1 **Ninja Warrior**

**Did You Understand?**

1. He / She has to try to complete a number of obstacle courses in the least amount of time.

2. *American Ninja Warrior* is an extreme sports competition

3. Most of the competitors were men.

4. c

5. She wore a Wonder Woman costume and looked like a superhero.

6. to prepare for the competition

7. 1. Her dad helped her build a climbing wall.
   2. Her mom runs with her when she can.

8. Problem: Her friends complain they hardly see her.
   Solution: She invites them to join her on a hike.

9. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

**Vocabulary**

A. 1. a project
   2. a gift
   3. a test
   4. a mountain
   5. a book
   6. a gym

B. 1. hardly
   2. interview
   3. reporter
   4. training
   5. healthy
   6. compete
   7. costume
   8. support

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2 **A Smart Cookie**

**Did You Understand?**

1. He set up a business of his own.

2. He wanted to buy his mother a car.

3. To sell hot chocolate to the people in his neighborhood.

4. d

5. Any one of the following: to create his own fashion line / to study business at Princeton University

6. 1. He gives money to charity.
   2. He hands out free cookies at family shelters.

7. to tell / help other young people to believe in themselves

8. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

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**Something Extra**

1. c 3. a 5. e 7. g

2. f 4. d 6. b
Vocabulary

A. 1. afford 4. natural
2. finally 5. interview
3. impossible 6. recent

B. 1. try out
2. set up a business
3. handed out
4. go online
5. came up with
6. make up your mind

Something Extra

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d

Too High a Price?

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Did You Understand?

1 Any one of the following: because it saves them money / they employ children and pay them very little

2 a, d, e

3 c

4 1. Emily
   2. Alex
   3. Alex, Marie
   4. Marie
   5. Josh
2. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

5 If more people used social media to show how they felt, manufacturers would treat their workers better.

Vocabulary

A. 1. an umbrella
2. on Instagram
3. a good home
4. clothes
5. money
6. a horse
7. go online
8. a shirt

B. 1. take advantage of
2. terrible
3. make things worse
4. provides
5. treats
6. working conditions
7. improve
8. employed
9. social media
10. next to nothing

Something Extra

1. cost an arm and a leg
2. chipped in
3. dirt cheap
4. have money to burn
Did You Understand?

1. an emoji

2. 1. Any one of the following: Pictures were the first form of writing. / To write about / to describe adventures in hunting.  
   2. To express ideas in a way that everyone can understand.

3. a, c, d

4. Problem: When we write short messages, people can misunderstand us. / We don’t use tone of voice, facial expressions and body language when writing a message.  
   Solution: Use an emoji to show meaning.

5. 1. Today there are over 2800 emojis.  
   2. Over 90% of people use emojis regularly.

6. b

7. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Vocabulary

A. 1. f 3. e 5. a 7. c  
   2. d 4. g 6. b

Something Extra

1. b 3. a 5. b 7. b  
2. b 4. a 6. a 8. b

Dressed Like a King

Did You Understand?

1. because it was difficult and expensive to dye fabric

2. purple clothes

3. c, e

4. d

5. 1. c 3. e 5. d  
   2. a 4. b

6. He didn’t find a cheap way to make quinine.

7. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Vocabulary

A. 1. results, failed  
   2. factory, realize  
   3. medicine, treat  
   4. discover, century  
   5. afford, wealth
Something Extra

1. expensive 5. easy
2. future 6. many
3. succeed 7. last
4. dark 8. no one

Repairs Cafés

Did You Understand?

1. throw the item away, buy a new one
2. c
3. to fix many broken items / to fix things
4. b, e
5. 1. how to repair their broken item
   2. how to clean / take care of the item
6. a, c
7. They are an example of an item that you can fix.
8. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Vocabulary

A. 1. managed
   2. on their own
   3. alternative
   4. In general
   5. actually
   6. pleased
   7. objects
   8. in good shape

B. 1. located
   2. company
   3. solution
   4. take care of
   5. volunteer

Something Extra

a laptop, a coffee machine, clothing, a bicycle, a computer, a blender

Arctic

Did You Understand?

