**Library**

Where would you go to check out books?
A. Level 1
B. Level 2
C. Level 3
D. Level 4

2. Where is the most likely place to find a book on learning to speak French?
A. Level 1
B. Level 2
C. Level 3
D. Level 4

3. Where would you find a January 1996 issue of Time Magazine?
A. Level 1
B. Level 2
C. Level 3
D. Level 4

4. How much would you have to pay in late fees if you had a book that was 45 days overdue?
A. $5.50
B. $11.00
C. $15.00
D. $22.50

5. When does the library close on Friday nights?
A. 8:30 PM
B. 9:00 PM
C. 9:30 PM
D. 10:00 PM

Hello and welcome to the (1) library. This (2) tour will introduce you to our library's facilities and operating hours. First of all, the library (3) of books, reference materials, and other resources are found on levels one to four of this building. Level one houses our humanities and map collections. On level two, you will find our circulation (4), current periodicals and journals, and our copy facilities. Our (5) and engineering sections can be found on level three. You can also find back issues of periodicals and journals older than six months on this level. Finally, group (6) rooms, our microfilm collection, and the multimedia center are located on level four.

Undergraduate students can check out up to five books for two weeks. Graduate students can check out fifteen books for two months. Books can be (7) up to two times. There is a 50-cents-a-day late (8) for overdue books up to a (9) of $15.00. Periodicals and reference books cannot be checked out.

The library is open (10), 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays.

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**Trivia Game**

1. What is the grand prize of the game show?
A. money and a new car
B. a trip and encyclopedias
C. cash and a trip
D. a boat and jewelery

2. How many muscles does a cat have in each ear?
A. 22
B. 32
C. 42
D. 52

3. What is unique about a shark according to the game show?
A. It can blink with both eyes.
B. It can swim upside down while sleeping.
C. It can eat fish five times its size.
D. It can dive to enormous depths.

4. What creature has the largest eyes in the world?
A. an elephant
B. a giant squid
C. a whale
D. an emu

5. How many verses does the national anthem of Greece have?
A. 134
B. 148
C. 158
D. 185

**Chores**

1. What does the boy want to do at the beginning of the conversation?
A. go play outside
B. watch TV
C. play video games

2. What is one thing the boy is NOT assigned to do around the house?
A. clean the garage
B. vacuum the floors
C. wash the walls

3. What does the boy have to do in his bedroom?
A. put away his books
B. make his bed
C. pick up his dirty clothes

4. What is the father going to do while the boy is doing his household chores?
A. wash the car
B. paint the house
C. work in the yard

5. Where will the father and son go after the housework is done?
A. to a movie
B. out to eat
C. to a ball game

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**Airport**

1. Who is probably making the announcement?
A. a pilot
B. a flight attendant
C. a ticket agent
D. a ground crew member

2. What is the ultimate destination of the flight?
A. Atlanta
B. Miami
C. Caracas
D. Lima

3. What change has been announced?
A. the flight number
B. the gate number
C. the arrival time
D. the boarding time

4. What are the current weather conditions outside?
A. It's raining.
B. It's cloudy.
C. It's hailing.
D. It's windy.

5. What time will the plane depart?
A. 9:50 AM
B. 12:15 PM
C. 4:05 PM
D. 8:45 PM

**Job Hunting**

1. He really enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. chef
B. host
C. bank teller

2. My father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our hometown.
A. therapist
B. fire fighter
C. professor

3. I now work downtown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. accountant
B. software programmer
C. manager

4. She carries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of her job.
A. landscaper
B. police officer
C. truck driver

5. The man will explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. teacher
B. travel agent
C. tour guide

6. Maria works at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what they need.
A. sales associate
B. telemarketer
C. secretary

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. hotel clerk
B. electrician
C. bus driver

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. host
B. server
C. dish washer

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. mechanic
B. sales manager
C. taxi driver

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. pilot
B. flight attendant
C. ticket agent

**Hobbies**

1. I like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. hiking
B. running
C. driving

2. My dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ twice a week.
A. weight lifting
B. swimming
C. basketball

3. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get exercise.
A. bicycling
B. soccer
C. volleyball

4. She usually uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. pottery
B. knitting
C. painting

5. They went to the lake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. sailing
B. bird watching
C. fishing

6. How about getting out the board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
A. snowboarding
B. skating
C. chess

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. baseball
B. racketball
C. golf

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. gardening
B. art
C. cooking

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. writing
B. music
C. reading

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
A. drawing
B. photography
C. computer games

**School (College Life)**

1. What does the man want to do after he graduates?
A. He wants to become a teacher.
B. He hopes to go on to graduate school.
C. He'd like to work at a hotel.

