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## A Polite Request

Imagine a scenario in which a person is making a polite request:

**Person A:** "Excuse me, would you please pass me the menu?"

**Person B:** "Of course! Here you go. Is there anything else I can assist you with?"

**Person A:** "Thank you. Yes, please, could you also bring us some water?"

**Person B:** "Certainly! I'll bring some water right away. Please let me know if you need anything else."



## **Leia o seguinte texto e responda às perguntas:**

### My Family

Hi, my name is Sarah. I have a loving family. I **have** a father, a mother, and a younger brother. My father's name is John, and he **has** a job at a bank. My mother's name is Emily, and she **has** her own bakery. She bakes the most delicious cakes! My brother, Mark, is eight years old. He **has** a big collection of toy cars.



- A) Quem é a autora do texto?
- B) Quantas pessoas fazem parte da família de Sarah?
- C) Qual é o nome do pai de Sarah?
- D) O que o pai de Sarah faz?
- E) Qual é o nome da mãe de Sarah?
- F) O que a mãe de Sarah tem?
- G) Quantos anos tem o irmão de Sarah?
- H) Qual é a paixão de Mark?

**Leia a seguinte reportagem e responda às perguntas:**

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### The Environmental Challenge

In recent years, environmental concerns have become a major focus worldwide. People from all walks of life are coming together to address the challenges of climate change, pollution, and habitat destruction. One of the most critical issues is climate change. Many scientists warn that our planet is getting warmer, leading to more frequent and severe weather events, such as hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires. This affects not only our environment but also our daily lives. In addition to climate change, pollution remains a significant problem. Air pollution, in particular, can have serious health consequences. It's essential for governments and industries to work together to reduce pollution levels. Habitat destruction is another pressing concern. As more land is developed for housing and agriculture, many animal species face the risk of extinction due to loss of habitat. The good news is that awareness about these issues is growing. Communities and governments are taking steps to reduce their carbon footprint, promote cleaner energy sources, and protect natural habitats.



Answer in your notebook



- 1- What is one of the most critical environmental issues mentioned in the report?
- 2- How can climate change impact our daily lives?
- 3- What are the potential consequences of air pollution?
- 4- Why is habitat destruction a pressing concern?
- 5- What is the good news mentioned in the report?

**Leia a seguinte biografia de Michael Jackson e responda às perguntas:**

## Michael Jackson: The King of Pop



Michael Joseph Jackson, born on August 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana, was a legendary American singer, songwriter, and dancer. He began his music career at a young age as a member of The Jackson 5, a Motown group formed with his siblings. Michael's solo career took off in the 1970s, with the release of his fifth studio album, "Off the Wall." However, it was his sixth album, "Thriller," released in 1982, that made him a global superstar. "Thriller" remains the best-selling album of all time. Jackson was

known for his innovative music videos, especially the one for "Thriller," which is considered one of the greatest music videos ever made. His signature moonwalk dance move also became iconic. He was a humanitarian who supported numerous charitable causes, including children's hospitals and disaster relief efforts. His philanthropic work earned him several awards. Unfortunately, Michael Jackson passed away on June 25, 2009, but his music continues to influence generations of artists.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- When and where was Michael Jackson born?
- 2- How did Michael Jackson start his music career?
- 3- Which album made Michael Jackson a global superstar?
- 4- What is the best-selling album of all time?
- 5- What is one of Michael Jackson's iconic dance moves?
- 6- What charitable causes did Michael Jackson support?
- 7- When did Michael Jackson pass away?



**Leia a piada a seguir e responda às perguntas:**



### **The Talking Dog**

A man is sitting on a park bench when he notices a dog sitting next to him. To his surprise, the dog looks at him and says, "Hey, do you know that I can talk?"

The man is taken aback but replies, "Really? You can talk?"

The dog nods and says, "Yes, I can talk. In fact, I used to work for the CIA as a spy dog. I've been all around the world."

The man is astonished and asks, "So, what are you doing in the park now?"

