

Easy English Times

JULY 2018
Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Children were separated from parents as a result of the Trump administration's ZERO TOLERANCE policy. (p. 1)
2. Libraries today offer MORE THAN BOOKS. (p. 1)
3. The 2018 FIFA World Cup "kicked off" in RUSSIA on JUNE 14. (p. 1)
4. The Alamo is a former Franciscan MISSION located near the present-day city of SAN ANTONIO. (p. 4)
5. Lyndon Baines Johnson was the 36th president of the United States from 1963 to 1969. (p. 4)
6. The LBJ Presidential Library is located on the GROUNDS of the Univ. of Texas at AUSTIN. (p. 4)
7. During fiscal year 2017, more than 719,000 people BECAME U.S. CITIZENS. (p. 4)
8. Yogi Berra's statements are funny because they DON'T MAKE A LOT OF SENSE. (p. 6)
9. The U.S. women's national soccer team has been very SUCCESSFUL in international WOMEN'S SOCCER. (p. 7)
10. The FIFA World Cup trophy is football's GREATEST PRIZE. (p. 7)
11. The charreada consists of events for men and women which involve HORSES, CATTLE, or BOTH. (p. 7)

II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the two-word phrases on the left.

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| _d_ 1.so that people could drive over it right away . | a. released his hold on |
| _c_ 2. The Alamo's defenders held out for 13 days. | b. gripped, grasped |
| _b_ 3.the tighter the man held on to his cloak. | c. persisted |
| _a_ 4. The man straightened up and let go of his cloak. | d. immediately |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Anger expressed over divided families forces change" (pages 1 & 2)

1. President Trump signed an EXECUTIVE ORDER on June 20 to keep families TOGETHER while the parents are INCARCERATED.
2. Senator Susan Collins is one of many who CONDEMNED the separations.

B. From "World Cup finals will be July 15" (pages 1 & 7)

1. The 2026 games will be hosted by three countries, MEXICO, THE USA, and CANADA.
2. In the U.S. the World Cup finals will be broadcast on FOX and TELEMUNDO.

C. From "The Alamo" (page 4)

1. For Texans, the Battle of the Alamo became a symbol of their heroic resistance to OPPRESSION and their struggle for INDEPENDENCE.
2. The Alamo and four Spanish colonial Catholic missions were designated U.S. WORLD HERITAGE SITES.

C. From "Son of Texas, President Lyndon B. Johnson" (page 4)

1. Johnson became president when John F. Kennedy WAS KILLED.
2. During his years in office there was the VIETNAM War, the CIVIL RIGHTS movement, and the establishment of many SOCIAL programs.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 1. struggle 3. weeds 7. defeated 8. cools 9. compelling 11. dropped 12. clue

Down: 1. shivered 2. upset 4. teamwork 5. attached 6. venues 8. chief 10. tool