

READING

2. Read the text and do the following tasks. (1-4)

The phonograph was invented quite by accident. In 1876 Thomas Edison moved to Menlo Park, New Jersey, where he established an industrial research laboratory. There Edison worked on a carbon telephone transmitter to improve the exciting Bell system.

In that laboratory a year later Edison invented the phonograph while trying to improve a telegraph repeater.

He attached a telephone diagram to the needle in the telegraph repeater to produce a recording that he could be played back. After some improvements to the machine he recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and played the recognizable reproduction of his voice back to the astonished audience.

- 1) Choose the title to the text.
 - a) Thomas Edison's research laboratory.
 - b) Improvements in the telephone and telegraph.
 - c) The history of Menlo Park.
 - d) A surprise invention.
- 2) Complete the statement: "The invention of the phonograph..."
 - a) was quite unplanned.
 - b) was Edison's principle project.
 - c) was surprising to no one.
 - d) took many years.
- 3) The phonograph was made
 - a) With a telephone needle and a recorder.
 - b) From a telephone diaphragm.
 - c) With only a telephone repeater.
 - d) From a combination of telephone and telegraph parts.
- 4) After Edison made improvements to the machine, he...
 - a) made the reproduction of his voice recognizable.
 - b) used a carbon transmitter.
 - c) read a children's rhyme.
 - d) reproduced the audience's voice.

LEXIS AND GRAMMAR

3. Read the text and change the words in capital letters correctly according to Grammar rules. (1-7)

Australia is situated on the fifth and the ¹⁾ _____ of the continents. SMALL
 It is the ²⁾ _____ island in the world. It is smaller than the USA and LARGE
 much bigger than the British Isles. Besides the continent Australia
 consists of a number of small islands. The official name of the country
 is the Commonwealth of Australia. It ³⁾ _____ by the seas from all ROUND
 sides. The climate in Australia ⁴⁾ _____ from tropical and cool VARY
 temperature. The official language of the country is English.
 The capital of Australia ⁵⁾ _____ Canberra, not Sydney. Australia BE
 is a federation of six states. The Parliament ⁶⁾ _____ laws. MAKE
 Government ⁷⁾ _____ by the Prime Minister. HEAD

4. Use the words in the right form. (1-7)

- 1) Most snakes are very _____ POISON
- 2) Michael Jackson is one of my favourite _____ SING
- 3) He was a very _____ sportsman when he was younger. SUCCESS
- 4) Regular physical _____ helps you to lose weight. ACTIVE
- 5) Everybody is talking about teenage _____ nowadays. VIOLENT
- 6) It was very _____ to learn that there will be no dancing. DISAPPOINT
- 7) He is a _____, he writes plays for the theatre. DRAMA

5. Choose the right word to finish the sentence. One word is an odd one. (1-5)

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| TEETOTALLER | ATHEIST | DYSLEXIC |
| VEGAN | INSOMNIA | PACIFIST |

A person who....

- 1) can't sleep at night is a(n) _____
- 2) can't drink alcohol is a(n) _____
- 3) doesn't believe in God is a(n) _____
- 4) has difficulty spelling correctly is a(n) _____
- 5) doesn't eat any animal products is a(n) _____

USE OF ENGLISH

6. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the proper tense forms. (1-11)

It was dark in the attic, as Miss Hunt ¹⁾ _____ (warn) him. Tom ²⁾ _____ (find) the small window on the roof and ³⁾ _____ (force) it open, thus ⁴⁾ _____ (let) in more light. He ⁵⁾ _____ (can) just ⁶⁾ _____ (make) out the boxes which Miss Hunt ⁷⁾ _____ (tell) him about. She ⁸⁾ _____ (say) that he ⁹⁾ _____ (find) his huge library, papers and some other possessions including the diary in the attic. They ¹⁰⁾ _____ (be) there since the time her father ¹¹⁾ _____ (die).

7. Match the words in the left column with the words in the right column. There is an odd variant in the right column!

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| 1) My mother doesn't work, ... | a) can't you |
| 2) It snowed last week, ... | b) isn't there? |
| 3) Ann will go to the country, ... | c) doesn't she? |
| 4) There is a good film on TV, ... | d) didn't it? |
| 5) You can help me, ... | e) does she? |
| | f) won't she? |

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)