2. What is the woman majoring in?
A. history
B. French
C. computer science

3. How does the woman pay for college?
A. She has a part-time job.
B. She received a scholarship.
C. Her parents are paying for it.

4. Where does the man work part-time?
A. at a bakery
B. in a library
C. at a restaurant

5. What thing did the man NOT say about his job?
A. His co-workers are friendly.
B. He works long hours.
C. The pay is okay.

1. Can tuberculosis (TB) be cured?
2. Can TB be spread by shaking hands?
3. Do people usually catch it from family, friends, or coworkers?
4. Is TB a rare disease?
5. Are bubonic plague and smallpox rare diseases?
6. Does TB kill almost 2 billion people a year?
7. Are most TB victims teenagers and young adults?
8. Do most victims live in developing countries?
9. Did TB kill a million people in the U.S. in 2005?
10. Can most forms of TB be treated with antibiotics?
11. Top of Form

**Crimes**

No one knows for sure, but some experts that half of the crimes committed in the go unreported. Half of those reported never result the criminal being found. Half of those in the criminal is found never result in convictions. of the convictions result in reduced or full . Half of the full sentences eventually become reduced because of "good behavior" or overcrowded prisons that in early releases.

“The problem,” said Wyatt Earp, retired police officer, “is that punishment is not enough or severe enough. All they get is slap on the wrist. Too many judges are on criminals. We need to change the law that there is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. Even criminals understand pain.

“If I were president, I would do things to teach these punks a lesson. Prisons have no heat and no air-conditioning. Let the freeze in the winter and bake in the . They would get one peanut butter and jelly for breakfast, for lunch, and for dinner. This we don’t have to worry about prisoners using to injure guards or other inmates, or dig of prison. And no crunchy or organic peanut either—only the cheap stuff. Their only beverage would water—no soda, milk, coffee, or tea. And no bottled water, either. Their water would be straight the faucet.”

**Lebanon**

While you listen, decide which person or people said what. The order of the speakers is:

Nasrine (N); Georges (G); Hala (H) and Walid (W). **You may need to listen more than once.**

**Which person or people** N/G/H/W?

1. ...prefers to talk about non-controversial aspects of life in Lebanon?

2. ...doesn’t feel that different backgrounds or beliefs cause difficulties?

3. ...compares two different higher education systems?

4. ...is uncertain about the future?

5. ...has had changing circumstances since finishing studying?

6. ...emphasises how similar the Lebanese are to other people?

7. ...is sad about emigration patterns?

**Learning English**

Read the extract below before listening and try to guess what words could go in the gaps. Next, listen to the

conversation 2 or 3 times and after listening try to complete the gaps. Listen again to check.

**Sam** : I'm not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the present perfect! I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more words. It doesn't really matter if my tenses aren't quite right as long as people understand me.

**Jo**: She did give us some new words though.

**Sam: ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**Jo**: I wrote them in my book if you want to copy them. I know that if I don't write new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

down I'll never remember them.

**Sam**: -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Jo**: What about the phonemic chart? Did you find that useful?

**Sam**: -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Jo**: Yes, I'll need to practise them too. If we use the chart every lesson though I think it might help you to remember new words. If you can 'see' the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you need to make it might be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sam**:----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Creativity**

**Listen and decide whether these sentences are true or false.**

1. Reading a good book can animate your creativity.

2. Art and Business are working alone on the project.

3. When business men were asked to name a book which had influenced them, less than half chose a non fiction book.

4. Creative processes occur in the right side of the brain.

5. When we analyse the relationship between characters in a book, we are training ourselves to understand emotional matters.

6. Marks & Spencer organises separate reading groups for managers and employees.

**Currency exchange**

**Listen to a dialogue between Rachel, the owner of a small business, and her business account manager**

Listen to the dialogue and complete Rachel’s notes.

**Foreign exchange services**

1. Wire transfer is fastest and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way to transfer money.

2. Should use international wires in foreign currency – lower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and less risk.

3. Know full cost of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before wire is sent.

4. Sterling wire transfers use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rate applicable when wire is received.

5. Another advantage of using foreign currency – could negotiate better price for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6. Many foreign currency cheques can be cleared next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7. Need to send cheque with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slip and foreign cash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreement.

8. Send to foreign cheque \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centre.