The dog looks around and says, "I'm retired, and I enjoy coming to the park, chatting with people, and listening to their stories."

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- What surprising thing does the man notice about the dog in the park?
- 2- How does the dog convince the man that it can talk?
- 3- What was the dog's previous job?
- 4- Why is the dog in the park now?
- 5- What does the dog enjoy doing in the park?

**HAHAHA**



**Leia a seguinte receita culinária e responda às perguntas:**

### Classic Chocolate Chip Cookies



#### **Ingredients:**

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup packed light-brown sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
2 large eggs  
2 cups semisweet and milk chocolate chips

#### **Instructions:**

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).

In a medium-sized bowl, mix the flour and baking soda. Set it

In another bowl, cream together the butter, granulated sugar, and salt until the mixture is light and fluffy.

Add the vanilla extract and eggs, one at a time, and continue mixing.

Gradually blend in the dry ingredients.

Finally, fold in the chocolate chips.

Drop rounded tablespoons of the dough onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for about 10 minutes or until the edges are golden, but the centers are still soft.

Remove the cookies from the oven and let them cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring them to wire racks to cool completely.

Now, let's test your comprehension:



**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- What is the first step in the recipe?
- 2- What is the last step in the recipe?
- 3- How long should you bake the cookies?
- 4- What type of chocolate chips are used in the recipe?
- 5- How should you let the cookies cool after removing them from the oven?


**Leia o seguinte texto e responda às perguntas:**

### The Importance of Recycling



Recycling is a crucial practice for preserving our environment. It helps reduce waste, save energy, and conserve valuable natural resources. When we recycle materials like paper, glass, and plastic, we reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. This not only helps to keep our land clean but also prevents harmful chemicals from contaminating the soil and groundwater.

Recycling also conserves energy. When we recycle materials, it requires less energy compared to producing new items from raw resources. For example, recycling aluminum cans saves up to 95% of the energy needed to make the same amount of aluminum from bauxite ore. In addition to waste reduction and energy savings, recycling conserves valuable natural resources. It reduces the need for raw materials like trees for paper or oil for plastic production, helping to protect our forests and reduce the demand for fossil fuels. Recycling is not only beneficial for the environment but also for our future generations. It's our responsibility to make recycling a part of our daily lives.

**Answer in your notebook** 



- 1- Why is recycling important for the environment?
- 2- What are some materials that can be recycled?
- 3- How does recycling help to keep the land clean?
- 4- How does recycling conserve energy?
- 5- What is the benefit of recycling for natural resources?
- 6- What is our responsibility regarding recycling, according to the text?

**Leia o seguinte texto e responda às perguntas:**

### The Impact of Globalization



Globalization is a complex and interconnected process that has transformed the world in numerous ways. It involves the flow of goods, services, information, people, and cultures across national borders. One of the major impacts of globalization is the increase in international trade. Products from one part of the world can be found in markets thousands of miles away. This has led to economic growth for many countries but also increased competition and challenges for others.

Globalization has also revolutionized the way we communicate. The internet and social media connect people from different corners of the world in real-time. It has made information more accessible and has transformed the way we work, learn, and socialize. However, globalization is not without its challenges. It has led to concerns about job displacement, cultural homogenization, and environmental issues. As industries expand globally, they can have a significant impact on the environment. In essence, globalization is a double-edged sword with both positive and negative consequences.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What are some of the elements involved in the process of globalization?
- 2- What is one major impact of globalization on international trade?
- 3- How has globalization transformed communication?
- 4- What are some challenges associated with globalization?
- 5- Is globalization solely positive or negative, according to the text?

**Preencha as lacunas com os pronomes interrogativos apropriados:**

**"who," "what," "where," ou "whose."**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ is that person standing by the door?
- B) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ the new student in our class is?
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ did you find this interesting book?



