

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. FOUR men and FOUR women have been selected to be NASA's newest astronaut trainees. (p. 1)
2. The royal baby could someday be the KING or QUEEN of England. (p. 1)
3. Nelson Mandela is the former president of SOUTH AFRICA. (p. 1)
4. Teenage child abuse is very difficult TO PROVE. (p. 2)
5. What is Camp David? (p. 2) THE PRESIDENT'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE
6. Name two jobs that German Shepherd dogs are used for. (p. 3) HERDING, GUARDING SHEEP, POLICE WORK, SEARCH-AND-RESCUE, MILITARY WORK, ACTING
7. The Jersey Shore refers to the ATLANTIC coast of the state of New Jersey and the adjacent resort and residential COMMUNITIES. (p. 4)
8. President John F. Kennedy focused NASA and the nation on sending astronauts to the MOON. (p. 5)
9. The "Space Race" was a "competition" between the Soviet Union and the U.S. related to SPACE EXPLORATION. (p. 5)
10. How many aerospace companies are located in Florida? NEARLY 450 (p. 5)
11. The term "astronaut" derives from the Greek words meaning SPACE SAILOR(p. 6)
12. Name the first American woman in space. (p. 6) SALLY RIDE And the first Russian woman. VALENTINA TERESHKOVA
13. A study found that wearing high heels could lead to permanent damage of the CALF MUSCLES (p. 8)

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

#### A. From "NASA announces eight new astronauts" (pages 1 and 6)

1. How many applications did NASA receive from people wanting to become astronauts? MORE THAN 6100
2. The new space explorers are ready to help lead the first human mission to an ASTEROID and then on to MARS.

#### B. From "Royal baby is due in July" (page 1)

1. Who are the royal baby's parents? THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE
2. Where does Prince William work? THE ROYAL AIR FORCE What work does he do? HE FLIES A SEARCH AND RESCUE HELICOPTER

#### C. From "Make every day a Mandela Day" (pages 1 and 2)

1. On Mandela Day people are asked to work for good by MAKING CHANGES WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY.
2. Mandela resisted WHITE MINORITY RULE in South Africa and helped to end apartheid\*.

(\*Apartheid was a political system in South Africa from 1948 to the early 1990s that separated the different peoples living there and gave particular privileges to those of European origin.)

#### D. From "Camp David" (page 2)

1. Camp David has offered presidents an opportunity for SOLITUDE and TRANQUILITY, as well as an ideal place to HOST FOREIGN LEADERS.
2. President Eisenhower renamed the residence in honor of his GRANDSON DAVID.

**Crossword puzzle answers - Across:** 6. boundaries 7. junk 9. entertain 10. due 12. broth 13 gender 14. bold 15. resorts **Down:** 1. mankind 2. couch 3. likely 4. breed 5. letterhead 8. perform 11. characters

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