

Answer Key to Extra Reading Comprehension Questions

Unit 1, page 10

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. Leticia Marques
2. Marcus Stolze
3. Yuan Yong Jing
4. Marcus Stolze
5. Leticia Marques
6. Marcus Stolze
7. Leticia Marques
8. Yuan Yong Jing
9. Marcus Stolze and Yuan Yong Jing
10. Yuan Yong Jing

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Probably not true. She works for a Swedish company but uses English in emails, meeting, and calls to Sweden, the U.S., and France.
2. Probably not true. People from many different language backgrounds use English as an international language.
3. Probably true. The Stolzes are multilingual, so it makes sense that they practice all of the languages they speak with each other.

Unit 2, page 22

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. He is from Banja Luka City.
2. He likes alternative rock.
3. She is a marketing manager.
4. She listens to classical music.
5. He lives in New York.
6. He listens to music on his commute, at home, and when he does other things.
7. He is a sales representative.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Probably true. His favorite genre is alternative rock.
2. Probably not true. In the past, Ms. Lim collected CDs, but now she buys songs on the Internet.
3. Probably not true. He says he's got plenty of time to listen (to music).

Unit 3, page 34

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. False. Most North Americans expect their children to move out of the house.
2. True.
3. False. Most adult children come home single.
4. False. Mr. Brott says it's OK to ask how long your child plans on staying.
5. True.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary.

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Unit 4, page 46

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.
4. c.
5. b.
6. a.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Probably not true. the Reading says, “We know a daily diet of fast food can be bad for us.”.
2. Probably true. Fast food is quick and easy and sometimes a necessary choice.
3. Probably not true. You can order grilled chicken, vegetables, fruit cups, and frozen yogurt at some fast-food restaurants.

Unit 5, page 56

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. True.
2. False. It can play music in all the rooms of your house.
3. False. It’s portable.
4. True.
5. False. It’s affordable.
6. False. It’s guaranteed.

CRITICAL THINKING

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B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Agree. *Pro Musica* “replaces everything else you listen to.”
2. Agree. You can use *Pro Musica* for a full year, return it, and get your money back.

Unit 6, page 70

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. He had an accident and cannot move his arms or legs normally.
2. He can use his arms to move his wheelchair.
3. He plays quad rugby.
4. He lifts weights every day, and he is careful about his diet and avoids fatty foods.
5. She surfs.
6. She was attacked by a shark.
7. She won first place in 2005.
8. She wants to help other people follow their dreams.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. He usually thinks about his past abilities but it doesn’t make him sad. He’s still an athlete and wants people to think of him that way.
2. Anything is possible, as long as you always try. Never stop trying to achieve your dreams.

Unit 7, page 80

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. False. There is plenty to do.
2. True.
3. False. The views of the Andes Mountains are amazing.
4. True.
5. False. You can enjoy healthful meals every day.
6. False. You help to build new homes.
7. True.
8. False. You volunteer to do work.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Valle Nevado, Chile (There is “nothing but sun and snow.”)
2. Global Village Project (“The people were incredibly nice” and “we got to know each other really well.”)
3. Thailand (“excellent healthy meals”)
4. Global Village Project (“helped build new homes”)
5. Valley Nevado, Chile (You go skiing, snowboarding, and “work out in an incredible gym.”)
Global Village Project (You help to build new homes.)

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. Cross out a.
2. Cross out b.
3. Cross out a.
4. Cross out c.

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CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Probably true. Sandals are OK.
2. Probably true. Miniskirts are fine for the beach, as long as women bring a cotton cloth to cover themselves if they go into town.
3. Probably not true. A suit and tie are appropriate for a business meeting.

Unit 9, page 106

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. True.
2. False. Airlines “have to provide bumped passengers with cash, free flights, hotels and/or meals.”
3. True.
4. False. He said that “his car’s global positioning system instructed him to make a wrong turn directly onto the train tracks,” and he turned his car and got stuck on the tracks.
5. True.
6. False. “Luckily, there were no deaths or injuries.”

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Agree. “Overbooking helps airlines limit the number of empty seats on their flights.”
2. Do not agree. “A Metro-North commuter train hit Mr. Carter’s car.”
3. Do not agree. “Police say that drivers need to pay attention to the road, not the GPS unit.”

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Unit 10, page 116

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A.

1. Austria, Germany
2. The U.S.
3. Italy, Venezuela
4. Canada
5. Countries in South America
6. Australia

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Answers will vary. Possible responses:

1. Yes. For a restaurant bill of US \$120, the tip should be about US \$18-24 ("15 to 20% of the check").
2. Yes. For a taxi fare of CAN \$20, the tip should be CAN \$3 ("15% of the taxi fare").
3. No. For four suitcases, the tip should be AUS \$12 ("about AUS \$3 per bag").