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### Teenagers Do Their Talking Online

Today's teens communicate more using the Internet than they do face-to-face. Their parents' generation fought to use the family phone. Today's teens fight over the keyboard.

A new study by the Pew Internet & American Life Project says teenagers have adopted the Internet – and instant messaging – so completely that it has even replaced face-to-face communication as the primary mode of interacting for some teens. The study concluded that of the approximately 13 million American teenagers who use the Net, 74 percent use instant messaging. Surprisingly, one-fifth of the teens using IM say it is their primary means of communicating with friends. The study extrapolated the results from a survey of 754 youngsters between the ages of 12 and 17 and their parents.

1. The text above contains all the information below, except:
  - a) The results of a study conducted by Pew Internet & American Life Project.
  - b) Face-to-face communication
  - c) The conclusions of a survey conducted among teenagers and their parents
  - d) The findings of a research about American teenagers' use of the Internet
  
2. According to the text, it's correct to say:
  - a) Teenagers' communication preferences nowadays are similar to those of their parents.
  - b) More than half of the youngsters who have adopted the Internet use IM.
  - c) Thirteen million American teenagers were surveyed by the project.
  - d) The estimated number of American teens who use the Internet is thirty million.
  
3. In the title "Teenagers do **their** talking online", **their** refers to **teenagers**. Considering the text, in which of the alternatives is the reference incorrect?
  - a) "...so completely that **it** has even replaced face-to-face communication..." – **it** refers to **American Life Project**.
  - b) "Today's teens communicate more using the Internet than they **do** face-to-face." – **Do** refers to **communicate**.
  - c) "from a survey of 754 youngsters between the ages of 12 and 17 and **their** parents" – **their** refers to **754 youngsters**.
  - d) "...one-fifth of the teens using IM say **it** is their primary means of communicating..." – **it** refers to **IM**.

4. The alternative that best quantifies the number of American teenagers who use instant messaging is:
  - a) Few American teenagers
  - b) A few American teenagers
  - c) Lot of American teenagers
  - d) Most of the American teenagers

### Charles Lindbergh's achievement

\_\_ 20<sup>th</sup> May 1927 a small **fixed-wing single-engined** aeroplane loaded with its maximum capacity of fuel struggled to get airborne as it bounced down the runway at Roosevelt Field \_\_ New York. To avoid extra weight, the parachute, the radio and even the brakes were removed by the mechanic. At last it lifted off, just avoiding some telephone wires, and **disappeared** into the distance.

30 hours later a hundred thousand Parisians lined up at the Le Bourget Airport to wait for the arrival of the plane. It was 10 pm. Burning lanterns marked out the runaway. Then came the **low-pitched** sound of an engine and a wave of excitement swept through the crowd. The Spirit of St. Louis touched down and rolled to the end of the runaway. Out of the plane stepped a tall handsome American – Charles Lindbergh. He'd just become the 1<sup>st</sup> person to fly solo across the Atlantic, and he was destined to become one of the most famous men in the world.

5. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.
  - a) On – At
  - b) In – In
  - c) On – In
  - d) At – In
  
6. All words in bold are adjectives, except:
  - a) Fixed-wing
  - b) Low-pitched
  - c) Disappeared
  - d) Single-engined
  
7. "At last it lifted off, just avoiding some telephone wires" means that Lindbergh:
  - a) Clipped the telephone wires as he lifted off.
  - b) Hit some telephone wires before the plane lifted off.
  - c) Flew high over some telephone wires during his landing.
  - d) Could prevent from hitting the plane on telephone wires.
  
8. "A hundred thousand" is expressed in number as:
  - a) 100,000
  - b) 1,000,000
  - c) 100,000,000
  - d) 1,000



9. How many verbs in the underlined part are in the Simple Past tense?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

10. "The most famous man" is in the:

- a) Comparative of superiority
- b) Comparative of inferiority
- c) Superlative of superiority
- d) Superlative of inferiority

11. Which question can be answered by the text?

- a) How much fuel was used to load the plane?
- b) What is the color of the airplane?
- c) How old is Charles Lindbergh?
- d) Who was the pilot?

12. The negative form of "A wave of excitement swept through the crowd" is:

- a) A wave of excitement doesn't sweep through...
- b) A wave of excitement didn't sweep through...
- c) A wave of excitement didn't swept through...
- d) Didn't a wave of excitement swept through...

13. Choose the right one concerning the Genitive case:

- a) Genesis's Book is in the Bible.
- b) My house's walls are yellow.
- c) The company' staff is reduced.
- d) Tomorrow's trip will be nice.

14. Pan Pacific is a five stars hotel in Yokohama. It has 485 rooms, 25 floors and it's 100km far from the airport. If you want to save money during your stay in the Japanese city, you may want to stay at the Grand Hotel. With 31 floors, it offers 600 rooms and is 106km from the airport.

- a) The Grand is as big as the Pan Pacific Hotel.
- b) The Pan Pacific is higher than the Grand Hotel.
- c) The Grand is less expensive than Pan Pacific Hotel.
- d) The Grand is closer to the airport than Pan Pacific.

Thomas Edison tried two thousand different materials in search of a filament for the light bulb. When none worked satisfactorily, his assistant complained: "All our work is in vain. We have learned nothing."

Edison replied very confidently: "Oh, we have come a long way and we have learned a lot. We know that there are two thousand elements which we cannot use to make a good light bulb."

15. According to the text, Thomas Edison:

- a) Got satisfied with his new invention.
- b) Learned a lot from his previous mistakes.
- c) Used two thousand elements to create the light bulb.

d) Has two thousand more elements that can be used to make the light bulb.

16. The sentence "We have learned nothing" in the text can be replaced by:

- a) We have learned anything.
- b) We haven't learned anything.
- c) We haven't learned something.
- d) We haven't learned everything.