



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

3.2

► Listen and match numbers (1-12) and letters (a-l).

1)	Alcatraz Island is in	a)	in the 1860s, during the American Civil War.
2)	The island is	b)	"La Isla de los Alcatraces" means the Isle of the Gannets.
3)	Alcatraz Island occupies	c)	broke out of the prison through a window.
4)	Its Spanish name	d)	as a prison in 1963.
5)	It got its name	e)	after the many seabirds that lived there in large numbers.
6)	The island was a military port	f)	San Francisco Bay, California.
7)	It was a federal penitentiary	g)	of 14 separate escape attempts.
8)	Alcatraz was the destination for some	h)	escaped after digging holes in their cell.
9)	There was a total	i)	located two kilometres away from the coast.
10)	In 1937 two convicted bank robbers	j)	an area of 22 acres.
11)	In 1962 three inmates	k)	from 1934 and 1963.
12)	Alcatraz was closed	l)	of the most dangerous criminals.

ALCATRAZ

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VOCABULARY

3.1

► Find in the article the nouns that mean:

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| 1) ufficiale di marina | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 2) uccello marino | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 3) sula (uccello marino) | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 4) baia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 5) marea | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 6) disertore | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 7) tentativo | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 8) manutenzione | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 9) fuga, evasione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 10) assassino | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 11) detenuto | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 12) prigione | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 13) simpatizzante | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 14) rapinatore di banca | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 15) costa | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 16) fabbrica | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| 17) nebbia | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

as a cover up
come copertura



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

escape-proof
a prova di evasione

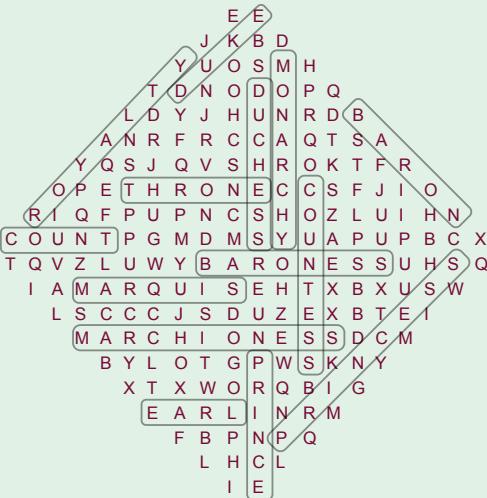
THE "KATE EFFECT"

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6.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) chilly: cold - warm
- 2) late: deceased - alive
- 3) capable: skilled - inept
- 4) coincidental: casual - intentional
- 5) luxurious: opulent - frugal
- 6) hard: difficult - simple
- 7) authentic: genuine - fake
- 8) popular: well-liked - despised
- 9) bland: unexciting - interesting
- 10) nervous: agitated - relaxed
- 11) practical: hands-on - theoretical

6.2 WORDSEARCH



6.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) c, 2) b, 3) c, 4) a, 5) a

6.4 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

- 2) pregnancy, 3) harbinger, 6) storm, 8) coincidental, 9) homelessness, 10) unfolding, 11) strategy, 13) vilified, 15) wholesome, 16) resourceful, 18) taught, 20) childhood, 22) enthusiasm, 23) steadily, 24) painfully, 25) backlash, 28) challenge, 29) playfully, 30) inexorably, 32) approach

THE WOLVES ARE BACK!

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7.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) g, 2) d, 3) h, 4) a, 5) f, 6) c, 7) j, 8) i, 9) e, 10) b

7.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1) F, 2) T, 3) T, 4) T, 5) F, 6) T, 7) T, 8) F, 9) T, 10) T, 11) T, 12) T

7.3 VOCABULARY

- 1) big bad wolf, 2) lone wolf, 3) wolf in sheep's clothing, 4) to cry wolf, 5) to throw someone to the wolves, 6) to keep the wolf from the door, 7) to wolf something down

7.4 SONG

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (1) eyes | (9) you | (17) crying |
| (2) one | (10) down | (18) to |
| (3) truth | (11) moon | (19) my |
| (4) wine | (12) get | (20) never |
| (5) summer | (13) every | (21) am |
| (6) stars | (14) too | (22) come |
| (7) through | (15) for | (23) way |
| (8) with | (16) through | (24) alone |

IAN MCEWAN

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8.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) humanoid robot
- 2) prime minister
- 3) climate change
- 4) anti-Brexit
- 5) North Africa
- 6) global event
- 7) single father
- 8) world stage
- 9) chronological order
- 10) photographic memory
- 11) freak accident
- 12) Berlin Wall
- 13) family life
- 14) non-linear structure
- 15) piano teacher
- 16) firm grip

