

Easy English Times

"A world of information for English language learners"

P. O. Box 5614, Napa, CA 94581-0614

Phone: 707 253-9641 (e-mail easyenglish@aol.com) Website: easyenglishtimes.com

June 2013

Learning Activities

I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. Tornados caused destruction in many parts of the country including _____ and _____. (p. 1)
2. What kind of gift was the Statue of Liberty? _____ From what country? _____ (p. 1)
3. All during the year benefits are held to raise money for _____. (p. 3)
4. On what date is Juneteenth celebrated? _____ What does it commemorate? _____ (p. 3)
5. Flag Day is a day for all Americans to show _____ for the flag. (p. 4)
6. On July 4, 1776, who declared their desire to stop being an English colony? _____ (p. 4)
7. Las Vegas has many buildings that _____ famous buildings in other parts of the country and world. (p. 5)
8. Elvira Barbosa writes that she found more than a tutor; she found a great _____. (p. 6)
9. Most of the stories in "To Rome with Love" will put a _____ on your face. (p. 8)
10. What has world-famous soccer star David Beckham done? _____ (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the phrases on the left.

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ____ 1. "Let's each chip in \$20 and buy a gift." | a. falls in love with |
| ____ 2. The walk took place on a college track. | b. contribute money |
| ____ 3. One person was supposed to be walking at all times. | c. leave |
| ____ 4. In the movie, Jack falls for Monica. | d. happened |
| ____ 5. David Beckham wants to go out as a champion. | e. expected or required by custom |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Statue of Liberty scheduled to reopen on July 4" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Liberty Island was in the direct path of a massive _____.
2. What allowed for the Statue of Liberty to withstand the storm's intense winds? _____

B. From "Disasters in the news" (page 1)

1. When does the hurricane season start? _____
2. What websites give information on how to prepare for a disaster? (Note: Both websites have information in several languages.) _____ and _____

C. From "Relay for Life" (page 3)

1. What organization does the Relay for Life raise money for? _____
2. How long did the walk last? _____ Where could people sleep? _____

D. From "Happy organic garden" (page 6)

1. When did Elvira and Jennifer decide to build their organic garden? _____
2. Name five vegetables or fruits that they grow. Which are your favorites? _____

IV. What is your favorite photograph in the June issue of Easy English Times? Why?

IV. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the July issue is June 21.

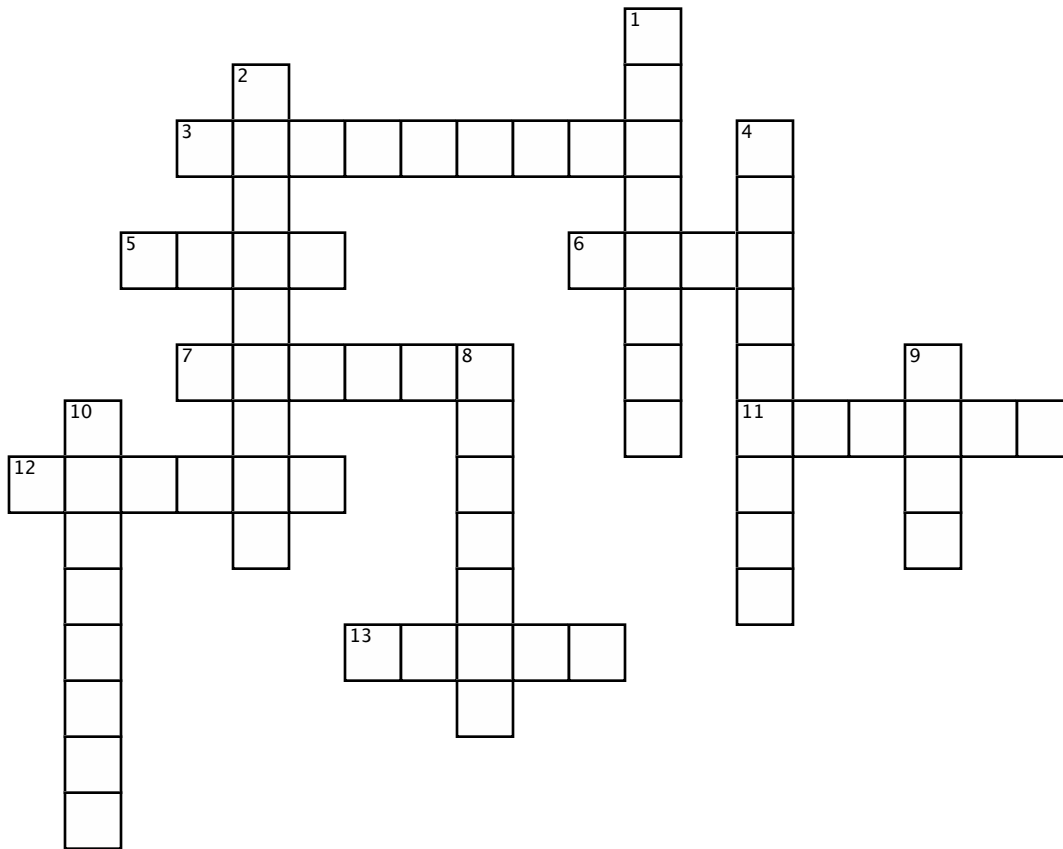
One of the themes for the June issue is summer activities. Send stories about your summer plans. Also send stories about your city or state, favorite books or films, hobbies, your job, sports, etc.

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: bargains, celebrity, customer, develop, dock, fool, lasted, phony, purchases, record, rose, survivors, tablet

Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

June 2013

All words are from
VOCABULARY HELP



Across

3. Cancer _____ were honored by being invited to walk the opening lap around the track. These were people who lived through their cancer illness.
5. The passenger _____ and pathways were severely damaged. The pier where boats stop to load and unload passengers was damaged.
6. When you say "a _____ and his money are soon parted," you are saying that a person who is not sensible and who lacks good judgment will not be able to save his money.
7. At the Relay for Life, the walk _____ 24 hours. It continued to exist for 24 hours.
11. The news reporters _____ everything that Leopoldo does. They make a written record of his daily activities.
12. The Statue of Liberty holds a torch and a _____. The date of the American Declaration of Independence is inscribed on the large, flat block of stone.
13. Monica is kind of a _____ young woman. She is not genuine.

Down

1. A saying in America is "the _____ is always right." This means that the person who buys goods or services is right.
2. How do you pay for your _____? How do you pay for the things you buy?
4. Do you know anyone who is a _____? Do you know a famous, living person?
8. You have to watch the film to see how the stories _____ and conclude. You have to see the movie to learn how the stories become more complete.
9. In Battery Park the water _____ 13.8 feet. The water moved upwards 13.8'.
10. What are the best _____ in your native country? What are things that you can buy that have good value and are sold at a lower price than normal?