- D) \_\_\_\_\_ car is parked in front of the building?
- E) Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ time it is?
- F) \_\_\_\_\_ is your favorite movie director?
- G) I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ this key belongs to.
- H) \_\_\_\_\_ are you going for your summer vacation this year?
- I) \_\_\_\_\_ did you see at the park yesterday?
- J) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ the missing wallet is?
- K) \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend?
- L) Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you're going after work today?
- M) \_\_\_\_\_ are your parents going on their anniversary trip?
- N) \_\_\_\_\_ are the cookies you baked for the party?
- O) \_\_\_\_\_ did you buy this beautiful painting from?
- P) \_\_\_\_\_ did you learn to play the guitar so well?
- Q) \_\_\_\_\_ kind of music do you enjoy the most?
- R) \_\_\_\_\_ is that delicious smell coming from the kitchen?
- S) \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for organizing the event?
- T) \_\_\_\_\_ did you get the inspiration for your artwork?

**Leia o seguinte texto e responda às perguntas, prestando atenção no uso de "can" no presente e no passado:**



### A Weekend Adventure

Last weekend, Sarah and her friends decided to go on a camping trip. They packed their tents, sleeping bags, and enough food for two days. On the first day, they hiked through the forest, and Sarah realized she had forgotten her water bottle. She thought, "I really wish I \_\_\_\_ have some water right now."

Later, they set up their tents by a beautiful lake and started a campfire. Sarah wanted to roast marshmallows but didn't have any sticks. Her friend

Tom said, "Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_ find some sticks in the forest."

As night fell, they were amazed by the clear sky and countless stars. Sarah pointed at a constellation and asked, "\_\_\_\_ you see the Big Dipper up there?"

Answer in your notebook



- 1- No primeiro dia da viagem, o que Sarah percebeu que tinha esquecido?
- 2- O que Sarah pensou sobre sua sede no texto?
- 3- Como Tom ajudou Sarah a obter os paus para assar marshmallows?
- 4- O que Sarah perguntou aos seus amigos sobre o céu noturno?

**Leia o seguinte cardápio de um restaurante e responda às perguntas:**

### Delicious Delights Restaurant

#### ***Appetizers:***

Garlic Bread - \$5.99

Spinach and Artichoke Dip - \$8.99

Shrimp Cocktail - \$11.99

#### ***Main Courses:***

4. Grilled Salmon - \$18.99

Chicken Alfredo - \$15.99

Vegetable Stir-Fry - \$12.99

#### ***Desserts:***

7. Chocolate Lava Cake - \$6.99

New York Cheesecake - \$7.99

Fruit Sorbet - \$4.99

Answer in your notebook



- 1- How much does the Garlic Bread cost?
- 2- Which dish from the "Appetizers" section is the most expensive?
- 3- What is the price of the Grilled Salmon?
- 4- Name a dessert that costs less than \$5.
- 5- If you ordered Spinach and Artichoke Dip, Grilled Salmon, and New York Cheesecake, how much would your meal cost in total?

**Leia e escute a música "What a Wonderful World" de Louis Armstrong e responda às perguntas:**

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world



I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world



The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
I love you



I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Ooh, yes

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- What do the speaker see in the first stanza of the text?
- 2- How does the speaker describe the colors of the rainbow?
- 3- What are people really saying when they shake hands, according to the text?
- 4- What does the speaker hear in the text, and what do babies do as mentioned?
- 5- How does the speaker feel about the world based on the text?

**Leia o texto a seguir e preencha as lacunas com as formas corretas do Simple Past dos verbos entre parênteses:**

### A Weekend Adventure



Last weekend, Lisa (1. go) \_\_\_\_\_ on a spontaneous road trip with her friends. They (2. decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit a charming little town in the countryside.

On Saturday morning, they (3. start) \_\_\_\_\_ their journey early. They (4. drive) \_\_\_\_\_ for hours, but it (5. be) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful day. The sun (6. shine) \_\_\_\_\_ brightly, and they (7. enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ the scenic views along the way.