8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) b, 2) a, 3) b, 4) c, 5) b

THE BELL JAR

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9.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) purple, 2) fig, 3) to wrinkle, 4) to plop, 5) queer, 6) sultry, 7) to electrocute, 8) blank, 9) to sprout, 10) bristly, 11) tuft, 12) breath

9.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) b, 2) b, 3) a, 4) b, 5) b, 6) a, 7) a, 8) a, 9) a, 10) a

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THE BIGFOOT

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1.1 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) c, 2) a, 3) c, 4) a, 5) b, 6) c, 7) c, 8) a, 9) b

ELIZABETH I

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2.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) clever - brilliant, 2) imperious - bossy, 3) majestic - regal, 4) major - considerable, 5) neutral - impartial, 6) patriarchal - male-dominated, 7) potential - possible, 8) precarious - unstable, 9) rightful - legitimate, 10) rival - opposing, 11) unique - unparalleled, 12) weak - feeble

Extra word: foreigner

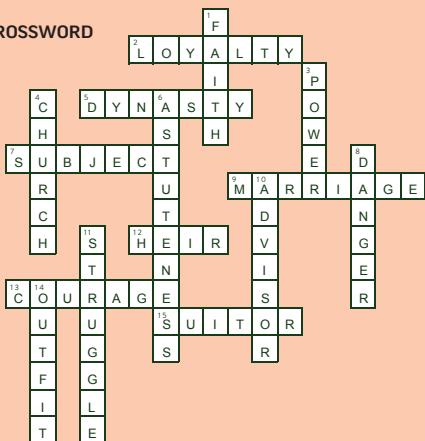
2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

YEARS OF REIGN	1558-1603
REIGN KNOWN AS	GOLDEN AGE / ELIZABETHAN AGE
FATHER	HENRY VIII
MOTHER	ANNE BOLEYN
AGE WHEN HER MOTHER WAS EXECUTED	ALMOST 3
AGE AT CORONATION	25
CORONATION DATE	17 NOVEMBER 1558
OFFICIAL RELIGION IN ENGLAND UNDER HER REIGN	CATHOLICISM
NAME OF QUEEN OF SCOTS	MARY
RELIGION OF QUEEN OF SCOTS	PROTESTANTISM
EXECUTION OF QUEEN OF SCOTS (YEAR)	1587
DEFEAT OF SPANISH ARMADA (YEAR)	1588

2.3 VOCABULARY

- 1) i, 2) c, 3) j, 4) a, 5) f, 6) e, 7) h, 8) k, 9) l, 10) b, 11) g, 12) d

2.4 CROSSWORD



ALCATRAZ

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3.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) naval officer, 2) seabird, 3) gannet, 4) bay, 5) tide, 6) deserter, 7) attempt, 8) maintenance, 9) escape, 10) murderer, 11) inmate, 12) prison, 13) sympathizer, 14) bank robber, 15) coast, 16) factory, 17) fog

3.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) f, 2) i, 3) j, 4) b, 5) e, 6) a, 7) k, 8) l, 9) g, 10) c, 11) h, 12) d

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

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4.1 VOCABULARY

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1) CURIOSITY | 10) PLATFORM |
| 2) EDITION | 11) PASTIME |
| 3) BREWERY | 12) JUGGLING |
| 4) EMPLOYEE | 13) AUDIENCE |
| 5) CANDIDATE | 14) ASTRONAUT |
| 6) NEWSPAPER | 15) ATHLETE |
| 7) JOURNALIST | 16) PLAYGROUND |
| 8) AUTHORITY | 17) SPACESUIT |
| 9) ACHIEVEMENT | |

4.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1) T, 2) F, 3) F, 4) F, 5) NG, 6) T, 7) T, 8) T, 9) F, 10) T, 11) NG

4.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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| 1) Over 2 metres. | 8) 71. |
| 2) 2 days. | 9) 5 years. |
| 3) 15. | 10) Mediterranean diet. |
| 4) 7. | 11) 146 cm. |
| 5) On YouTube. | 12) Twice a week. |
| 6) 940. | 13) Sikhism. |
| 7) In October 2022. | |

4.4 VOCABULARY

- 1) b, 2) c, 3) b, 4) c, 5) a, 6) c, 7) b, 8) a, 9) c, 10) b

BOROUGH MARKET

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5.2 READING COMPREHENSION

- 1) The Ginger Pig
2) Richard Haward Oysters
3) Horn OK Please
4) Humble Crumble
5) Horn OK Please
6) Furness Food Hut
7) Richard Haward Oysters
8) The Ginger Pig
9) Horn OK Please
10) Furness Food Hut
11) The Ginger Pig
12) Humble Crumble
13) Horn OK Please