

What's in a name, listening

Preparation

How do you pronounce the 'a' in these common British names? Put them in the correct groups.

/ei/ train

- **Correct Ava**
- **Correct Amy**
- **Correct Daisy**
- **Correct James**
- **Correct Jacob**
- **Correct Jake**

/æ/ ham

- **Correct Hannah**
- **Correct Daniel**
- **Correct Jasmine**
- **Correct Muhammad**
- **Correct Harry**
- **Correct Alice**

Total score is 12 out of 12 (100%)

Are the sentences true or false?

The US starts trends in names that Britain sometimes follows.

Correct True

Using nouns as names is a completely new fashion.

Correct False

Names that seem to come from nature could come from surnames.

Correct True

'Ridge' is a name that is inspired by nature.

True

Incorrect False

'Lyric' is a relatively popular name.

Correct True

All the different months are popular as names.

Correct False

'Blue' is a popular name for boys.

Correct False

'Apple' is probably becoming popular because of the company of that name.

Correct True

People soon accept names that seem strange at first.

Correct True

The Beckham's daughter was named after a famous writer.

True

Incorrect False

'Rowling' is a popular name because of the Harry Potter writer.

Correct False

There is a Dutch family with six children whose names all use the same letters.

Correct True

Total score is 10 out of 12 (83%)

Fill the gaps with the correct name from the box.

Examples of names that are

- **Correct abstract qualities are 'Honor' and 'Passion'.**

Examples of names that suggest

- **Correct safety and warmth are 'Shelter', 'Bay' and 'Harbor'.**

Examples of names that could be

- **Correct inspired by nature are 'Frost', 'Wolf', 'Fox' and 'Bear'.**

Examples of

- **Correct food names are 'Olive' and 'Clementine'.**

Examples of names that are

- **Correct places** are 'Chelsea' and 'Brooklyn'.

Examples of names that are

- **Correct jobs** are 'Taylor', 'Mason' and 'Cooper'.

Examples of names taken from

- **Correct fictional characters** are 'Bella', 'Edward' and 'Hermione'.

Examples of names that are

- **Correct anagrams**

of each other are 'Alex', 'Lexa', 'Xela' and 'Xeal'.

Total score is 8 out of 8 (100%)

Reading B2: The Buy Nothing movement – preparation

Match the words with the definitions.

to hit someone with a lot of something, without pausing

- **Correct to bombard**

designed to be thrown away after use

- **Correct disposable**

a place where rubbish is buried under the ground

- **Correct a landfill site**

to appear

- **Correct to spring up**

the practice of buying and owning lots of products

- **Correct consumerism**

the act of spending more money than you should

- **Correct overspending**

using too much of something

- **Correct overconsumption**

someone who uses social media to advertise products to their followers

- **Correct an influencer**

Total score is 8 out of 8 (100%)

Are the sentences true or false?

1. People buy clothes because they want to throw them away.

Correct False

2. The writer thinks it is worrying that people spend money on things they do not need.

Correct True

3. The amount the average Briton owes on credit cards is one third of the amount they spend on clothes each year.

Incorrect True

False

4. Only a very small proportion of unwanted clothes are thrown away.

Correct False

5. Charities can find ways to use clothes even if they are not very good quality.

Incorrect True

False

6. Buy Nothing Day is a protest against credit cards.

Incorrect True

False

7. The two friends who did the 'buy nothing' experiment only bought food for 12 months.

Correct False

8. If everyone followed the Buy Nothing idea, the environment would benefit.

Correct True

Total score is 5 out of 8 (63%)

Complete the sentences.

1.

Fast

- **Incorrect away (correct fashion) is made quickly and cheaply.**

2.

Some clothing is so cheap that people can afford to wear it a couple of times and throw it

- **Incorrect spending (correct away)**

3.

There is a worrying trend for more consumer

- **Incorrect shops (correct spending) on credit cards.**

4.

Giving clothes to charity

- **Incorrect fashion (correct shops) does not completely solve the problem.**

5.

