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You can receive a 'sweet tooth' from your parents. Recent study at New York University suggests there is a genetic reason why some people prefer sugary foods. The study was based on two groups of mice. The parents of the first group were given sweetened water and the parents of the second – unsweetened water. The team found the gene that was different in the two groups of mice and then looked for similar genetic chains in humans.

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- 2) Love of sweet from your father
- 3) Healthy food
- 4) Balanced diet

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- 1) Making it easier to understand
- 2) Problems with teaching methods
- 3) Communication problems
- 4) Studying with or without a teacher

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This is a full-blooded magnificently written portrait of history's most fascinating woman. Readers will lose themselves for hours in this richly entertaining novel full of dramatic twists and turns. From the spectacular era that bears her name comes the spellbinding story of Queen Elizabeth I – her tragic childhood, her confrontation with Mary, Queen of Scots, and her brilliant reign.

- 1) Portrait of a girl
- 2) Film for all ages
- 3) Interesting book
- 4) Attractive landscape

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- 1) Love of sweet from your father
- 2) Favourite food
- 3) History of chocolate
- 4) Chocolate mania

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Being very fat, or obese, is linked to many health problems including heart disease and diabetes. The causes of obesity are not yet fully understood. Both genes and the environment play a role. The recent growth of the number of fat people seems to be linked to environmental factors: people are much less active nowadays, fatty and sugary foods like chocolate are cheap, people eat larger portions of food, and the calories per person have increased.

- 1) Balanced diet
- 2) Friend or enemy
- 3) Safe sweetness
- 4) Problems with weight

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- 1) Colours around you
- 2) Colours for royal families
- 3) List of colours
- 4) Colour Trends

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Bandy

Bandy was originally a form of field hockey, held on grass during the summer and on ice during the winter. By the 1890s it 7 _____ mostly an ice sport. The origin of the sport is not known. "Bandy" was often used as a term for any game played with a stick and a ball. The players pushed the wooden ball with the stick. Modern bandy 8 _____ in England about 1800 in Bury Fen. The region had many marshes that froze quickly during the winter and were 9 _____ than ponds because they're obviously shallower. A Bury Fen player introduced bandy to Sweden in 1894, and it 10 _____ quickly to other Scandinavian countries, as well as Switzerland, Germany, and Russia.

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|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 7 | 1) became | 2) has become | 3) had become | 4) become |
| 8 | 1) created | 2) was created | 3) had created | 4) is created |
| 9 | 1) safe | 2) the safest | 3) safest | 4) safer |
| 10 | 1) had spread | 2) spread | 3) was spreading | 4) spreads |

British Theatre

The theatre has always been very strong in Britain. Its centre is, of course, London, where successful plays can 11 _____ without a break for many years. London has several dozens of theatres, most of them not 12 _____ from Trafalgar Square. 13 _____ London even some quite big towns have no public theatre at all, but every town has its private theatres. British theatre is much admired. There you can get the best of everything – an excellent orchestra, famous conductors, celebrated actors and a well-dressed audience.

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| 11 | 1) show | 2) run | 3) perform | 4) produce |
| 12 | 1) close | 2) remote | 3) distant | 4) far |
| 13 | 1) Outside | 2) Inside | 3) In | 4) Out |

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Castle Clinton

B1 Castle Clinton was built in the times of Napoleonic wars and great tension between Britain and the US. A newspaper described it as a “fanciful garden, tastefully ornamented with shrubs and flowers”. Many _____ people were honored at the Garden, President Andrew Jackson among them.

REMARK

B2 In 1896 Castle Clinton became the city Aquarium and thousands of _____ rushed to see fish that came from the waters around New York.

VISIT

B3 Later exotic fish from around the world were brought to the Aquarium and the collection grew in number and _____.

VARY

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- 1) Origin of the toy's name
- 2) Taking care of a pet
- 3) Lovely animals
- 4) Popular names

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- 2) Safe sweetness
- 3) History of chocolate
- 4) Balanced diet

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- 1) Taking care of a pet
- 2) Giving a party
- 3) Party animals
- 4) Fun on the way

5

You can have a whole army of toy soldiers made of tin, wood or plastic. Some may be dressed in fancy uniforms, some may be sitting on horses. Others may be ready for battle, carrying guns and shoulder packs. You can have soldiers from other countries, or only Civil War soldiers or only modern soldiers. If you get two soldiers that are alike, trade your extra soldier with another toy soldier lover.