When they (8. arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ in the town, they (9. explore) \_\_\_\_\_ its historic streets and (10. visit) \_\_\_\_\_ a local museum. In the evening, they (11. have) \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious dinner at a cozy restaurant.

The next day, they (12. wake) \_\_\_\_\_ up early again and (13. decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to go hiking in the nearby hills. They (14. hike) \_\_\_\_\_ for hours, and when they (15. reach) \_\_\_\_\_ the top, they (16. be) \_\_\_\_\_ rewarded with a breathtaking view of the countryside.

In the evening, they (17. return) \_\_\_\_\_ home, tired but happy.

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- O que Lisa e seus amigos decidiram fazer no fim de semana?
- 2- Que tipo de dia fez no sábado?
- 3- O que eles fizeram quando chegaram à cidade?
- 4- O que eles decidiram fazer no dia seguinte?
- 5- Como eles se sentiram quando chegaram ao topo da colina?

**Combine as profissões da coluna A com suas respectivas descrições na coluna B.**

- A. A person who prepares and cooks food professionally.
- B. A person who instructs and educates students.
- C. A person who writes books, articles, or other literary works.

D. A person who designs and builds machines, structures, or systems.

E. A person who diagnoses and treats medical conditions.

- ( ) Teacher  
 ( ) Writer  
 ( ) Doctor  
 ( ) Engineer  
 ( ) Chef



Leia o texto a seguir e preencha as lacunas com a forma correta de "used to" para expressar ações passadas.

### Life in the 90s



I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with my friends in the park every day after school. We \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) our bicycles and \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the neighborhood for hours. It was such a fun and carefree time.

My family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacations to the beach every summer. We \_\_\_\_\_ (build) sandcastles and \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the ocean. Those were the best vacations.

I also \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) Saturday morning cartoons religiously. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a weekly tradition, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) every minute of it.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- O que a pessoa costumava fazer com seus amigos depois da escola?
- 2- Para onde a família costumava ir nas férias de verão?
- 3- Qual era o hábito da pessoa aos sábados de manhã?
- 4- As ações mencionadas no texto são coisas que a pessoa faz atualmente?

**Leia a seguinte reportagem de revista e responda às perguntas:**

**"Discovering the Wonders of the Amazon Rainforest"**



The Amazon rainforest, often referred to as the "lungs of the Earth," is a vast and diverse ecosystem that spans across nine countries in South America. It is home to an astonishing array of plant and animal species, many of which are found nowhere else on the planet.

Visiting the Amazon can be a life-changing experience. Tourists are often amazed by the sheer size and beauty of the rainforest. The lush green canopy, diverse wildlife, and the powerful Amazon River create a unique environment.

One of the main challenges facing the Amazon is deforestation. Illegal logging and agricultural expansion threaten the delicate balance of this ecosystem. Conservation efforts are underway to protect this valuable resource.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- Qual é a importância da Amazônia de acordo com o texto?
- 2- O que os turistas costumam achar impressionante na Amazônia?
- 3- Quais são as principais ameaças enfrentadas pela Amazônia, de acordo com o texto?
- 4- O que está sendo feito para proteger a Amazônia?

**Leia o seguinte texto e responda às perguntas que se seguem:**

**"Last Summer Vacation"**



Last summer, I went on a fantastic vacation to Hawaii. It was an unforgettable experience. First, I flew to Honolulu, and then I took a connecting flight to Maui. Once I arrived in Maui, I rented a car and drove to my beachfront villa. After checking in, I immediately changed into my swimsuit and headed to the beach. I spent hours in the crystal-clear water and soaked up the Hawaiian sun. In the evenings, I

enjoyed delicious seafood at a local restaurant. After dinner, I often strolled along the beach under the moonlight. The warm breeze and the sound of the waves made it a truly magical experience. The next morning, I woke up early to catch the sunrise. Watching the sun slowly rise above the horizon was breathtaking.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- Onde a pessoa foi nas férias de verão passado?
- 2- Qual foi a primeira etapa da viagem?
- 3- O que a pessoa fez depois de chegar a Maui?
- 4- Como as noites eram passadas durante a viagem?
- 5- Qual foi a experiência inesquecível mencionada no texto?



