

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. There will be elections for members of CONGRESS on the same ballot. (page 1)
2. The new museum in Washington DC is devoted to the documentation of AFRICAN AMERICAN life, history and culture. (p. 1)
3. Everyone who intends to vote should REGISTER soon and ask about any voter ID REQUIREMENTS on election day. (p. 2)
4. Hillary Clinton served as the U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE from 2009 to 2013. (p. 3)
5. Donald Trump is an American BUSINESSMAN, television PERSONALITY and AUTHOR. (p. 3)
6. Fall is a wonderful time to visit NATIONAL PARKS. (p. 4)
7. People remember Mother Teresa for her CHARITABLE work among the poorest of the poor. (p. 4)
8. Michael 'Eddie' Edwards competed in SKI JUMPING in the 1988 Winter Olympics. (p. 5)
9. The U.S. Capitol is where the meeting rooms of the SENATE and the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES are located. (p. 76)
10. The foundation of the Days of the Dead holiday is the FAMILY ALTAR. (p. 7)

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

#### A. From "Presidential election is November 8" (pages 1 and 3)

1. For the Electoral College, each state has votes based on its POPULATION.
2. A swing state is a state in which no single candidate or party has OVERWHELMING support in securing that state's Electoral College votes.

#### B. From "Wild Animals" and "Glacier National Park" (page 4)

1. Glacier National Park has a higher concentration of GRIZZLY BEARS than anywhere else in the lower 48 states.
2. Climate change could mean the LOSS of the remaining GLACIERS in the park.

#### C. From "Symbols of America: The United States Capitol Building" (page 6)

1. The rotunda is a CIRCULAR room in the center of the building beneath the CAPITOL DOME.
2. Starting at the top, scaffolding was REMOVED gradually as work was COMPLETED.

#### D. From "Looking at Halloween and Days of the Dead" (page 7)

1. In the Day of the Dead tradition, the spirits are FAMILIAR LOVED ONES.
2. The Celts were AFRAID OF the returning spirits.

### III. Quotations. Copy your favorite quotation from this issue. (Look on pages 1, 4, and 5) ANSWERS WILL VARY.

### Crossword puzzle answers

**ACROSS:** 1. carving 4. gambler 6. outgoing 7. selfish 9. unconditionally 11. scary  
12. thrive 13. hazardous 15. cheating 16. assignment 17. outfits

**DOWN:** 2. grieving 3. trust 5. bold 7. scholarships 8. cluttered 10. mean 14. act

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