

# Easy English Times

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## June 2015 Learning Activities

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

1. What were the magnitudes of the two recent earthquakes in Nepal? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (p. 1)
2. Harriet Tubman led slaves to freedom via the '\_\_\_\_\_' (p. 1)
3. Presidential candidates Bernie Sanders, Marco Rubio, Rand Paul and Ted Cruz are all \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 1)
4. President Obama joined a rare club of presidents who \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 2)
5. The women's World Cup Soccer matches will be held "\_\_\_\_\_" in Canada. (p. 2)
6. Hattie Borg says that getting more people in the community trained in CPR will \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 4)
7. Modern medicine and healthcare methods are helping people live \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 4)
8. The exhibits in the new Ellis Island museum are devoted to immigration after the year \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 5)
9. The film "McFarland USA" is based on a true story about a \_\_\_\_\_ team. (p. 7)
10. The most famous bicycle race in the world is called the \_\_\_\_\_. (p. 7)

### II. Exercise based on phrases found in VOCABULARY HELP: Find the meanings of these phrases. Optional: Write two or three original sentences using some of the phrases. Show them to your teacher

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| 1. take no offense _____ (p. 2) | 5. cut off _____ (p. 5)             |
| 2. even if _____ (p. 4)         | 6. against their will _____ (p. 5)  |
| 3. get better _____ (p. 4)      | 7. talk (someone) into _____ (p. 7) |
| 4. no longer _____ (p. 4)       |                                     |

### III. More careful reading--find these answers

#### A. From "Earthquakes in Nepal kill thousands" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Efforts to get medical care, food and shelter into \_\_\_\_\_ areas continue.
2. Rebuilding and recovery will take years and be very \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. From "'Hands only' CPR is now recommended" (page 4)

1. To do CPR, place the heel of your hand on the center of the victim's \_\_\_\_\_ and press hard and fast.
2. Studies show that just doing the chest compressions is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. From "Tools for planning your health care" (page 4)

1. When we are well, we can tell our doctors what treatments or \_\_\_\_\_ we want.
2. By naming someone in a "durable power of attorney for health care" you give him or her the legal power to make decisions \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. From "'The Peopling of America Center' opens at Ellis Island" (page 5)

1. What was the main point of entry on the East coast for immigrants from 1892 to 1954? \_\_\_\_\_
2. At the interactive World Migration Globe visitors can see \_\_\_\_\_ of migration movement throughout history.

### IV. What is your favorite photograph in this issue of Easy English Times? Why?

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**V. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the July 2015 issue is June 12.** Send us stories about vacation destinations. Tell us about your summer plans, your pets, your home country or city, your special talents and interests, favorite films, books, sports, etc.

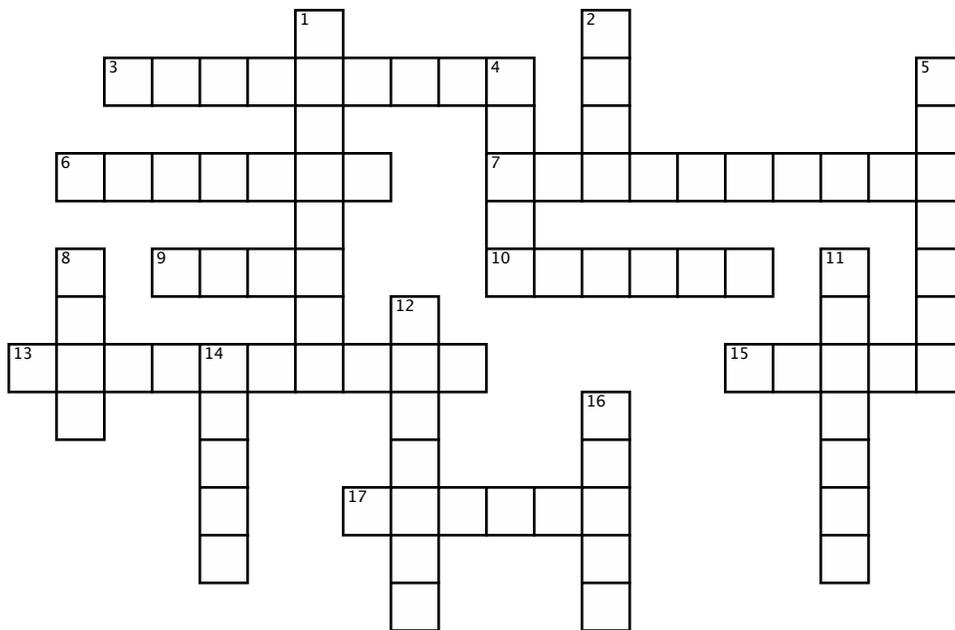
**Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order:** choices, coach, collapses, dislike, farewell, flat, globe, notice, outrageous, press, race, ridiculous, shout, soil, support, temper, trapped

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# Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

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All words are from  
Vocabulary Help



### Across

3. What do you need to do if someone loses strength and falls down, --if the person \_\_\_\_\_?
6. The first efforts were search and recovery of people \_\_\_\_\_ in the rubble from the earthquake. Some people were caught in tight spaces.
7. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ describes a situation which is very wrong and makes one angry.
9. At this time, no one knows how many candidates will be in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
No one knows how many people will be in the contest.
10. To lose one's \_\_\_\_\_ is to lose control of one's anger.
13. If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it is completely unreasonable, not at all sensible; or silly and amusing.
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a circular shell with a map of the world on it.
17. He was enjoying himself so much that he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ that the time was passing. He didn't observe the time.

### Down

1. When you say 'goodbye' for a long time or forever, you can say \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Bicycle races go on \_\_\_\_\_ land, land that is level. They also go on hills and mountains.
4. To see if a person will respond, you can shake them and \_\_\_\_\_. Make a loud cry or yell.
5. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ about working in a garden? Which tasks do you not enjoy?
8. The top layers of earth in which plants grow is called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. If we become too old or too sick to make our own health \_\_\_\_\_, who will know what things to choose?
12. The whole community goes out to \_\_\_\_\_ the cross country track team. They express loyalty to the team.
14. The person who leads, teaches, and trains people in sports is a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. To do CPR, place your hands on the victim's chest and \_\_\_\_\_ hard and fast. Push against the chest with force.