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ANSWER

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below

What is the sugar tax? Since last year, the makers of soft drinks have had to pay more tax under new rules about the amount of sugar that goes into their products. The new rules say that each liter of sugary drink would have an extra tax charge, depending on how much sugar is in the drink. The move is hoped to help cut childhood obesity, tooth decay, and illnesses like diabetes.

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describe the image.



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Sample answer



This image shows a large crowd of people at a small venue watching a musical act. It looks like there is a singer or rapper on stage and everyone is having a good time.

Sample answer



In this photo, I can see three women dressed in traditional clothing. They are standing next to each other and an old wooden building is behind them. I guess they are attending a cultural festival.

Sample answer



This is a photo of a building, possibly a parking lot, covered with green plants from the ground to the top floor. This seems to be an old parking lot that has recently been renovated.

ype the statement that you hear



**Competition for places on
this team is going to be
fierce.**

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Select the real words in this list

valtating



surpling



dissimenting



anticipate



septictical



disapproval



conclude



runbanked



scribsion



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Record yourself saying the statement below:

He started his tutorial presentation right on time.



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Read and select the real English words

absurdly	disgrandiose	bundle	inhypothesis	inxpandest	chronological
sufficient	consult	distolerity	continuously	disrigidly	significant
misprison	paresh	extension	sceerthrough	demonalic	higack

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Type the statement that you hear



The employment rate has risen to its highest level in several years.

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

learist

inability

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federal

bindane

exaggerate

concerned

dronomy

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freastive

initiative

survey

machinery

dompress

alarming

associate

kingels

NEXT

ANSWER

Record yourself saying the statement below:

Newspapers are supported primarily by the sale of advertising space.

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You can get in touch with all
your peers via email or text
message.

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[31] Select the best option for each missing word

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#1: major, biggly, drastic, too, very

#2: money, profit, start, unduly, class

#3: discipline, control, drilling, method, training

#4: went, came, thought, learned, practiced

#5: art, savvy, talent, grip, sharp

#6: react, talk, share, love, remark

#7: instrumental, acting, prior, accessory, promotive

#8: using, usher, valued, advantage, prompting

ANSWER

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Describe aloud the image below



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Describe aloud the image below

Sample answer

In this photo, a crowd of people are enjoying a glorious sunset at the beach. Everyone is at least standing within the shallow waves while a handful have ventured out to where the larger waves come crashing down. However, the massive waves farther out in the ocean make me think very few beachgoers would risk their lives swimming there. A few friends are playing volleyball with each other with the man in the center currently passing the ball to the woman on the right. Behind them, a boy is carrying a surfboard under his arm as he walks through oncoming waves. The fuzziness of the sunlight could be attributed to the significant amount of cloud cover this afternoon.

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Speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below

Describe a person who has done a lot of work to help people.
Who is this person?
What has he/she done to help people?

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ANSWER*Sample answer*

A lot of my friends think that the world is full of selfish people who don't care about anyone except themselves, but I couldn't agree less with this. I've met so many extraordinarily kind and generous people in my life. For this question, I would like to talk about one person who I know well. His name is Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Dennis was my high-school math teacher, and he taught at the local high school in my town for over 20 years. He was not only the greatest teacher I ever had but also has a heart of gold. Firstly, as a math teacher, he made learning fun and explained math in an incredibly simple and practical way. He must have spent hours and hours planning his lesson as they went well beyond what a normal teacher does in a lesson. On top of that, he was the only teacher at my school that organized extra-curriculum courses and activities. If I remember correctly, he was the soccer coach and the after-school librarian. He always went beyond what was required in order to help and assist all the students at the school, and everyone loved him for that.

Sample Answer

Question: Describe a major decision you have taken in your life. Was it the right decision?

Answer: A really important decision I've made recently is to attempt study abroad in Canada next semester, which is the reason I'm taking this test today. My parents were actually hoping I'd start training to become a doctor as soon as I graduate. But, in fact, I don't think I want to practice medicine. I actually really want to study marketing, especially digital marketing, and I want to learn about different cultures. If I study digital marketing in Canada, I will learn how to do business in this new digital era, which is of course very competitive and fast-moving, as well as experience a new and interesting culture. On top of all that, it will be a good opportunity for me to take my English to the next level. As for whether it was the right decision, I'm pretty confident it will be, and I am really looking forward to broadening my experience and meeting new people in Canada. I'm going to do my best to finish my course, and then I will go back to my country with new ideas that will help me get a good job. So, anyway, that's an important decision that I have recently taken in my life.

