the existence of a monster in Loch Ness.
B	The use of new technologies to look for the monster in the loch
C	The first photograph of the supposed monster in the loch.
D	The monster becomes big news.

	565
	1930
	1934
	1987

02

What does 'loch' mean?

- A. It is a synonym of 'river'.
- B. It means 'dinosaur' in English.
- C. It is the Scottish word for 'lake'.
- D. It is the Scottish word for 'monster'.

03

The first written reference to the monster

- A. informed people about a monster's head seen in Loch Ness.
- B. informed people about a big monster swimming in Loch Ness.
- C. said that the monster's head in the photo was similar to a dinosaur's head.
- D. described how a monster attacked a man while he was swimming in Loch Ness.

04

In the past, the story of the monster was not well known in England. Why?

- A. Because nobody lived in Scotland due to its cold climate.
- B. Because in Britain, in general, people were afraid of monsters.
- C. Because wild animals lived in the Highlands of Scotland and it was cold.
- D. Because there were no trains to travel to Scotland and it was a very wild area.

05

The text says ‘if there is a monster, it is a shy one!’ because it

- A. is huge.
- B. rarely appears.
- C. doesn’t usually hide.
- D. always shows its head.

06

Choose the sentence which best expresses the idea “Nessie’ looked something like a dinosaur”.

- A. Nessie’ was a dinosaur.
- B. Nessie’ looked for a dinosaur.
- C. Nessie’ was similar to a dinosaur.
- D. Nessie’ was looking at a dinosaur

07

What's the conclusion at the end of the text?

- A. The monster exists.
- B. The monster doesn't exist.
- C. Nobody knows if the monster exists or not.
- D. The monster existed but it doesn't exist anymore

08

This text is

- A. an article.
- B. an interview.
- C. a piece of news.
- D. a research paper