**Ice cream**

Fifty years ago, people only ate ice cream in the hot summer months – but now **(1)**…………… is eaten at any time of the year. Who made the first ice cream is a question **(2)**…………… we can’t answer, but we think an Italian adventurer called Marco Polo saw people **(3)**…………… ice cream in China 700 years ago. He brought the idea back to Italy. It soon became very popular.

Ice cream then became very popular in France, **(4)**…………… only very rich people had enough money to buy it. Before we had fridges, people used large pieces of ice from lakes to **(5)**…………… ice cream cold. The first ice cream factory opened in America in 1851. Americans eat more ice cream than **(6)**…………… other nationality – 23 litres per person per year!

**1   A**  they         **B**   it                **C**   she

**2   A**  that          **B**   who           **C**   when

**3   A**  doing       **B**   making     **C**   liking

**4   A**  but           **B**   so              **C**   or

**5   A**  keep        **B**   kept           **C**   keeping

**6   A**  all             **B**   any            **C**   each

### ****Camels****

Camels are one of the only large animals that can live happily in the Sahara Desert. The hot weather and strong winds are not a **(1)**…………… for them. Also, they do not need to eat or drink every day, and this **(2)**…………… them very useful to the people who live there.

Camels begin working at the age of about four years old and don’t stop until they are around 25 to 30. They can carry people or things a very long **(3)**……………, and because of this they are sometimes **(4)**…………… the ‘ships of the desert’.

These days, there are roads across some **(5)**…………… of the Sahara, so buses and lorries are often **(6)**…………… . However, in places where there are no roads, camels are still the only type of transport.

**1   A**   trouble           **B**  mistake          **C**  problem

**2   A**   gets                **B**  has                  **C**  makes

**3   A**   way                 **B**  path                **C**  road

**4   A**   described      **B**  said                 **C**  called

**5   A**   parts               **B**  examples      **C**  things

**6   A**   put                  **B**  used               **C**  done