

Reading skills practice: Are celebrities bad for you? – answers

Answers to **Are celebrities bad for you? – exercises**

Preparation

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| 1. harmless | 5. public |
| 2. reality | 6. general |
| 3. chat | 7. vast |
| 4. role | 8. gossip |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. True | 5. True |
| 2. True | 6. False |
| 3. False | 7. False |
| 4. True | 8. True |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. preoccupation | 5. narcissism |
| 2. harmful | 6. showing off |
| 3. worship | 7. vanity |
| 4. soulmate | 8. role model |

Answers to **Are zoos a good thing? – exercises****Preparation**

Polar	Grassland	Desert
walrus	bison	lizard
polar bear	giraffe	ostrich
seal	zebra	camel
penguin	elephant	meerkat

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. False | 7. True |
| 2. True | 8. True |
| 3. False | 9. True |
| 4. True | 10. False |
| 5. False | 11. False |
| 6. False | 12. True |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. habitat | 5. illnesses |
| 2. tricks | 6. species |
| 3. suicide | 7. mate |
| 4. environment | 8. wild |

Answers to **Choosing a musical instrument – exercises**

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String instruments	Wind instruments	Percussion instruments
violin	flute	drums
guitar	trumpet	piano
double bass	tuba	tambourine
cello	saxophone	maracas
bass guitar	bassoon	xylophone

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. b | 5. c |
| 2. b | 6. a |
| 3. d | 7. c |
| 4. d | 8. d |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. put off by | 5. drive your neighbours crazy |
| 2. lends itself to | 6. can't afford |
| 3. dazzling | 7. physical shortcomings |
| 4. a good bet | 8. the right coaching |

Answers to **FOMO** – exercises

Preparation

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| 1. responsibility | 5. anxiety |
| 2. phenomenon | 6. reasonable |
| 3. trend | 7. worrying |
| 4. depression | 8. inappropriate |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. c | 4. c |
| 2. a | 5. b |
| 3. b | 6. c |

2. Check your understanding: matching

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| 1. b | 5. a |
| 2. f | 6. g |
| 3. e | 7. h |
| 4. c | 8. d |

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. missing | 5. check |
| 2. magazine | 6. chat / conversation |
| 3. results | 7. anxiety |
| 4. sleep | 8. switch / turn |

Answers to Leaving home – exercises**Preparation**

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|------|------|
| 1. c | 4. b |
| 2. a | 5. d |
| 3. e | |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. b | 5. a |
| 2. b | 6. d |
| 3. c | 7. b |
| 4. c | 8. a |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

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| 1. leave home | 5. go on about |
| 2. give her a lift | 6. check up on |
| 3. hang around | 7. put up with |
| 4. going on | 8. take her out |

Answers to Study problems – help is here – exercises

Preparation

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| 1. distracts | 6. lack |
| 2. revise | 7. process |
| 3. siblings | 8. improve |
| 4. rota | 9. peers |
| 5. storage | 10. efficient |

1. Check your understanding: grouping

Meg	Rudy	Hayley
This person shares study space with a member of the family.	This person is panicking because of insufficient time.	This person feels embarrassed about a problem.
This person has exams in two weeks' time.	This person is advised to create a detailed plan for studying.	This person isn't sure about which things need to be studied.
This person is advised to study outside the house.	This person is advised to study a little every day.	This person is advised to study with other people.

2. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. False | 5. True |
| 2. True | 6. True |
| 3. False | 7. False |
| 4. True | 8. False |

Answers to The end of life on Earth – exercises

Preparation

Natural disasters	Disasters from space	Manmade disasters
volcano eruption flood hurricane	solar flare meteor strike space junk collision	oil spill nuclear accident global warming

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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|------|------|
| 1. a | 5. c |
| 2. d | 6. a |
| 3. b | 7. b |
| 4. b | 8. b |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. injured | 5. struck |
| 2. flattened | 6. cause |
| 3. spot | 7. cross |
| 4. wiped out | 8. monitor |

Answers to The Facebook party that became a riot – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. e | 4. f |
| 2. a | 5. c |
| 3. d | 6. b |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. d | 5. b |
| 2. b | 6. d |
| 3. d | 7. c |
| 4. a | 8. c |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. send out | 5. broke out |
| 2. named after | 6. brought in |
| 3. turned up | 7. set on fire |
| 4. take place | 8. leaked out |

Reading skills practice: The history of graffiti – answers**Answers to The history of graffiti – exercises****Preparation**

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| 1. for | 5. against |
| 2. against | 6. for |
| 3. against | 7. for |
| 4. for | 8. against |

1. Check your understanding: matching

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| 1. Not just a modern phenomenon | 4. Famous graffiti artists |
| 2. Increasing exposure and attention | 5. The future of graffiti |
| 3. Art or vandalism? | |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. b | 5. b |
| 2. c | 6. c |
| 3. a | 7. b |
| 4. b | 8. a |

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. taggers | 5. property |
| 2. spray paints | 6. vandal |
| 3. crews | 7. springboard |
| 4. canvas | 8. stencil |

Answers to The world's weirdest food – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. b | 4. e |
| 2. f | 5. a |
| 3. d | 6. c |

1. Check your understanding: matching

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| 1. Japan | 5. Iceland |
| 2. Korea | 6. Italy |
| 3. Asia, Africa and South America | 7. Scotland |
| 4. USA | 8. Iceland |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

1. mix, boil
2. slice, wriggle
3. chew, choke
4. jump, disturb

Reading skills practice: Video games are good for you – answers

Answers to **Video games are good for you – exercises**

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Platform game | 4. Role-playing game (RPG) |
| 2. Fighting game | 5. Strategy game |
| 3. Shooter | 6. Racing game |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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|------|------|
| 1. b | 5. c |
| 2. a | 6. c |
| 3. a | 7. c |
| 4. d | 8. a |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. decisions | 5. errors |
| 2. attention | 6. scans |
| 3. skills | 7. behaviour |
| 4. difference / shades | 8. field |

Answers to Your digital footprint – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. h | 5. b |
| 2. a | 6. e |
| 3. f | 7. d |
| 4. c | 8. g |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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|------|------|
| 1. b | 5. a |
| 2. c | 6. b |
| 3. a | 7. b |
| 4. b | 8. c |

2. Check your understanding: grouping**Do ...**

- log off when you leave a website.
- use punctuation marks in your password.
- use the history button to find a favourite website.
- use a picture instead of a photo of yourself.

Don't ...

- write your password in a place where you can find it easily.
- keep quiet about inappropriate content that you come across.
- forget to erase your browser history.
- use your name when you post comments online.