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Comprensión de Textos Escritos

Cuadernillo de respuestas

NIVEL B1 | INGLÉS

Apellidos:

Nombre:

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TASK 1

7 THINGS TO DO IN CHELTENHAM

Read the SEVEN pieces of information about things to do in Cheltenham. Match each piece of information (1-6) with the heading (B-I) which best summarizes it. The first one is an example (0). There are TWO headings that you DO NOT NEED to use. Write your answers in the corresponding boxes. You will get 1 point per correct answer. Notice that there is a glossary with difficult words (marked with an *) after the text.

	ANSWER	
A. Take a walk up Cleeve *Hill.	0	✓
B. Visit the boutiques and independent shops.		
C. Enjoy the Cheltenham cultural events.		
D. Go to a Pub quiz.		
E. See the jockeys and their horses competing to be the fastest.		
F. Go to the Roller Skating Cheltenham Ice Rink.		
G. Have an outdoor meal in Montpellier Gardens.		
H. Enjoy a meal at my favourite Asian restaurant.		
I. Have something to eat, and drink and be able to enjoy different types of games.		
MARK	/ 6	



TASK 2

TEACHER SETS RECORD BY TEACHING FOR 53 YEARS

Read the text about a teacher that sets records. The text has ELEVEN gaps. The missing phrases or sentences are all below in the wrong order. Match the phrases/sentences (B-M) to the correct gap in the text (1-10). The first one is an example (0). There are TWO phrases/sentences that you DO NOT NEED to use. Capital letters have been removed. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

ANSWER		
A. since he was 23 years old.	0	✓
B. as the teacher who's worked the longest		
C. except that now they have cell phones		
D. if he would come back home		
E. if he'd set a record		
F. sharing his knowledge of history with students		
G. that he and his students enjoyed most		
H. that he has even had students come back		
I. to choose subjects that they care deeply about		
J. when he was just 11 years old		
K. which used a stinky, purple ink		
L. which will work very well		
M. who fought in World War II		

MARK / 10



TASK 3

FRANCE FIGHTS BEDBUGS* BEFORE 2024 OLYMPICS

Read the text about bedbugs. For questions 1-10 choose the best answer A, B or C. Only one of the answers is correct. Number 0 is given as an example. Write your answers in the corresponding boxes. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

	ANSWER	
0. People in Paris are really worried about a. their politicians. b. the next Olympics. c. a bedbug pest.	C	✓
1. Bedbugs use animals to get a. a place to live. b. some food. c. somewhere to hide.		
2. Their bites can ... a. put your life in danger. b. transmit some illnesses to you. c. annoy you a lot.		
3. The bedbug pest has been controlled since a. World War II b. Egyptian times. c. thousands of years.		
4. One of the reasons of their comeback is that a. they are now stronger and better adapted. b. humans stopped killing them. c. the climate changes have helped them grow.		
5. Bedbug population has also grown because bedbugs can a. hide in many places. b. find many places to live. c. travel very easily.		
6. It has been studied that this problem _____ in summer a. becomes more important b. reduces tourist trips c. increases apartment renting		
7. According to scientists, the situation will _____ in the following years. a. increase b. decrease c. be similar		
8. In addition to hotel and apartments, bedbugs can be found in a. open air places. b. means of transport. c. bars and restaurants.		
9. According to Paris deputy mayor's opinion, he is ____ about the situation. a. positive b. negative c. neutral		
10. French government is worried about the a. 2024 Olympics organization. b. lives of tourists coming to France. c. country's image in the world.		
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7 THINGS TO DO IN CHELTENHAM

[0] -----

This is the highest point in the county of Gloucestershire and is located three miles north of Cheltenham. It is a lovely ***common** and it is often used by dog-walkers. As it is the highest point in Gloucestershire, it offers spectacular views of the town of Cheltenham below it. If you like walking in your free time, this is your place.

[1] -----

This is the perfect place to enjoy a nice picnic on a warm, summer's day. You will be surrounded by colourful flowers and exuberant, green grass where you can see the traditional buildings of Cheltenham. There is a bar very close; however, just sitting in this park will offer you your perfect place for a picnic with friends or family.

[2] -----

Cheltenham is famous for horse racing, and we have excellent facilities that hold numerous festivals throughout the year. The most famous one is the Gold Cup festival that takes place in March, but there are other race days such as Ladies Day. This is the day where you will see all the ladies dressed in their best outfits. If you are a fan of horse racing this may be just the thing for you.

[3] -----

Wakame is the best Japanese restaurant in Cheltenham that offers you the best quality food for a ridiculously cheap price. Located in the lower high street, Wakame is not an elegant restaurant. You do not come here for the beauty of the place but for the sensational food and fantastic service.

[4] -----

In Cheltenham we have one place where you can find many restaurants and also many activities. We have bowling, crazy golf and flight club, which offers you a fun interactive way to play darts with your friends. It's not like traditional darts, it is full of mini games! It can also offer you restaurants and cafés such as Prezzo, Starbucks and Hub Box. If you want something Italian to eat, or maybe just a coffee or even a burger and chips, this is the place to go.

[5] -----

This game is a great way to experience British culture. It is celebrated in the perfect place to take your friends and try your hardest at answering some questions. There could be a series of questions about general knowledge, music, or even food. It's exciting and very rewarding when you get an answer right! There will always be some sort of prize for the winners, so there is always an incentive there to go and try your best.