1. Any one of the following: extremely cold weather / a wild bear
2. close to the North Pole
3. 1. He sleeps in the cabin (of the plane).
   2. He finds fresh drinking water.
   3. He eats fish every day.
4. because a rescue helicopter arrives
5. b
6 1. stay and wait for a rescue helicopter to come
   2. go on a dangerous journey across the ice to get medical help

7 1. exciting movie
   2. what he would do
   3. one actor
   4. ending
   5. save himself and the stranger

8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

### Vocabulary

**A.**
1. extremely
2. survivor
3. risk
4. crashed
5. wonder
6. injured
7. decision
8. notice

**B.**
1. medical care
2. rescue team
3. In the meantime
4. faced a challenge
5. total stranger
6. situation
7. highly recommend

### Something Extra

B. 1. paid off
   2. a common sight
   3. made sense
   4. weighed
   5. invented
   6. realized

Something Extra
1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a

Vocabulary
   2. F 4. T 6. T
B. 1. probably, f
   2. escaped, e
   3. wonder, a
   4. share, g
   5. realize, h
   6. lock, b
   7. explorer, c
   8. successful, d

Something Extra
1. explorer / exploration
2. escape
3. science
4. exit
5. experience
6. success
7. plan
8. lock
9. design
10. creation / creator

Locked in a Room

Did You Understand?
1 c
2 He felt interesting things didn’t happen in his life.
3 Kato’s escape room
   Number of rooms: 1
   Number of players: up to six
   Escape rooms today
   Number of rooms: 2-3
   Number of players: up to 10
4 b
5 explorers, a building in ancient Egypt
6 b, c, e
7 They enjoy sharing an exciting experience.
8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Travel the World

Did You Understand?
1 in his teens
2 b
3 They describe everything to their blind partner.
4. They put their feet in the water and touch the rice plants.

5. They see that blind people live full lives, have important jobs and are leaders in their field.

6. Many of the travelers return to take more trips with the travel agency.

7. 1. Kate
   2. Anne
   3. Keith
   4. Keith
   5. Kate

8. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

**Vocabulary**

A. 1. discount
   2. field
   3. partner
   4. accompany
   5. travel

B. 1. sign up for
   2. point of view
   3. instead of
   4. giving up
   5. blind
   6. makes a point of

**Something Extra**

1. b
2. a
3. b
B. 1. hit  
2. a couple of  
3. having trouble  
4. first aid  
5. Exactly  
6. odd  
7. Several  
8. addicted  
9. talented

**Something Extra**

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a

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**Do You Really Need That?**

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**Did You Understand?**

1 b

2 seemed old, uncomfortable and cheap (compared to his new dressing gown)

3 His apartment no longer felt like home.

4 explain how easily spending could get out of control

5 a

6 Any one of the following: Websites offer items that are “frequently bought together” / of a similar color and style.

7 Leave the store (and save yourself a lot of money).

8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

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**Vocabulary**

A. 1. bother  
2. common  
3. apartment  
4. match  
5. compared to  
6. offered  
7. uncomfortable  
8. items

B. 1. business  
2. behavior  
3. frequently  
4. out of control  
5. warnings  
6. furniture  
7. customers

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**Something Extra**

A Man with a Goal

Did You Understand?

1 Because she is a huge fan of Roger Federer. / To find out more about Roger Federer and his foundation.

2 1. professional (tennis) player
   2. tennis players in the world today

3 c

4 The Roger Federer Foundation supports educational projects in these countries.

5 c

6 how his foundation helped children

7 The Roger Federer Foundation teaches the people in the company how to build classrooms of their own.

8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Something Extra

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Changing Our Clocks

Did You Understand?

1 b

2 b

3 Any two of the following: It would give people more light in the evenings. / People would be able to enjoy activities after school and work. / The British people would save 2.5 million in electricity.

4 Because of the need to save coal and money.

Vocabulary

A. 1. b, basic
   2. d, preparing
   3. e, in mind
   4. a, run out of
   5. f, an opportunity
   6. g, managed
   7. c, competition

B. 1. exactly
   2. environment
   3. improve
   4. community
   5. succeeded
   6. organization
   7. focus
5 it actually encourages people to use more electricity
6 people get less sleep
7 They earn millions of dollars each year because of DST.
8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Vocabulary

A. 1. trouble
2. furniture
3. money
4. an idea
5. weight
6. a book

B. 1. complaining
2. cancel
3. save
4. study
5. actually
6. an active
7. awake
8. article

Something Extra

1. behind
2. gain
3. waste
4. awake
5. effect
6. problem

Lost and Found

Did You Understand?

