

# Easy English Times

## ANSWER KEY



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### Learning Activities

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

1. The children claimed the government was not doing what it could to help fix GLOBAL WARMING.
2. The youth movement was spread by SOCIAL MEDIA.
3. It is estimated that more than 1 BILLION people in 192 countries take part in Earth Day.
4. Yellowstone National Park was the nation's FIRST National Park.
5. New Zealand takes action to promote GUN SAFETY.
6. On April 16, 1862 over 3,000 enslaved persons were freed eight months BEFORE the Emancipation Proclamation in Washington D.C.
7. "Libraries = Strong Communities" is the theme of NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.
8. Some intaglios are called GROUND DRAWINGS or geoglyphs.
9. A cairn is a pile of ROCKS stacked on top of each other.
10. The Donner Party was a group of PIONEERS heading to Calif. in a wagon train in 1846.
11. The girls discovered that more than 40 countries had already BANNED plastic bags.
12. Scientific reports tell us that the average global temperature is RISING.
13. Once balloons get loose they can pose a THREAT to ANIMALS.
14. The idea that finding a penny will bring GOOD LUCK comes from superstition and folklore.
15. Paul Revere is best known for his MIDNIGHT ride in April 1775.
16. Patriots' Day is a celebration of the patriots' fight for freedom from BRITISH rule.
17. Van Gogh was a DUTCH Post-Impressionist PAINTER.

#### II. More careful reading--find these answers:

##### A. From "Environmental lawsuit still active, marches held"

1. The PLAINTIFFS who brought the suit were aged 9 to 20.
2. In 2017 President Trump was named the lead DEFENDANT in a lawsuit.

##### B. From "American history: The Donner Party"

1. In late Oct. 1846 they reached the SIERRA NEVADA Mountains just east of Donner Pass.
2. Of the 81 pioneers who began the winter in the mountains, only 45 managed to walk out alive.

III. Find and read the quotations and proverbs on pages 1, 5, 6, & 8. Which one do you like the most? **ANSWERS WILL VARY**

#### Crossword puzzle answers

**Across:** 1. flock 4. trapped 5. sneeze 7. pollution 9. sorted 11. bin 12. shortcut  
14. skipped

**Down:** 2. cheating 3. advocates 6. lawsuit 8. worth 10. wrapped 13. easel