

Ασκήσεις για Pre Lower
Week 2 (31.3.2020 - 5.4.2020)

A. Reading Task:

Read an article about dolphins. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-G the one that fits each gap (1-6). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

MORE THAN JUST A TOURIST ATTRACTION

Filippo the dolphin was a popular tourist attraction off the coast of Italy. Then, one day, something happened to make the dolphin much more than just a tourist attraction. A 14-year-old teenager, Davide Ceci, was sailing with his father on their boat when suddenly the boy fell into the water.

Davide did not know how to swim and was close to death when Filippo came to the rescue. The dolphin managed to push the boy up out of the water to safety. He moved close enough to the boat to enable Davide's father to grab him and pull him into the boat.

Davide's mother exclaimed "Filippo is a hero. It seems impossible an animal could have done something like this – to save a human life." However, maritime researcher Dr Giovanna Barbieri was not surprised that the dolphin had done this or that it didn't seem to fear humans at all.

The idea of dolphins rescuing humans is not new. Dolphins are known to be friendly to people. In Greek stories and old sea stories, dolphins often came to the rescue. They also saved people from sharks and acted as guides through dangerous waters. Dolphins not only help humans, but also other dolphins from their family groups that have been injured. These animals assist newborn baby dolphins too.

A different kind of rescue by dolphins was reported in 2003 by Hardy Jones, a wildlife filmmaker and environmentalist. Jones was filming a group of dolphins when he noticed a huge shark coming towards him. Luckily, Jones was not only saved, but managed to record the rescue on camera.

Similarly, in 2004, four people in New Zealand were saved from a great white shark. A group of dolphins protected the four by swimming around them for 40 minutes until the shark lost interest and swam away. Rob Howes, who had been swimming with his daughter and two of her friends, explained that the dolphins had pushed all four of them together by swimming close circles around them. Rob at first thought the dolphins were being playful. It came as close as two metres from Howes. The dolphins' action had saved the man and the girls.

In another case in the Red Sea, 12 divers who were lost for 13 hours were surrounded by dolphins for the whole time. The dolphins kept away the many sharks that live in the area. They seemed to want to point out where the divers were.

- A** When a rescue boat appeared, the dolphins jumped up into the air in front of the rescuers.
- B** Four dolphins moved in quickly to protect him.
- C** The dolphin's action amazed everyone.
- D** It depends on them and when they see the need to help.
- E** His father was unaware he had fallen into the sea.
- F** Then he saw a three-metre great white shark coming towards them.
- G** They do this by swimming under them and pushing them upwards.

Επιλογή Παιδεία

B. VOCABULARY Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The main of the show was the music.
a excitement
b attraction
c success
d entertainment
- 2 When Jim goes hiking, he uses a to help him find the way.
a key ring
b torch
c compass
d souvenir
- 3 The in the quiz show answered most of the questions correctly.
a performers
b viewers
c participants
d judges
- 4 Tom didn't want to go out, but we him to join us.
a convinced
b demanded
c required
d led
- 5 Marianne showed her by smiling.
a experience
b mission
c agreement
d combination
- 6 Jason was before the exam because he hadn't studied hard.
a patient
b nervous
c confident
d curious
- 7 Nate is a person. He always makes me smile.
a cheerful
b successful
c shy
d typical
- 8 Debbie gets upset when she doesn't win a game because she's so
a intelligent
b creative
c competitive
d talented
- 9 Johnny is very on sports.
a interested
b athletic
c adventurous
d keen
- 10 Lucy was and got on the wrong bus by mistake.
a disappointed
b confused
c embarrassed
d surprised
- 11 The hotel where we stayed was quiet and very
a peaceful
b inspiring
c magical
d natural
- 12 "How was the film?"
"It was I sat on the edge of my seat from beginning to end!"
a ordinary
b traditional
c unique
d fantastic
- 13 It was easy for me to Spanish because I'm good at languages.
a take up
b catch on
c pick up
d get around
- 14 Len was worried about the exam but, fortunately, he it.
a launched
b passed
c achieved
d proved
- 15 Kim up late for the lesson.
a set
b pulled
c showed
d gave
- 16 I had to the vase I had broken with a new one.
a replace
b return
c improve
d apply
- 17 He his message across and everyone understood it.
a brought
b sent
c gave
d got
- 18 Everyone was in of Bob's suggestion.
a exploration
b favour
c encouragement
d argument
- 19 Jim and Sam ran to school.
a in a hurry
b all the way
c face to face
d so far
- 20 Crossword puzzles have that help you fill in the correct words.
a codes
b symbols
c thoughts
d clues