**Leia o seguinte trecho de uma história e responda às perguntas abaixo:**



Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a young girl named Lily. She was known for her kindness and her love for animals. One day, while walking through the forest, she stumbled upon a wounded bird. Lily decided to take care of the bird and nurse it back to health. As days turned into weeks, the bird and Lily developed a deep bond, and their friendship became

a legend in the village.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- O que significa a expressão "once upon a time"?
- 2- Onde a história se passa?
- 3- Qual é o nome da personagem principal?
- 4- O que Lily encontra na floresta?
- 5- Como a relação entre Lily e o pássaro se desenvolve?
- 6- O que a história sugere sobre a bondade de Lily?

**Read the Infographic below and then answer the questions.**

- 1- What is the theme of the Infographic above?
- 2- What are the topics of discussion in the Infographic?
- 3- Write the date and time mentioned in the Infographic.
- 4- Now, create an Infographic similar to the one you just read.

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# Infographics

## in ENGL 1007



### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Principles of visual design & visual rhetoric
- Visual design tools
- Accessibility
- Different ways to visually remediate texts, and how visual media can be critically interpreted as text
- How do we do the visual in a writing classroom?

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**Leia o trecho a seguir do conto "The Tell-Tale Heart" de Edgar Allan Poe e responda às perguntas:**



"It's true! Yes, I have been ill—very, very ill. But why do you think I'm mad? The disease has only sharpened my senses—not dulled them. Above all was the sense of hearing acute. I heard many things in hell. Many things in the earth. I heard many things in heaven. I heard many things in the waters. I heard many things

in the heavens. But there was one sound that no one else could hear—the sound of the old man's heart beating beneath the floorboards."

Answer in your notebook



- 1- Quem é o narrador do trecho?
- 2- O que o narrador diz sobre sua saúde mental?
- 3- Qual é o sentido que o narrador afirma estar particularmente aguçado?
- 4- O que o narrador afirma ter ouvido?
- 5- Qual é o som especial que o narrador alega ter ouvido?
- 6- Com base no trecho, qual é a possível conexão entre o narrador e o "tell-tale heart"?

**Leia o seguinte texto sobre uma visita a uma loja de departamentos e responda às perguntas que se seguem:**



I went to the department store yesterday to do some shopping. As I walked through the store, I noticed a wide variety of goods on display. There were clothing items such as shirts, dresses, and shoes. The clothing section also had accessories like hats, scarves, and belts. In the electronics department, I found the latest gadgets, including smartphones, laptops, and headphones. The store also had a vast

selection of household goods, including kitchen appliances, furniture, and home decor items. I ended up buying a new pair of shoes and a coffee maker.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- O que o autor fez na loja de departamentos ontem?
- 2- Quais tipos de roupas estavam disponíveis na loja?
- 3- O que a seção de roupas também tinha para oferecer?
- 4- O que o autor encontrou na seção de eletrônicos?


- 5- Que tipo de bens para o lar estava disponível na loja?
- 6- O que o autor comprou na loja de departamentos?

**Leia o seguinte texto sobre um dia de compras e responda às perguntas que se seguem:**



Yesterday, I spent the day shopping with my friend Sarah. We visited a variety of stores. First, we went to a boutique, where we found some unique and stylish clothing. After that, we stopped by the grocery store to pick up some essentials for the week. We also visited a bookstore because Sarah loves to read, and she

bought a few novels. Next, we headed to a jewelry store to look at some beautiful pieces, even though we didn't buy anything. Our final stop was at a hardware store where I needed to buy some tools for a home improvement project.