- 1) Party game
- 2) Outdoor game
- 3) Collecting things
- 4) Fun on the way

6

Back in the 17th and 18th centuries, many scientific works were written explaining the advantages of chocolate for medicine, and today it's a regular food in army rations. Chocolate could help prevent tooth decay, according to scientists at Japan's Osaka University. The cocoa beans from which chocolate is made have an antibacterial agent that fights tooth decay. These parts of the beans are not usually used in chocolate production, but in future they could be added back into chocolate to make it friendly for teeth.

- 1) Friend or enemy
- 2) Sweet tooth
- 3) Healthy food
- 4) Help to dentists

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Thor Heyerdal

The great Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdal believed that ancient people were able to build boats that could cross oceans. To test his ideas, Heyerdal decided to build a copy of the boats, which **7** _____ in ancient Egyptian paintings and sail across the Atlantic. On May 25, 1969 the boat called Ra left a port in Morocco and headed across **8** _____ part of the Atlantic. Before reaching Barbados, Ra **9** _____ but all the members of the expedition survived and wanted to try again. So, on May 17, 1970 Ra II successfully crossed the Atlantic, **10** _____ that ancient civilizations had enough skill to reach America long before Columbus.

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| 7 | 1) were pictured | 2) pictured | 3) was pictured | 4) to picture |
| 8 | 1) wide | 2) the widest | 3) widest | 4) wider |
| 9 | 1) had broken | 2) has broken | 3) was broke | 4) had been broken |
| 10 | 1) proved | 2) proving | 3) was proving | 4) to prove |

Sharing music with friends

Brenda is a nineteen-year old full-time college student, and she earns money working part time as a waitress. Brenda pays her own tuition and she also pays most of her expenses. She **11** _____ an apartment with three other roommates. Brenda loves to listen to music like most young people, but she can't **12** _____ the high CD prices that record companies **13** _____ for popular CDs. Brenda says there are only two or three good songs on each CD. Her solution to expensive CDs is to download or copy music from the Internet. Brenda and millions of other people are called "downloaders" because they download free file-sharing software and music.

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| 11 | 1) leases | 2) rents | 3) hires | 4) lends |
| 12 | 1) provide | 2) supply | 3) allow | 4) afford |
| 13 | 1) offer | 2) suggest | 3) charge | 4) propose |

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Making Inquiries

B1 Mrs. Todd hurried in, her face alight with curiosity. Poirot was careful enough to calm the woman

TACTFUL

B2 “It is difficult,” he explained, “for a person of exceptional intelligence such as yourself, Madame, to have patience with methods that a poor _____ has to use”.

DETECT

B3 He brought the conversation to her husband and got the _____ that he worked with a firm in the City.

INFORM

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1 Ask your parents for permission to have a party. Decide what kind of party you want and whether it will be held indoors or outdoors. Send written invitations to your friends. Tell them what kind of party you are having, at what time, where, and whether or not the guests should wear costumes. Make a list of games you would like to play. Ask your mother to help you prepare refreshments. Ice cream, cake, cookies, and lemonade are good for any party.

- 1) Giving a party
- 2) Outdoor game
- 3) Party dessert
- 4) Party game

2 This event is considered the greatest attraction for visitors to the Isle of Man. No definite date can be given, but it is normally held between 5th and 15th July. First we are given a glimpse of village life in Celtic times. Then suddenly Viking long ships appear and then there are scenes of war. Then Celts and Vikings unite, and the Manx nation is born. The actual Pageant is followed by a grand torchlight procession and firework display.

- 1) Giving a party
- 2) Colourful festival
- 3) Musical performance
- 4) Attractive landscape

3 It's easy to make a cake from a cake mix that you get from the grocery store. You usually add only water or milk. Cake mixes come in many flavours, such as chocolate, lemon, banana, vanilla and others. When you make a cake from a mix, always follow the directions on the package carefully. Then you can be sure that your cake will turn out right and your guests will enjoy it. Many mixes have a small envelope of powdered frosting hidden inside the flour.

- 1) Favourite food
- 2) Party dessert
- 3) Healthy food
- 4) Safe sweetness

4

Like other sweet food, chocolate helps endorphins, natural hormones, that give us the feelings of pleasure and well-being, to appear in our body. Chocolate also makes us feel good by reacting with our brains. Scientists say that some people may develop chocoholism – a dependency on chocolate. So it's just possible that, with every bar of chocolate, your brain changes step by step in order to make you love chocolate more and more!

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6

I'm a 24-year-old business student from Malaysia and I've been going to English classes at night school for the past 5 years. I'm writing to ask your opinion on my problem. Up to now I've thought that I'm a good student. Last month I went to Britain. Nobody could understand me and I couldn't understand them. What went wrong? My English teacher is very good and I always get the highest mark for my grammar test.