4.43

Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Many people believe that schools should be banned from serving fast food to their students. Do you agree or disagree? Provide reasons.

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Sample answer

I agree that children should be banned from eating fast food at school for two important reasons. First, fast food is detrimental to children's health. For instance, fast food is often packed with fat, sugar, salt, and preservatives, which makes them extremely unhealthy for children. In addition, schools should stop serving fast food because it is very expensive. It is a well-known fact that fresh food from a supermarket is significantly cheaper than pre-made fast food. To conclude, for reasons presented above, I believe it is vital that schools stop serving fast food to their students.

Word count: 96

Write for 3 to 5 minutes about the topic below

What are the benefits of reading? Include specific examples in your answer.



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Sample answer

Reading is probably one the most beneficial activities you can do. The first reason why reading is so beneficial is because it increases your knowledge. Filling your mind with new facts, new information, and new ideas will make you better at conversations as you'll always have something interesting to talk about. Furthermore, it is a well-known fact that reading frequently improves your vocabulary. The more you read the more words you will be exposed to, which will improve your ability to articulate your thoughts more effectively. Overall, reading on a consistent basis will benefit your life in many different ways.

ANSWER

Read and select the real English words

ilungo	auto	lomax	devastate	battery	paycheck
innovative	skect	commonly	sqruze	serfack	thriest
individual	lawn	chilly	prount	streeze	certify

ANSWER

Type the statement that you hear



**Surprisingly, the elderly tend
to be happier than the young.**

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Write one or more sentences that describe the image.



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Sample answer



This picture shows a saxophone player playing music with a group of musicians. All the musicians are lined up in a straight line and playing together. They are probably playing at a concert.

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Write one or more sentences that describe the image



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Write one or more sentences that describe the image



[1.41]

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[14]

Record yourself saying the statement below:



The undergraduates need useful materials to analyze a specific program.

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

ethical



basian



briney



publicly



contractor



brove



marketer



attry



governance



1.49

Type the missing letters to complete the text below

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maximize	brochure	tructly	preview	fuent	raincoat
atterily	jonts	thorough	buction	beft	vept

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Select the read words in this list

WORD 1

WORD 2

WORD 3

WORD 4

WORD 5

WORD 6

WORD 7

WORD 8

WORD 9

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

homeless



beser



beginner



seller



faculty



reassic



surpore



vielat



skim



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[11]

Record yourself saying the statement below:



Various measures were proposed that could prevent similar accidents in the future.

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ANSWER

Type the statement that you hear



**You can find the economic
section on the second floor of
the library.**

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Read and select the real English words

thedent	poweep	attorney	cautious	trovest	haside
botor	blurish	jush	basket	chasis	suburb
lightweight	defugment	signify	briction	wireless	eurve

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ANSWER

Type the statement that you hear



**She sold some of the furniture
in her house to make more
space.**

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ANSWER

Select the real words in this list

bustation

prady

profitability

swinday

borrower

sonts

corruption

paresh

subsidy

[1.20]

Type the missing letters to complete the text below

The global computer network called the internet is part of our everyday lives at home. It is ma__ up of millions of comp_____ all over the wo___ that are digi____ connected to each other b_ cable, fibre o_ wireless links. You can u__ the internet to bro___ websites, commu_____ with people, down____ pictures and videos, listen to music, or do lots of ot__ amazing things.

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[6.57] Select the best option for each missing word

Throughout history, pearls have (*held, took, defended, inhibited, stilled*) a unique presence within the wealthy and powerful. For (*happening, items, instance, time, sample*), the pearl was the favored gem of the (*upscale, fortune, booming, lucky, wealthy*) during the Roman Empire. Roman women wore pearls to bed so they could be (*prosperous, affluent, reminded, memory, reliving*) of their wealth immediately (*upon, simultaneous, coeval, per, agree*) waking up. Before jewelers learned to cut gems, the pearl was of (*most, outstanding, leading, greater, cooler*) value than the diamond. In the Persia Empire, pearls were ground into powders to (*pure, cure, remedy, relief, maintenance*) anything from heart disease to epilepsy.