Make sure you only donate clothes that people will want to buy

second-

Correct hand

6.

A lot of clothes donated to charity cannot be reused and end up in

landfill

- **Correct sites**

Total score is 2 out of 6 (33%)

Reading B2: Star Wars and the hero myth – preparation

Match the words with the definitions.

to be exactly the same as

- **Correct to mirror**

to happen before a later event

- **Correct to pre-date**

a difficult thing that stands in your way, a challenge

- **Correct an obstacle**

someone who acts as a teacher and guide to help you in your life

- **Correct a mentor**

to travel across a line or border

- **Correct to cross**

the line between one place and another

- **Correct a threshold**

Total score is 6 out of 6 (100%)

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Joseph Campbell's original book cover has links to the Star Wars films.

Correct False

2. The Ancient Greeks also based their stories on Campbell's ideas.

Correct False

3. Other film directors after George Lucas have carefully followed the hero myth structure.

Correct True

4. Obi-Wan Kenobi sends Luke a message and starts his adventure.

Correct False

5. The hero is always willing to accept the call to adventure.

Correct False

6. The hero often finds strength from some kind of loss.

Correct True

Total score is 6 out of 6 (100%)

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Critics of 'Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens' complained that the film was unoriginal. (origin)

2. The film was so similar to the first Star Wars film that the story was really predictable. (predict)

3. The front cover of later editions of the book 'The Hero with a Thousand Faces' had Luke Skywalker on the front cover. (edit)

4. George Lucas was one of the first film directors to use the ideas in Joseph Campbell's book to plan his hero's journey. (direct)

5. Lucas based Luke Skywalker's story directly on the 17 stages of the hero's journey described by Campbell. (direct)

6. The hero has to overcome obstacles on the way, such as death or loss. (die)

7. When Luke loses his mentor, he finds the strength he needs for the rest of his journey. (strong)

8. When heroes are finally successful, they return from the special world, changed by their experiences forever. (succeed)

Total score is 8 out of 8 (100%)

Unusual British festivals, listening

Match the two parts of the phrase to make common festival activities.

follow

- **Correct ancient traditions**

cook and eat

- **Correct special food**

watch

- **Correct a firework display**

take part in a

- **Correct competition**

decorate

- **Correct your house or street**

dress up

- **Correct as a special character**
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Are the sentences true or false?

Many of these festivals are actually races or competitions.

Correct True

The Burning of the Clavie brings good luck for the new year.

True

Incorrect False

On Shrove Tuesday in Scarborough people dance with ropes.

Incorrect True

False

Cheese rolling involves running away from a big, round cheese.

Incorrect True

False

Snail racing started in the UK.

Correct False

The competition to pull the ugliest face is an old tradition.

Correct True

The Burning of the Clocks festival marks the summer solstice.

Incorrect True

False

The Burning of the Clocks festival ends with people throwing water.

Correct False

Total score is 4 out of 8 (50%)

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The Clavie is _____.

a whisky container

Incorrect a wooden cross

In the Up Helly Aa festival, they burn _____.

Correct a Viking boat

During a pancake race, you have to _____.

run as fast as possible while tossing a pancake in a pan.

Incorrect run and jump over ropes without dropping the pancake.

Nowadays, the people who win the cheese rolling competition are usually _____.

Correct people from the village

The fastest snail in the Snail Racing is _____.

Incorrect rescued from the barbecue

given a prize of extra lettuce

Black Pudding throwing is similar to _____.

**Incorrect pancake tossing
bowling**

To win the best gurner competition, one man _____.

had all his teeth removed

Incorrect grew a really long beard

The Burning of the Clocks festival is _____.

