

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Tornadoes caused destruction in many parts of the country including TEXAS and OKLAHOMA. (p. 1)
2. What kind of gift was the Statue of Liberty? FRIENDSHIP From what country? FRANCE (p. 1)
3. All during the year benefits are held to raise money for CHARITIES. (p. 3)
4. On what date is Juneteenth celebrated? JUNE 19 What does it commemorate? THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN TEXAS. (p. 3)
5. Flag Day is a day for all Americans to show RESPECT for the flag. (p. 4)
6. On July 4, 1776, who declared their desire to stop being an English colony? THE FOUNDING FATHERS (p. 4)
7. Las Vegas has many buildings that COPY famous buildings in other parts of the country and world. (p. 5)
8. Elvira Barbosa writes that she found more than a tutor; she found a great FRIEND. (p. 6)
9. Most of the stories in "To Rome with Love" will put a SMILE on your face. (p. 8)
10. What has world-famous soccer star David Beckham done? RETIRED (p. 8)

## II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the phrases on the left.

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| <u>  b  </u> 1. "Let's each <b>chip in</b> \$20 and buy a gift."           | a. falls in love with             |
| <u>  d  </u> 2. The walk <b>took place</b> on a college track.             | b. contribute money               |
| <u>  e  </u> 3. One person was <b>supposed to be</b> walking at all times. | c. leave                          |
| <u>  a  </u> 4. In the movie, Jack <b>falls for</b> Monica.                | d. happened                       |
| <u>  c  </u> 5. David Beckham wants to <b>go out</b> as a champion.        | e. expected or required by custom |

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

### A. From "Statue of Liberty scheduled to reopen on July 4" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Liberty Island was in the direct path of a massive STORM SURGE
2. What allowed for the Statue of Liberty to withstand the storm's intense winds? THE STATUE'S IRON FRAMEWORK

### B. From "Disasters in the news" (page 1)

1. When does the hurricane season start? JUNE 1
2. What websites give information on how to prepare for a disaster? (Note: Both websites have information in several languages.) [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) and [www.72hours.org](http://www.72hours.org)

### C. From "Relay for Life" (page 3)

1. What organization does the Relay for Life raise money for? THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
2. How long did the walk last? 24 HOURS Where could people sleep? IN TENTS

### D. From "Happy organic garden" (page 6)

1. When did Elvira and Jennifer decide to build their organic garden? THREE YEARS AGO
2. Name five vegetables or fruits that they grow. Which are your favorites? TOMATOES, LETTUCE, SPINACH, CORN CILANTRO, TOMATILLOS, etc. (answers will vary)

**Crossword puzzle answers - Across:** 3. survivors 5. dock 6. fool 7. lasted 11. record 12. tablet  
13. phony **Down:** 1. customer 2. purchases 4. celebrity 8. develop 9. rose 10. bargains