- 1) English people's mistakes
- 2) Making it easier to understand
- 3) Examination results
- 4) Communication problems

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My friend

Mr Utterson, the lawyer, was among my friends. He 7 _____ himself many enjoyable things in life. He ate and drank simply and, although, he liked the theatre, he 8 _____ a play for twenty years. However, he was gentler towards other 9 _____ weaknesses, and was always ready to help people rather than criticize them. As a lawyer, Mr Utterson was often the last good person that criminals 10 _____ on their way to prison. These people often carried memories of his politeness and fairness with them.

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 7 | 1) didn't allow | 2) hasn't allowed | 3) doesn't allow | 4) wasn't allowed |
| 8 | 1) hadn't seen | 2) hasn't seen | 3) didn't see | 4) doesn't see |
| 9 | 1) man | 2) men | 3) men's | 4) women's |
| 10 | 1) meet | 2) had met | 3) were met | 4) met |

Test

The next day I had a psychological test. The examiner sat at a desk. You were signaled forward to occupy the seat opposite him when the previous occupant had been 11 _____. Sometimes the person was rejected quickly and sometimes after quite a while. Obviously the longer interviews were the most successful ones. Mine was the only one that lasted a minute and a half. I can remember the questions now: "Why did you leave your last job", "Why did you leave your job before that?", "And the one before?" I can't 12 _____ my answers, except they were short at first and grew shorter as we continued. The examiner's closing statement 13 _____ a lack of sensitivity: "You have failed this test and we are unable to offer you a position."

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|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 11 | 1) declined | 2) abandoned | 3) accepted | 4) dismissed |
| 12 | 1) memorize | 2) recall | 3) forget | 4) remind |
| 13 | 1) discovered | 2) opened | 3) revealed | 4) disguised |

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Australia

- B1** Australia is an island continent and the world's sixth largest country. The country has a _____ system of administration modeled on the British one, and the state and federal structures are broadly similar. PARLIAMENT
- B2** Australia is a monarchy and still a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, but although Britain's king or queen is the Australian Head of State, it is fully autonomous. The British sovereign is represented by the governor-general and state governors, whose _____ for the post is ratified by the monarch of the day. NOMINATE
- B3** Ministers of the _____ are elected for a maximum of three years. Voting is by secret ballot and is compulsory for persons 18 years of age and over. GOVERN

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The Climate of Russia

Russia has a varied climate. Almost all of Russia **7** _____ in the North Temperature Zone. The climate is continental; however, the fluctuations in temperature are **8** _____ than in other European countries. For more than six months the extreme north is buried in snow. This region can be called the land of frozen rivers. In May the temperature begins to rise. The gloomy night is succeeded by continuous daylight, when the sun **9** _____ below the horizon for several months. The better part of Russia is not influenced by the warm winds of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. There are no mountains in the north to form a barrier against the cold winds **10** _____ from the Arctic Ocean.

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| 7 | 1) situated | 2) is situated | 3) was situated | 4) situate |
| 8 | 1) greater | 2) great | 3) greatest | 4) the greatest |
| 9 | 1) don't sink | 2) doesn't sink | 3) hadn't sunk | 4) didn't sink |
| 10 | 1) blew | 2) was blowing | 3) blowing | 4) blow |

To the North of London

If you make your way through the busy town of Watford you can visit the Watford Museum in the High Street which has materials on printing and paper-making on **11** _____. The picture gallery has changing exhibitions of works by artists who lived or painted in the area. Another attraction of the neighbourhood is a fascinating complex of Roman buildings. The private houses were impressive, many of them furnished with mosaic floors. The beauty of the mosaics can hardly be described on paper, and it is best **12** _____ by standing and looking for a while. The other principal Roman site to be visited is a long stretch of the city wall which **13** _____ back to the 3rd century.

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|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 11 | 1) presentation | 2) exhibition | 3) demonstration | 4) display |
| 12 | 1) appreciated | 2) approved | 3) praised | 4) regarded |
| 13 | 1) comes | 2) returns | 3) follows | 4) dates |

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Self-care

- B1** We live in the era of _____ advances in _____
“self – care”. IMPORTANCE
- B2** What you need is new information. There is so much you
can learn to have a _____ life. Then you can
fulfil your needs in health easily and routinely as part of HEALTH
your normal way of life.
- B3** It is more and more obvious that _____
kinds of treatment and cures in the world cannot bring VARY
lasting health if you are not willing to live an existence
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