Correct 20 years old

Total score is 3 out of 8 (38%)

Reading B2: Millennials in the workplace – preparation

Match the words with the definitions.

the percentage of employees leaving the company

- **Incorrect employee retention (turn over rate correct)**

a company's ability to keep its staff from leaving

- **Incorrect to give up (employee retention correct)**

extensive; involving large numbers or a large area

- **Correct large-scale**

to try hard to

- **Correct to strive to**

something that can cause damage or danger

- **Correct a threat**

more than necessary or normal

- **Correct excessive**

something of value that you give up so that you can have something else

- **Incorrect turnover rate (a sacrifice correct)**

moral principles defining what's good for society and its individuals

- **Correct ethics**

to watch and observe over a period of time

- **Correct to monitor**

to stop having something you want

- **Incorrect a sacrifice (to give up correct)**

Total score is 6 out of 10 (60%)

Choose the correct answer.

This report is based on the findings of how many surveys?

Correct two

This report was done for organisations that want to ...

.Correct increase the job satisfaction of the millennials who are working for them.

According to the report, which of the following would millennials be happy to do?

sacrifice pay so that they can work shorter hours

Incorrect be left to find their own developmental opportunities

According to the report, which of the following would promote millennials' loyalty to their company?

Incorrect more opportunities for promotion

the company's commitment to the greater good of society

According to the report, millennials believe that it is important to ...

Correct be appreciated for the work you do.

If managers want to keep their millennial employees happy, they should ...

**Incorrect avoid giving them feedback on the work they're doing.
give them options to work from home.**

Total score is 3 out of 6 (50%)

Are the sentences true or false?

1. This report is based on surveys that only questioned people born between 1983 and 1994.

Correct False

2. The surveys were conducted in several different countries.

Correct True

3. Millennials are less loyal to their companies than non-millennials.

Correct False

4. Millennials believe that their technological skills are sufficiently advanced.

Incorrect True

False

5. Managers should be aware of how happy their staff are with the amount of work they have been given.

True

Incorrect False

6. Managers should worry about their own work-life balance and not concern themselves with problems in society.

Incorrect True

False

Total score is 3 out of 6 (50%)

What kind of student are you?, listening

Match the two parts of the questions.

When do you usually get

- **Incorrect studying before an exam? (correct to school)**

When do you usually do

- **Correct your homework?**

What is your average mark

- **Correct in tests?**

How do you feel before doing

- **Correct an exam?**

What kind of a relationship do you have

- **Correct with the staff at school?**

Where do you usually sit

- **Correct in class?**

How much time do you spend

- **Incorrect to school? (correct studying before an exam)**

What do you want

- **Correct to do when you finish school?**

Total score is 6 out of 8 (75%)

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

At the beginning the teacher asks the students to think carefully about ...

Correct their answers.

The answers the students choose will be seen by ...

**Incorrect the teacher.
nobody.**

The first question is about the time ...

Correct students arrive at school.

The teacher asks about ...

Correct when the students do their homework.

In question three, students who normally get half marks or less in tests should answer ...

Correct C.

Question four is about the students' relationship with ...

Correct people working at the school.

The teacher thinks some students prefer to sit in the middle of the class so that ...

Correct they can have pleasant thoughts without following the lesson.

Question six is about students' ...

Correct plans for the future.

Students with mostly As have a good ...

Correct attitude towards studying.

Students with mostly Bs need to ...

Correct change some of their habits.

Students with mostly Cs are probably ...

Correct wasting a lot of their time.

Students with mostly Cs should ...

Correct try to change as soon as possible.

Total score is 11 out of 12 (92%)

Write the word to fill the gaps.

1. The quiz is designed to find out what kind of student

Correct you are.

2. The teacher tells the students to pay attention

☐ **Correct to what she is saying.**

3. One question asks about students' average skills (marks correct)

☐ **Incorrect in tests.**

4. Another question asks about students' relationship with the personal (staff

correct) ☐ Incorrect at the school.

5. For some people, what they do after school trail (depends correct)

☐ **Incorrect on their exam results.**

6. Students with mostly A answers have a good attitude

☐ **Correct towards studying.**

7. Students with mostly B answers can improve and become

☐ **Correct excellent students.**

8. If 'C' students don't change, they might leave school without any qualification

☐ **Correct .**

Total score is 5 out of 8 (63%)