

# Easy English Times

**JANUARY 2019**  
**Learning Activities**

## **ANSWER KEY**

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

1. The Statue of Liberty was a gift of FRIENDSHIP from the people of FRANCE to the U.S. in 1886.
2. As of Dec. 10, at least 52 JOURNALISTS had been murdered in 2018.
3. The death of George H.W. Bush was announced by his SON, former President GEORGE W. BUSH.
4. People LOOKED UP the word 'JUSTICE' more than any other word last year.
5. President Trump signed a sweeping criminal justice reform BILL recently. (p. 2)
6. Bussers CLEAR OFF tables and take the dirty dishes to the dishwasher. They also SET tables.
7. The Big Mac is probably the world's MOST famous HAMBURGER.
8. Special Olympics had its 50th ANNIVERSARY celebration in Chicago last summer.
9. The government partial SHUTDOWN and Trump's insistence on FUNDING the border wall were in the news.
10. The Parkland shooting was the TOP news STORY of 2018.
11. Democrats also FLIPPED several governorships around the country.
12. The Camp Fire was the DEADLIEST U.S. wildfire in a century.
13. On Dec. 22 a tsunami hit the islands of JAVA and SUMATRA with great force.
14. Alaina Housley was one of 12 people who died in the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA mass shooting.
15. "Selma" is often shown during the MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. celebration in January.

### **II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the two or three-word phrases on the left.**

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| <u>_d_</u> 1. Which news story <b>stands out</b> for you?        | a. can't come                              |
| <u>_a_</u> 2. I just <b>can't make it</b> .                      | b. acted in support of                     |
| <u>_b_</u> 3. They <b>stood up for</b> Civil Rights.             | c. to get away quickly, to escape          |
| <u>_c_</u> 4. A hero is a man who is afraid to <b>run away</b> . | d. is more significant than something else |

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

#### **A. From "New Statue of Liberty Museum will open in 2019"**

1. Lady Liberty holds a TORCH in her raised hand. It symbolizes ENLIGHTENMENT.
2. The museum is near the statue, also on LIBERTY ISLAND in New York HARBOR.

#### **B. From "Nation and world paid tribute to President George H.W. Bush"**

1. President Bush signed the Americans with DISABILITIES Act in 1990. It is a law prohibiting DISCRIMINATION of those with physical and intellectual disabilities.
2. Bush was honored with several awards for acts of HEROISM during his military career.

#### **C. From "DVD review: Selma"**

1. The first few minutes of the film are intense and DISTURBING.
2. The FBI's use of WIRETAPPING and SURVEILLANCE of Dr. King is revealed.

## **Crossword puzzle answers**

**Across:** 3. cheerful 4. slim 9. disappointed 10. powerful 11. grabbed 12. threat

**Down:** 1. neglected 2. outrage 5. mood 6. wondered 7. escorted 8. swept