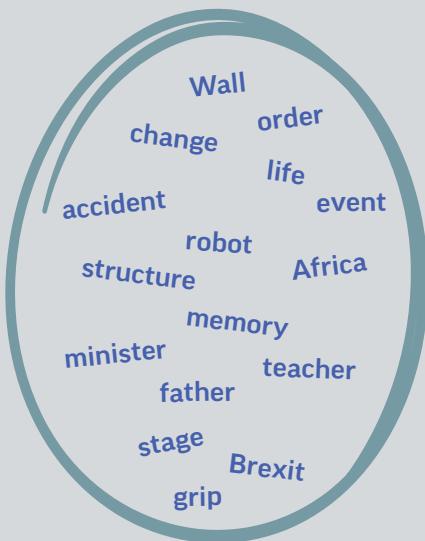
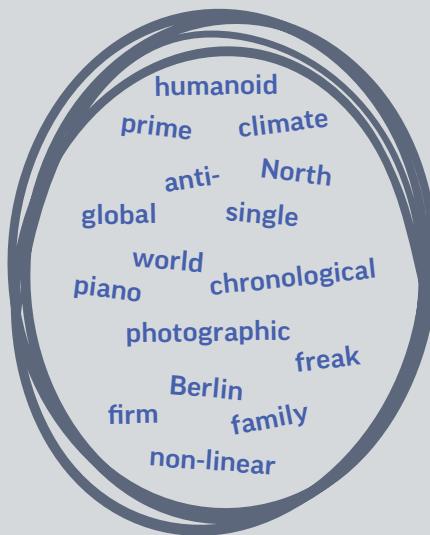


► Read and match the two words that go together selecting one word from each group to obtain expressions used in the article.



- 1) _____
2) _____
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8) _____

- 9) _____
10) _____
11) _____
12) _____
13) _____
14) _____
15) _____
16) _____



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8.2

► Listen and complete the sentences choosing from the options.

- 1) Ian McEwan made his debut on the literary scene
 - a in 2020.
 - b in 1975.
 - c in the 1950s.
- 2) His latest novel, *Lessons*,
 - a has autobiographical elements in it.
 - b is completely autobiographical.
 - c is definitely not an autobiography.
- 3) *Lessons* is mainly about
 - a the difficulties of being a single parent.
 - b the force of circumstance in life.
 - c the main political events from the 1950s onwards.
- 4) To write *Lessons*, Ian McEwan
 - a did accurate research.
 - b only relied on his photographic memory.
 - c did no research at all.
- 5) In *Lessons*, the protagonist is the kind of person the author could have been
 - a if history had gone in a different direction.
 - b if he had never discovered writing.
 - c if he had never met his wife.



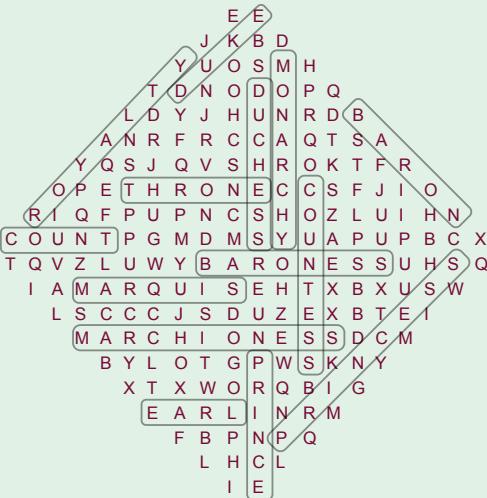
THE "KATE EFFECT"

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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

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (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

SOLUTIONS

THE BIGFOOT

Page 3

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

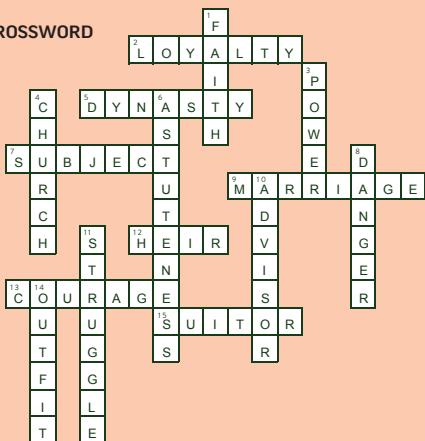
2.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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