[6] -----

We often have different festivals running in our fabulous Montpellier Park. With our literature festival you will find a wide variety of different talks, book signings or even meet some famous authors.



While at the Jazz festival you can come and see a mixture of international jazz icons and also discover new artists. It's a very sociable and lively atmosphere, the perfect place to go with your friends.

GLOSSARY

- * **Hill:** an area of land that is higher than the surrounding land.
- * **Common (n):** an area of grass that everyone is allowed to use, usually in or near a village.

TASK 2

TEACHER SETS RECORD BY TEACHING FOR 53 YEARS

Paul Durietz is a 76-year-old social studies teacher from Illinois. On September 1, he set a Guinness World Record for the world's longest teaching career. Mr. Durietz has been teaching for 53 years – [0]

Mr. Durietz has known since he was young that he wanted to be a social studies teacher. Social studies is the study of History, and how people, countries, and cultures are connected. Mr. Durietz says he made up his mind about it [1] _____, mainly because of his love of history.

He became interested in history after hearing stories from his father, [2] _____. On his mother's side of the family, he had connections to a famous person from English history.

Mr. Durietz got his first teaching job at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee, Illinois in 1970. Ever since then, he's been teaching social studies at the same school. He says he loves [3] _____. "Teaching is never boring," he says. "Every day is different."

Things have changed a lot since he began all those years ago. When he started, the only way to make copies was with a "ditto machine", [4] _____. Mr. Durietz wrote on a blackboard with chalk, and the students used paper textbooks. These days, he and the students use computers and digital whiteboards.

Though technology has changed a lot since he began teaching, Mr. Durietz says the students are still pretty much the same – [5] _____.

With or without technology, Mr. Durietz has used creative activities to help his students learn. For example, he has organized virtual field trips, geography contests, and special days about the US Civil War. He has even organized mock (fake) elections at school to help his students learn about politics. He says these activities are some of the ones [6] _____.

For much of his 53 years as a teacher, Mr. Durietz has been in charge of the social studies program at Woodland. In that time, he has helped to guide over 20 other social studies teachers at the school. Mr. Durietz is extremely proud [7] _____ and tell him that they became history teachers because of him.

Mr. Durietz wasn't really trying to set a record. He was just doing what he loved. But his family, friends, and the people he works with encouraged him to apply to Guinness to see [8] _____. He had.



Even so, Mr. Durietz has no plans to retire any time soon. He hopes to break his own record. He also hopes to set another record [9] _____ at the same school.

Mr. Durietz says people who want to be teachers should make sure they are patient with their students. He also encourages them [10] _____. "Keep working on what you love to do in life," he says.

TASK 3

FRANCE FIGHTS BEDBUGS* BEFORE 2024 OLYMPICS

People in Paris, France, are growing concerned about a problem that has worried people for centuries: bedbugs. With more and more reports of bedbugs being found, politicians are starting to worry about getting rid of the insects before Paris holds the 2024 Olympics next summer.

Bedbugs are small, flat insects that live in beds and other places. They eat the blood of animals, especially people. When they bite, bedbugs can make red, itchy bumps.

No one likes bedbugs, but it's important to remember that bedbugs aren't a big danger to most people's health. They can be upsetting and leave itchy bites behind, but they do not spread diseases.

Bedbugs have been around for thousands of years. They have even been found in old Egyptian tombs. After World War II, people began using dangerous chemicals to kill bugs, including bedbugs. These chemicals caused bedbugs and many other pests to become much less common.

But in the past 20 or 30 years, bedbugs have started to make a comeback. And now many bedbugs aren't affected by most of the chemicals that used to kill them. Some people think that the bedbugs that are left may be ones that the chemicals don't work on.

Another possible reason for the rise in bedbugs is that people are traveling more these days. Bedbugs exist in all parts of the world. Bedbugs can hide in tiny spaces, including inside suitcases. When people bring their suitcases to new places, bedbugs can spread to new areas – or from those areas back home.

In France, bedbugs are a long-standing problem. As many as one out of every 10 people who rent apartments in France has had a problem with bedbugs in the last five years.

Jean-Michel Berenger, a scientist who studies insects in Marseille, says, "Every late summer we see a big increase in bedbugs." That's mainly from people returning after traveling. But Mr. Berenger says that the problem is getting worse every year.



And now, in addition to reports of bedbugs in hotels and apartments, there are also reports of the insects being found in other places. Bedbugs have been spotted on seats at movie theatres, on long-distance trains, on the Paris subway, and at the country's busiest airport.

But while bedbugs are a serious problem, the fear of them may be worse than the actual problem. The deputy mayor of Paris probably didn't help the situation when he said, "In reality, no one is safe."

It's actually not clear yet whether all the reports are even accurate. But the French government is worried about the problem. Millions of people will be traveling to Paris this summer for the 2024 Olympics. France doesn't want the country to leave a bad impression by letting its visitors get bitten by bedbugs.

The French government is working to create new rules that will help tackle the bedbug problem. The government wants to make sure that Paris's apartments, along with hotels and other places where tourists stay, are safe and clean.

<https://newsforkids.net/articles/2023/10/05/france-fights-bedbugs-before-2024-olympics/>

GLOSSARY

***Bedbug:** a flat wingless insect that infests houses and especially beds.