

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. Robert Mueller has a very good REPUTATION among both DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS. (p. 1)
2. Members of CONGRESS sometimes hold town hall meetings when they are in their DISTRICTS. (p. 1)
3. Juneteenth is said to be one of the oldest celebrations of the ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. (p. 1)
4. Betty Reid Soskin is the oldest active NATIONAL PARK RANGER. (p. 2)
5. The proverb says, "Teach a man to fish and you FEED HIM FOR A LIFETIME." (p. 3)
6. The public library is an important COMMUNITY SPACE especially during the summer months. (p. 3)
7. General MacArthur led the UNITED NATIONS Command in the KOREAN War. (p. 4)
8. Name four of the seven key Founding Fathers. (ANY FOUR OF THESE: JOHN ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, JOHN JAY, THOMAS JEFFERSON, JAMES MADISON, GEORGE WASHINGTON (p. 5)
9. Bees also make our world MORE BEAUTIFUL because they pollinate flowers. (p. 7)
10. The ILRC is a national nonprofit resource center that works for IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. (p. 8)

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

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| <u>_d_</u> 1. Some students <b>made fun of</b> me.                                | a. escape                                |
| <u>_e_</u> 2. We never <b>give up</b> . We continue trying.                       | b. become aware of                       |
| <u>_a_</u> 3. She managed to <b>get away</b> .                                    | c. eventually reached a course of action |
| <u>_c_</u> 4. I <b>ended up</b> talking to a nice woman.                          | d. teased, laughed at, or joked about    |
| <u>_b_</u> 5. Children <b>pick up on</b> feelings when their parents are worried. | e. cease making an effort                |

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

#### A. From "Town hall meeting held" (pages 1 and 8)

1. The topic of the town hall meeting that she attended was IMMIGRATION.
2. The police chief and sheriff said they have been working hard to build TRUST and a good relationship with the local immigrant community.

#### B. From "June holidays" (pages 1 and 8)

1. On 6/19/1865 the Union Army arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the CIVIL WAR had ended.
2. The modern Gay Rights movement began in JUNE, 1969 in New York City with the Stonewall Riots.

#### C. From "Who were the 'Founding Fathers' of the United States?" (page 5)

1. They signed the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, participated in the American REVOLUTIONARY WAR and established the United States CONSTITUTION.
2. They were politicians, lawyers, statesmen, soldiers, diplomats and ORDINARY CITIZENS.

#### D. From "A swarm of bees in my backyard" (page 7)

1. Betty heard the humming of the bees before she SAW THEM.
2. She did not want the bees TO BE HARMED but she worried about having so many in her YARD.

### Crossword Puzzle Answers

**Across:** 2. ties 4. bravery 6. awkward 9. lonesome 11. whispering 13. tireless 14. huge  
15. pollen 17. growled 18. assert 19. scarce

**Down:** 1. loyal 3. swarm 5. remove 7. intruder 8. pews 10. hives 12. jungle 16. posts

**Crossword Vocabulary Answers:** 1.p, 2.d, 3.c, 4.i, 5.k, 6.e, 7.a, 8.g, 9.h, 10.f, 11.o, 12.l, 13.g, 14.r,  
15.m, 16.n, 17.s, 18.b, 19.j