

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. The pope is the Bishop of Rome and the leader of the WORLDWIDE Catholic Church. (p. 1)
2. Father Serra founded the first nine of 21 Spanish MISSIONS in California. (p. 1)
3. Dolores Huerta was co-founder with Cesar Chavez of the UNITED FARM WORKERS (p. 1)
4. After 9/11 many people came together to VOLUNTEER in their communities. (p. 1)
5. Members of the U.S. Congress will vote to either SUPPORT or REJECT the Iran nuclear accord. (p. 2)
6. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution granted women the RIGHT TO VOTE (p. 3)
7. Sept. 15, 16 and 18 are anniversary dates of INDEPENDENCE for seven Latin American countries. (p. 3)
8. A vaccine is a type of medicine that keeps us from getting a serious DISEASE/illness. (p. 4)
9. Team Club Deportivo Olimpia is a professional Honduran SOCCER club based in TEGUCIGALPA. (p. 7)
10. A straw poll is an UNOFFICIAL VOTE. (p. 8)

### 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. come up with PRODUCE OR DISCOVER<br>SOMETHING IN RESPONSE TO A NEED (p. 2) | 4. carries on CONTINUES (p. 5)                                 |
| 2. turned his back on REJECTED (p. 3)   | 5. end up TO COME FINALLY TO A<br>PARTICULAR PLACE OR POSITION |
| 3. keep from PREVENT (p. 4)   | 6. getting away from ESCAPING (p. 7)                           |

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

#### A. From "Pope Francis to visit the United States" (pages 1 and 8)

1. Pope Francis is expected to meet with PRESIDENT OBAMA and speak to CONGRESS.
2. On Sept. 26 he will celebrate a public Mass for an estimated ONE MILLION PEOPLE in PHILADELPHIA.

#### B. From "Dolores Huerta honored with exhibit" and "Huerta, Chavez statues are dedicated" (pages 1 and 2)

1. A new exhibition at the Smithsonian NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY features Dolores Huerta.
2. Huerta attended and spoke at a ceremony to unveil STATUES of herself and Cesar Chavez in Napa, Calif.

#### C. From "Iran nuclear accord being considered by U.S. Congress" (page 2)

1. President Obama says he will VETO a rejection of the accord.
2. The six nations that were involved in the negotiations with Iran include GERMANY, CHINA, FRANCE, RUSSIA, the UNITED KINGDOM and the UNITED STATES.

#### D. From "Vaccinations: Health protection you should know about" (page 4)

1. Vaccines help our bodies to FIGHT OFF diseases if we come in contact with people who have them.
2. States often REQUIRE children to have certain vaccinations before they can go to school or day care.

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

#### Crossword puzzle answers:

**Across:** 3. sour 5. catches 7. encourage 9. shortages 11. grumble 13. joyfully 14. portrait  
15. milk

**Down:** 1. weapons 2. bunches 4. accord 6. fair 8. annoys 10. highlight 12. mortgage