4.46 Select the best sentence to complete the passage

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 - B. *Once the Royal Families forbid common people from wearing pearls.*
 - C. *Roman women began the trend of using pearls as jewelry.*
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- A. Why Royalty Wear Pearls
 - B. A Brief History of Pearls
 - C. How Pearls are Used
 - D. Pearls Vs Diamonds

ANSWER Select the best title for the passage

Throughout history, pearls have held a unique presence within the wealthy and powerful. For instance, the pearl was the favored gem of the wealthy during the Roman Empire. Roman women wore pearls to bed so they could be reminded of their wealth immediately upon waking up. Before jewelers learned to cut gems, the pearl was of greater value than the diamond. In the Persia Empire, pearls were ground into powders to cure anything from heart disease to epilepsy. Pearls were once considered an exclusive privilege for royalty. A law in 1612 drawn up by the Kings of Europe prohibited anyone who was not royalty from wearing pearls in an effort to distinguish royal appearance.

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- A. Why Royalty Wear Pearls
 - B. **A Brief History of Pearls**
 - C. How Pearls are Used
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[6.55] Select the best option for each missing word

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Describe aloud the image below



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ANSWER

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Sample answer

This is a picture of a cyclist riding his bike on a road in a big city. In the back left of the photo, there's a big store with a lot of people outside it. In the back center, there are several tall office buildings, and there are two buses in front of those buildings. I can also see three men who are waiting to cross the street. They're just behind the cyclist. The cyclist is wearing a black backpack that has something orange on it, but I can't tell what it is exactly. He's dressed fully in black and has his hood up over his head. It looks like it's a cold day since everyone in the photo is wearing a jacket or a hooded sweatshirt.

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Speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below

Is there a job that you would not like to do in the future.
What is the job?
Why do you think it is undesirable?
What would you like to do instead?

ANSWER

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Sample answer

Nowadays, there are many choices available in the market when it comes to career options. If I had to choose one particular job among the many that I would not like to do, I suppose it would be a sales job. Actually, a few years ago I worked as a salesman for a technology company, and I really hated it. When I worked there, I was in the sales department as an intern. Initially, I was very enthusiastic about calling people and selling them computers and other types of software. But right away I figured out that it was an incredibly stressful job for me. To be honest, I'm an introvert, so meeting lots of strangers or calling them on the phone every day made me very anxious. I have a lot of respect for sales workers, especially successful ones. They have a lot of determination and patience for their job. But I believe I don't have the skillset or personality for a sales job in the future. Moving on to the final question, I have always wanted to be a digital designer. I love designing things like logos on my computer and I am tech-savy. I think being a digital designer would be a great career choice for me.

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Listen then speak

Listen to the question and speak for at least 30 seconds.

Speak



ANSWER

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Sample Answer

Question: What are the important qualities of a good friend? Do you have these qualities?

Answer: There are several good qualities all good friends should have. A good friend should, first of all, be trustworthy and honest. If you cannot trust someone, they cannot be your true friend. In addition to these qualities, a friend should be understanding and helpful so that they can help you when you face troubles in your life. For example, if you need to borrow some money, a good friend would be willing to help without making you feel bad about the situation. I'm really lucky because my best friend has all of these qualities, and I know that I can always trust him to be there for me whenever I'm in trouble. So all in all, a good friend must have these three qualities: trustworthiness, honesty, and be understanding. I think I am a trustworthy and honest person and that's why I have a lot of close friends. That said, I need to try to be more understanding when my friends do something bad.

Respond to the question in at least 50 words

Grades encourage students to work harder at school.

Do you agree or disagree?

Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

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Sample answer

It is critically important that students work as hard as possible when they are at school, and I believe that grades can be motivating. To begin with, I believe students who are graded obtain more comprehensive knowledge of academic subjects. When students have the opportunity to earn grades, they spend more time working on assignments thus gain more knowledge. Secondly, grades allow students to measure their progress. This can motivate students who do well by rewarding them and also motivate students who do poorly to try to do better. In conclusion, I strongly believe that grades encourage students to learn.

Write for 3 to 5 minutes about the topic below

What are the benefits
of reading?
Include specific
examples in your
answer.

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Sample answer

Reading is probably one the most beneficial activities you can do. The first reason why reading is so beneficial is because it increases your knowledge. Filling your mind with new facts, new information, and new ideas will make you better at conversations as you'll always have something interesting to talk about. Furthermore, it is a well-known fact that reading frequently improves your vocabulary. The more you read the more words you will be exposed to, which will improve your ability to articulate your thoughts more effectively. Overall, reading on a consistent basis will benefit your life in many different ways.