

Easy English Times

ANSWER KEY
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Learning Activities

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

1. What were the magnitudes of the two recent earthquakes in Nepal? 7.8 and 7.3 (p. 1)
2. Harriet Tubman led slaves to freedom via the 'UNDERGROUND RAILROAD' (p. 1)
3. Presidential candidates Bernie Sanders, Marco Rubio, Rand Paul and Ted Cruz are all SENATORS. (p. 1)
4. President Obama joined a rare club of presidents who VISITED EVERY STATE. (p. 2)
5. The women's World Cup Soccer matches will be held " COAST TO COAST" in Canada. (p. 2)
6. Hattie Borg says that getting more people in the community trained in CPR will HELP SAVE LIVES. (p. 4)
7. Modern medicine and healthcare methods are helping people live LONGER. (p. 4)
8. The exhibits in the new Ellis Island museum are devoted to immigration after the year 1954. (p. 5)
9. The film "McFarland USA" is based on a true story about a CROSS COUNTRY TRACK team. (p. 7)
10. The most famous bicycle race in the world is called the TOUR DE FRANCE. (p. 7)

II. Exercise based on phrases found in VOCABULARY HELP: Find the meanings of these phrases. Optional: Write two or three original sentences using some of the phrases. Show them to your teacher

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| 1. take no offense - TO NOT BE ANNOYED (p. 2) | 5. cut off - ISOLATED (p. 5) |
| 2. even if - NOT MATTER IF, ALTHOUGH (p. 4) | 6. against their will - IN OPPOSITION TO THEIR
POWER TO DECIDE (p. 5) |
| 3. get better - RECOVER (p. 4) | 7. talk (someone) into - TO PERSUADE (p. 7) |
| 4. no longer - NOT NOW, NOW ANYMORE (p. 4) | |

III. More careful reading--find these answers

A. From "Earthquakes in Nepal kill thousands" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Efforts to get medical care, food and shelter into REMOTE areas continue.
2. Rebuilding and recovery will take years and be very COSTLY.

B. From "'Hands only' CPR is now recommended" (page 4)

1. To do CPR, place the heel of your hand on the center of the victim's CHEST and press hard and fast.
2. Studies show that just doing the chest compressions is ENOUGH.

C. From "Tools for planning your health care" (page 4)

1. When we are well, we can tell our doctors what treatments or HEALTH CHOICES we want.
2. By naming someone in a "durable power of attorney for health care" you give him or her the legal power to make decisions FOR YOU.

D. From "'The Peopling of America Center' opens at Ellis Island" (page 5)

1. What was the main point of entry on the East coast for immigrants from 1892 to 1954? ELLIS ISLAND
2. At the interactive World Migration Globe visitors can see PATTERNS of migration movement throughout history.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 3. collapses 6. trapped 7. outrageous 9. race 10. temper 13. ridiculous 15. globe
17. notice

Down: 1. farewell 2. flat 4. shout 5. dislike 8. soil 11. choices 12. support 14. coach 16. press