1 a

2 1. Saroo Brierly
2. India
3. Five years old
4. to find his brother
5. Kolkata

3 Saroo didn’t know his last name or the name of his village.
4 moved to Australia

5 d

6 He used the images (on Google Earth) to search 980 kilometers in every direction from Kolkata.

7 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

### Vocabulary

**A.**
1. based on
2. dangerous
3. incredible
4. searched for
5. grew up
6. tools

**B.**
1. direction
2. ride
3. found himself
4. fortunately
5. station

### Something Extra

1. lost and found
2. peace and quiet
3. neat and tidy
4. sick and tired

### Did You Understand?

1 a, c, d

2 It is a revolving restaurant.

3 Yes, because it has 10 layers of special glass.

4 1. a. F b. T c. F d. T
   2. a. The CN Tower was the tallest building in the world until 2009.
      c. At Sky Pod you can see Toronto and Lake Ontario through the windows.

5 a scary experience, there is nothing to hold onto

6 1. Space Needle
   2. CN Tower
   3. Space Needle
   4. CN Tower

7 Any on of the following: They both offer amazing views. / They both have observation decks. / They are both tall buildings.

8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.
**Vocabulary**

A. 1. attach  
   2. view  
   3. edge  
   4. floor  
   5. add  
   6. scary  

B. 1. attraction  
   2. ground  
   3. built  
   4. sight  
   5. layers  
   6. unusual  

**Something Extra**

1. height  
2. depth  
3. length  
4. width  
5. weight  

**Running Out of Sand**

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**Did You Understand?**

1 the global sand crisis  
2 c  
3 They are all made of sand. / Sand is used to make them.  
4 desert sand is not suitable for making concrete  
5 Moving huge amounts of sand.  
6 Any one of the following: It destroys the beaches and riverbanks. / It kills fish and other marine life. / It causes the beaches and riverbanks to shrink.  
7 d  
8 Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

**Vocabulary**

A. 1. suitable  
   2. recycle  
   3. destroyed  
   4. environment  
   5. effect  

B. 1. T  
   2. F  
   3. F  
   4. T  
   5. F  
   6. T  

**Something Extra**

1. c  
2. d  
3. a  
4. b  

**To the Rescue**

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**Did You Understand?**

1 was an experienced paramedic  
2 People die because ambulances do not arrive on time.  
3 trains volunteers to give first aid
1. It killed 9,500 people.
2. Thousands of people were trapped in the rubble.
3. Because help from the government took too long to arrive.

Vocabulary

A. 1. upset
2. brave
3. injured
4. equipment
5. member
6. volunteer
7. organization
8. trained
9. rescued

B. 1. earthquake
2. destroyed
3. took risks
4. survivors
5. first aid
6. extraordinary
7. go the extra mile

Something Extra

1. take place
2. take action
3. take turns with
4. take a look at

Did You Understand?

1. c
2. b, e

Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.

Vocabulary

A. 1. prevent
2. delighted
3. advice
4. engine
5. direction
6. share
7. cause
**B.**
1. changed my mind
2. shut down
3. chance
4. reduced
5. noise

**Something Extra**

1. both
2. plane
3. bird
4. plane
5. both
6. plane
7. bird
8. both

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**Vocabulary**

**A.**
1. trained
2. protect
3. owner
4. dream
5. sense
6. impressed
7. even though

**B.**
1. manage to; interview;
   successful
2. escaped; in danger, methods,
   warning

**Something Extra**

1. works like a dog
2. raining cats and dogs
3. as sick as a dog
4. fight like cats and dogs
5. in the dog house

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**For the Love of Dogs**

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**Did You Understand?**

1. b, d
2. 1. protect their owners
   2. use their strong sense of smell
      to find people
3. she trained her dogs to obey
   commands in Hebrew
4. to escape Hitler
5. to warn soldiers when they were in
danger. / To find land mines.
6. She started training guide dogs for
the blind.
7. b
8. Accept all logical and
   grammatically correct answers.