Answer in your notebook 



- 1- Com quem o autor foi fazer compras ontem?
- 2- Quantos tipos diferentes de lojas eles visitaram?
- 3- O que eles encontraram em uma boutique?
- 4- Por que eles foram a uma mercearia?
- 5- O que Sarah comprou em uma livraria?
- 6- Qual loja visitaram para ver joias?
- 7- O que o autor precisava comprar em uma loja de ferragens?

Read the following text for giving directions and answer the questions in English:



John is visiting a new city and is looking for the local art museum. He asks a passerby for directions. The passerby says, "Sure, the museum is just a few blocks away from here. Go straight on this street until you reach a traffic light, then turn left. After that, you'll see a park on your right. The museum is right across from the park."

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What is John looking for in the new city?
- 2- Who does John ask for directions?
- 3- How should John go from where he is to the museum?
- 4- Where should John turn after he reaches the traffic light?
- 5- What landmark is on John's right side before he reaches the museum?
- 6- Where is the museum located in relation to the park?

**Read the text below and then answer the questions:**



Once upon a time, in a small village, there were two best friends, Emily and Tom. They were known for their adventurous spirit. One sunny morning, they decided to explore the dense forest at the edge of the village. They packed their backpacks and set out on their journey.

As they ventured deeper into the forest, they encountered a talking parrot named Polly. Polly told them about a hidden treasure deep within the woods. The treasure was said to bring good fortune to whoever found it.

Emily and Tom were excited and decided to follow Polly's directions to find the treasure.

After an adventurous journey filled with puzzles and riddles, they finally reached the treasure. It was a small chest filled with gold coins and precious gemstones. They were overjoyed, and they decided to share the treasure with the entire village, bringing prosperity to all.

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- Who are the two main characters in the story?
- 2- What are Emily and Tom known for in the village?
- 3- Where did Emily and Tom decide to explore one sunny morning?
- 4- Who did they meet in the forest, and what did Polly tell them?
- 5- What was the treasure they found, and what was it said to bring?
- 6- How did Emily and Tom decide to use the treasure they found?

**Read the text below and then answer the questions:**



Language variation is a fascinating aspect of human communication. It involves differences in the way people speak, including variations in accent, vocabulary, and grammar. These variations can be influenced by geographical location, social class, age, and cultural background. One common example of language variation is accent. In English, for instance, there

are various accents such as British English, American English, and Australian English, each with its unique pronunciation patterns. Even within a single country, like the United States, accents can differ significantly from one region to another. Vocabulary is another aspect of language variation. Different regions or countries may have distinct words or phrases for the same things. For instance, while Americans might say "elevator," the British would use "lift." Age can also be a factor in language variation. Younger generations often introduce new slang words and change the meaning of existing words, which can create a generation gap in language use.

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- What does language variation involve, and what are some examples of variations mentioned in the text?
- 2- What can influence language variation, according to the text?
- 3- How does accent vary in English, and can you give an example of different English accents?
- 4- What is an example of vocabulary variation mentioned in the text, and what do Americans and the British use for the same thing?
- 5- How can age contribute to language variation, and what do younger generations often do to language?
- 6- What is your understanding of the term "language variation," and why is it important in the study of linguistics?

**Read the text below and then answer the questions:**

**(Excerpt from a fictional story set in a Southern U.S. town)**



In the small Southern town of Oakwood, life moved at a slower pace. The townsfolk had their own unique way of speaking, filled with charm and character. It wasn't uncommon to hear phrases like "y'all" used to address a group of people or "fixin' to" to indicate getting ready to do something. The local dialect had a warm and inviting quality that made visitors feel right at

home. As outsiders strolled through the town square, they couldn't help but notice the friendly greetings of "How y'all doin'?" and the aroma of delicious, homemade pecan pie wafting from the local diner. The Southern drawl and regional expressions added a distinct flavor to the town's culture.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- Where is the setting of this fictional story, and how does the author describe the pace of life in the town?
- 2- What are some examples of unique regional expressions mentioned in the text, and what do they mean?
- 3- How does the author describe the local dialect and its effect on visitors?
- 4- What can outsiders notice as they walk through the town square, according to the text?
- 5- How does the Southern drawl and regional expressions contribute to the town's culture, as per the text?



