

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. Mount McKinley was named after America's 25<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT. (p. 1)
2. Today, FEW festivities are held for Columbus Day. (p. 2)
3. TREASURY SECRETARY JACK LEW announced plans for a redesign of the \$10 bill. (p. 2)
4. Who is the treasurer of the United States? ROSIE RIOS (p. 2)
5. One tradition connected with the Days of the Dead holiday includes building an ALTAR. (p. 3)
6. Tell three reasons why people grow pumpkins. FOOD, DECORATIONS and COMPETITION (p. 4)
7. Johnny Appleseed was an early AMERICAN FOLK HERO. (p. 4)
8. What you say and do when you speak to an officer is very IMPORTANT. (p. 5)
9. "How to Speak Dog" is a guide for decoding DOG LANGUAGE and body talk. (p. 5)
10. In October baseball fans look forward to the WORLD SERIES. (p. 7)

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

1. pointed out BROUGHT TO SOMEONE'S ATTENTION (p. 7)
2. pull over DRIVE TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD (p. 5)
3. turn off TO SHUT OFF (p. 5)
4. whether or not NO MATTER IF (p. 5)

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

#### A. From "President Obama visits Alaska" (pages 1 and 7)

1. The name of the mountain has been changed to DENALI. It means THE HIGH ONE.
2. Obama visited Alaska to call attention to GLOBAL WARMING and CLIMATE CHANGE.

#### B. From "Growing giant pumpkins" (page 4)

1. Giant pumpkins are often on display at FALL FAIRS and Halloween FESTIVALS.
2. The most important things to remember are SEEDS, SOIL, SUNSHINE, and WATER.

#### C. From "What to do if you are stopped by the police" (page 5)

1. Say "Hello officer," and make sure he or she can see your HANDS.
2. Being disrespectful or driving away will get you in much more SERIOUS TROUBLE.

#### D. From "Book reviews about dogs and cats" (page 5)

1. A straight tail indicates that a dog is INTERESTED IN something.
2. Cats like high places because they like to have a VIEW and they like to feel SAFE.

### IV. What is your favorite photograph in this issue of Easy English Times? Why? (Answers will vary.)

**Crossword puzzle answers - Across:** 1. roar 2. selfie 3. shade 4. choices 6. frost 9. squeeze  
10. badges 11. quick

**Down:** 1. respectful 5. behavior 6. flashing 7. speeding 8. might

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