

# Easy English Times



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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. Donald Trump's running mate is MIKE PENCE. Hillary Clinton's choice for vice president is TIM Kaine. (p. 1)
2. Yellowstone was the FIRST national park. It was signed into law in 1872. (p. 1)
3. At the Santa Clarita fire more than 20,000 people were EVACUATED. (p. 2, caption)
4. The first presidential debate will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. (p. 2)
5. According to Shannon Swain, "Education is something that CAN'T BE TAKEN AWAY." (p. 3)
6. Pokémon Go is an APP you can get on your cellphone. (p.4)
7. The Liberty Medal will be awarded to U.S. Rep. JOHN LEWIS on Sept. 19. (p. 6)
8. Michael Phelps had the honor of being the FLAG BEARER at the opening ceremony. (p. 7)
9. For the first time a team of REFUGEES will compete in the Olympics. (p. 7)
10. Now there are some 30,000 wild BISON in the U.S. (p. 8)

### II. Vocabulary quiz - Use these words to fill in the blanks below:

*get ahead take it all in on the go on the spot*

1. Pokémon Go has people ON THE GO.
2. They are a united family that wants to GET AHEAD.
3. Juana told the woman that she could fire her ON THE SPOT if she couldn't do the job.
4. Phelps said that he wants to TAKE IT ALL IN when he walks in the opening ceremony.

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

#### A. From "Who will be our next vice president?" (pages 1 and 3)

1. Mike Pence has been the GOVERNOR of INDIANA since 2013.
2. Tim Kaine was elected to the U.S. SENATE from the state of VIRGINIA in 2012.

#### B. From "What is Pokémon Go?" (page 4)

1. Pokémon is short for the original JAPANESE title of POCKET MONSTERS.
2. This new game BECAME POPULAR all over the world very quickly.

#### C. From "Tie vote in Supreme Court blocks action for immigrant program" (page 5)

1. A tie vote in the Supreme Court PREVENTED President Obama's program for immigrants from being implemented.
2. The program was called DEFERRED ACTION for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents.

#### D. From "Refugees at the Olympics" (page 7)

1. Included in the team of refugees are two SYRIAN swimmers.
2. There are also two athletes from the Democratic REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

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

#### Crossword puzzle answers -

- Across:** 1. sting 3. childhood 6. tease 7. mischief 10. gradually 11. drown  
12. bragging 13. sponges 15. gathered 16. store
- Down:** 2. inmates 4. load 5. dissolving 8. current 9. parolee 12. bug  
14. threat