Read the text below and then answer the questions:



**John:** Hey, Sarah, have you seen my backpack? I can't find it anywhere.

**Sarah:** Oh, really? Did you check the living room?

**John:** Yeah, I did, but it's not there.

**Sarah:** Maybe it's in your room. You know how forgetful you can be sometimes.

**John:** You're right. I'll go check my room. Thanks, Sarah!

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What is John looking for?
- 2- Where did John check, but he couldn't find his backpack?
- 3- Where does Sarah suggest John should look for his backpack?
- 4- What does Sarah say about John's forgetfulness?
- 5- How does John respond to Sarah's suggestion?

Read the text below and then answer the questions:



In a small town, there was a group of friends who found a wallet on the sidewalk. Inside the wallet, they found identification and a large sum of money. They knew they had to make an ethical decision. They could have kept the money, but they chose to do the right thing. They returned the wallet to its owner, who was immensely grateful.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What did the group of friends find on the sidewalk?
- 2- What did they discover inside the wallet?
- 3- Why did the friends feel they had to make an ethical decision?
- 4- What were their options, and what choice did they make?
- 5- How did the owner of the wallet react when it was returned?

**Read the text below and then answer the questions:**



In many parts of the world, animals are still used for entertainment purposes. This includes activities like circuses, where animals like lions and elephants are made to perform tricks. There are also events where bullfighting takes place, which can be harmful and even fatal for the animals involved.

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What are some examples of activities where animals are used for entertainment, as mentioned in the text?
- 2- What types of animals are often used in circuses for performing tricks?
- 3- Why can bullfighting be harmful for the animals involved?
- 4- Do you think it's ethical to use animals for human entertainment? Why or why not?
- 5- In your opinion, should there be stricter regulations on the use of animals for entertainment purposes?

Read the infographic below and then answer the questions:



Answer in your notebook



- 1- What percentage of music genre is represented by Pop?
- 2- Who are some of the most listened artists mentioned in the text?
- 3- How many subscribers are there in total for music streaming services?
- 4- Name some of the popular music streaming platforms mentioned in the text.
- 5- What are some of the benefits of music for health mentioned in the text?

- 6- Which cultures are mentioned as having traditional music in the "Music Around the World" section?
- 7- Can you name a famous music festival held in the USA according to the text?
- 8- In what era of music was the phonograph invented?
- 9- What is the impact of music on emotions and memories, as per the text?
- 10-How does the text describe the pace of life in a small Southern town?



**Read the text below and then answer the questions:**

**Aviso do Aeroporto:**



**"Ladies and gentlemen, this is a final boarding call for flight BA-123 to New York. Please make your way to gate 5 immediately. All passengers should be on board at this time. If you are not on the aircraft within the next 10 minutes, we will have to remove your checked luggage from the plane. Thank you."**

**Answer in your notebook**



- 1- What is the announcement's purpose?
- 2- Where is the flight heading to?
- 3- What will happen if passengers don't board the aircraft within the next 10 minutes?
- 4- Which gate should the passengers go to?
- 5- Can you think of a situation when it's important for an airport to make such an announcement?

Read the text below and then answer the questions:



[Apresentador de notícias]

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. In today's top stories, a major breakthrough in medical research has been announced. Scientists have developed a new vaccine that shows promise in combating a previously deadly virus. The vaccine is currently in the testing phase and has shown positive results so far. In other news, a record-breaking heatwave is expected to hit the western region, with temperatures soaring well above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Authorities are urging residents to take precautions and stay hydrated."

Answer in your notebook



- 1- What is the main topic of the news segment?
- 2- What have scientists achieved in the field of medical research, according to the news?
- 3- What phase is the new vaccine currently in, and what are the results?
- 4- What extreme weather condition is expected in the western region, and how hot will it get?
- 5- What precautions are authorities advising residents to take?