C. GRAMMAR Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I have a friend is very tall.
 - a which
 - b who
 - c whose
 - d that he
- 2 Do you know the person dog this is?
 - a that
 - b who
 - c whose
 - d which
- 3 "Did to live in this street?"
"Yes. We lived here for about three years."
 - a used you
 - b you would
 - c you used
 - d you use
- 4 "How long Susie?"
"For about six years."
 - a you have known
 - b you know
 - c you known
 - d have you known
- 5 What when the storm hit?
 - a you were doing
 - b were you doing
 - c you did
 - d have you done
- 6 I was very thirsty because I anything all day.
 - a hadn't drunk
 - b hasn't drunk
 - c isn't drinking
 - d drank
- 7 She breakfast and she is ready to go to school.
 - a just had
 - b just has had
 - c has just had
 - d just had had
- 8 Bob the guitar since he was seven years old.
 - a is playing
 - b played
 - c has been playing
 - d been playing
- 9 "Let's go for a swim."
"I can't. I for a test."
 - a study
 - b am studying
 - c have studied
 - d have been studying
- 10 I have basketball practice
 - a once a week
 - b often
 - c these days
 - d hardly ever
- 11 The train to London at five o'clock every afternoon.
 - a is leaving
 - b leaving
 - c leaves
 - d has left
- 12 I'm going to a ballet on Saturday.
 - a perform
 - b performer
 - c performing
 - d performance
- 13 we got to the theatre, the show had already begun.
 - a By the time
 - b Since
 - c While
 - d Until
- 14 The clown tried doing something that he before.
 - a hasn't done
 - b wasn't doing
 - c hadn't done
 - d not done
- 15 Mary well lately so she feels tired all the time.
 - a didn't sleep
 - b hasn't slept
 - c hadn't slept
 - d hasn't been sleeping
- 16 Simon, is younger than I am, is a faster runner.
 - a that
 - b who
 - c that he
 - d which
- 17 The students the test yet.
 - a not finished
 - b didn't finish
 - c hadn't finished
 - d haven't finished
- 18 Trudy judo when she was a teenager.
 - a has done
 - b used to do
 - c was doing
 - d does
- 19 I didn't give the teacher my essay because I it at home.
 - a had left
 - b was leaving
 - c have left
 - d am leaving
- 20 Bill was walking to work when it to rain.
 - a starts
 - b started
 - c was starting
 - d had started

Total: / 40 Mark:

- D. Use the words given at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. (8 points)**

SHAKESPEARE'S THEATRE

In Shakespeare's time, going to a play was quite a different experience than it is today.

One big (1) was that theatre back then was the main kind of
 (2), like TV is for us today. Everyone went to see all the
 (3) plays. Rich people paid and got seats, but if you could only buy
 the (4) tickets, you had to stand in the area around the stage for
 the whole (5) Today, we sit quietly in the theatre, but in those
 days, no one expected there to be (6) during the play. The
 audience would walk around, eat, drink and talk while the actors were performing on
 stage. People would also join in and become part of the (7) by
 shouting and telling the actors what to do and even by jumping on the stage. And if
 they were (8) with a character, they would throw things at him!

DIFFERENT
ENTERTAIN
LATE
EXPENSIVE
PERFORM
SILENT
ACT
DISAPPOINT

- E. Complete the text below with the word that best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. (8 points)**

SLEEPING WITH FISH!

When you think of a holiday, you probably consider going camping, spending (1)
 at the seaside or visiting tourist sites abroad. In this day and (2), however, there
 are new and original ways of enjoying your holiday time. One example is the underwater hotels that
 (3) opened recently.

If you stay at the Manta Resort's underwater room in Zanzibar, your bedroom is underwater and provides
 the perfect place (4) admire the fish around you before you fall asleep. You can also
 enjoy a lazy time above water, sunbathing and eating.

Or you can choose to be a guest at the Atlantis in Dubai, (5) you stay in fantastic
 underwater rooms that make you feel like a king or queen. Here you can also play with dolphins and see
 other amazing sea creatures.

Another example is the Swedish Hotell Utter Inn on Lake Mälaren. This hotel is different
 (6) other underwater hotels. (7) is special about it is that you enter
 the hotel through a traditional Swedish red house (8) floats on its own in the middle
 of the lake. Inside you can see sculptures and paintings by the artist Mikael Genberg before you go to
 your comfortable accommodation.

So which of these underwater hotels would you choose?