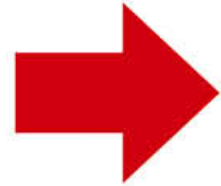




Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



INTENSIVE READING

Lesson

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Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 13 Wonders

Floods in Venice



Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
2	Warm-up
3	Comprehension Skill
4	Intensive Reading
5	Writing Project
6	Wrap-up

You are going to:

Review the article called

Floods in Venice

Learn the comprehension skill

Author's purpose

Warm-up

02:00

Recall the last lesson by answering the question.

During high water days in Venice, what should you keep in mind?

A



Not walking around
St. Mark's Square.

B



Taking along a first
aid kit.

C



Not going barefoot.



Let's Go!



Comprehension Skill

02:00



Author's purpose:

Authors write to **inform, **entertain** or persuade.**

Read the passage and answer the question.

A llama is a South American animal that is related to the camel. It is raised for its wool. Also, it can carry heavy loads. Some people who live near mountains in the United States train llamas to go on mountain trips.



What information does the author inform the readers of?

The writer informs the readers of ...



Intensive Reading—Comprehension

03:00

Read the passage and do the activity.

Floods in Venice

When we think of floods, what comes to our minds most often is likely to be flooded cars and streets, closed schools, factories shut down, or people left homeless. But flooding in one city could be a natural wonder as well as a unique experience. It is called *acqua alta* in Venice, or high water in Venice.



What do you know about flooding in Venice?



Flooding in Venice ...

Intensive Reading—Comprehension

03:00

Read the passage and do the activity.

What causes flooding in Venice?

Winter is the time when *acqua alta* (high water) is more likely to take place. As a low-lying city, or island, Venice is easily affected by water levels. In winter, thanks to a combination of the tides, a strong south wind and the movement of sea waters, about half of the city is flooded.



Circle the information the author informs us about in the passage.

- A** Factors that cause flooding in Venice.
- B** The best season to travel to Venice.

The author informs us about ...



Intensive Reading—Comprehension

03:00

Read the passage and do the activity.

The rising sea level has become a bigger problem than before as global warming gets more serious. The frequency of *acqua alta* has increased from fewer than 10 times a year to more than 60 times a year in the last century. It means you could run into a flooded Venice almost all year round.



Grammar

Word order:

Time goes after place.

place

+

time

run into a flooded Venice

all year round

e.g. I walk to school every morning.



Unscramble the sentence.
I'm going on Monday to Paris

Intensive Reading—Comprehension

03:00

Read the passage and do the activity.

How do I get around when Venice is flooded?

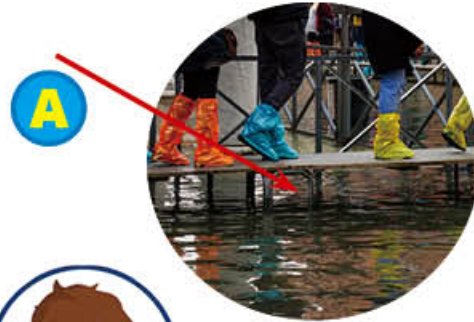
You might not imagine that the area around St. Mark's Square (the main square of Venice) is the lowest of the island. Therefore, it's the first to get flooded.

If you must pass through the flooded area, use the **walkways**. They are built specially for locals and tourists during high water time and are elevated above the water.

Also remember, even in high water, almost half of the island is still dry. So go and visit the other half!



"Walkway" means an outdoor path built for people to walk along, often above the ground. Tick (✓) the walkway.



Picture ... shows ...

Intensive Reading—Comprehension

03:00

Read the passage and do the activity.

Any other tips for traveling around flooded Venice?

Though it seems a great opportunity for you to take unique photos in the water, it could be unsafe. So please keep these tips in mind.

Firstly, don't go barefoot. There could be garbage as well as bacteria in the water. Secondly, be careful when walking on flooded sidewalks next to canals, because it's hard to see the edges between the land and the canal. Thus you might fall in and get soaked.



Tick (✓) the correct box and show the reason.

Author's purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> To inform <input type="checkbox"/> To persuade <input type="checkbox"/> To entertain
Reason	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



Writing Project—Preparation

02:00

Talk about high water in Venice.



What could be a unique experience when visiting Venice?



...



How should people get around if they run into high water there?



...



Writing Project

03:00

Suppose you are a column writer. Tell readers some facts about floods in Venice.

Floods in Venice

_____:

① Being a low-lying
island

② Global warming

How to get around:

① _____

② _____

Other tips:

① _____

② _____



Write a short passage after class on your worksheet.

Wrap-up**01:00**

I Can Do It

Intensive Reading

Floods in Venice

Comprehension Skill

Author's purpose





See You Soon!

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