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Пояснительная записка

Предлагаемый сборник заданий «Что британские подростки говорят о своей стране» создан на основе статьи – интервью с молодыми жителям Лондона, опубликованной в молодежном журнале «Team». Материал подбирался с учетом психологических особенностей данной возрастной группы – I-ый курс колледжа СПО. Это нашло отражение в выборе текста, форме заданий, видах работы.

В данном сборнике учитывается новый уровень мотивации учащихся, который характеризуется самостоятельностью при постановке целей, поиске информации, овладении учебными действиями, осуществлении самостоятельного контроля и оценки деятельности.

Сборник заданий, предлагаемый в форме презентации, нацелен на формирование речевых, языковых и социокультурных компетенций. По мнению автора, он внесет вклад в приобщение к культуре, традициям, реалиям страны изучаемого языка в рамках темы, формирование умения представлять свою страну, ее культуру в условиях межкультурного общения, стремления к взаимопониманию между людьми разных обществ, толерантного отношения к проявлениям иной культуры.

Данный сборник предлагает глоссарий и ключи, что позволит использовать его для самостоятельной работы.





I. Quiz on the UK.

Test your general knowledge of the UK.

You can check your answers, using the keys.

Good luck!

1) The UK is in the ... of Europe.

- a. east b. west c. north

2) England is a part of...

- a. Britain b. Scotland c. Wales

3) The British flag is known as...

- a. Jack Union b. Jack United c. Union Jack

4) ... is the Capital of Britain.

- a. London b. Manchester c. Liverpool

5) The Capital of the UK is on the river ...

- a. Avon b. Thames c. Cam

6) The Tower of London is the oldest ...


- a. house b. castle c. palace





- 7) Where does the Queen live?
a. The Tower of London
b. Kensington Palace
c. Buckingham Palace
- 8) One of the oldest buildings in London is the ...
a. Westminster Palace b. Hermitage c. Wimbledon
- 9) Where was Shakespeare born?
a. York b. London c. Stratford-on-Avon
- 10) What is the name of a famous wax museum in London?
a. National Gallery b. Victoria and Albert c. Madame Tussaud's
- 11) The Beatles started playing in a club in ...
a. Liverpool b. London c. Manchester
- 12) London buses are ...
a. white b. red c. blue
- 13) The British currency is...
a. dollar b. pound c. euro
- 14) The British Prime Minister is...
a. Tony Blair b. Margaret Thatcher c. David Cameron





**II. Read the article from 'Team' magazine.
Match the headings (a-f) for paragraphs (1-6).
You may consult the glossary, if necessary.**

- a. Weather
- b. Food
- c. Freedom
- d. Music
- e. Pastimes
- f. Countryside

What British teens love about the UK!

What do British teenagers really think about their country? Do they love the UK or hate it? In a recent survey, teenagers answered the question, "What do you love most about Britain?"

1. _____

Most of the teenagers in the survey (33%) love British music although they all like different types of British music and music stars from The Beatles and Coldplay to Ms Dynamite, So Solid Crew and Gareth Gates!

2. _____

A lot of young people (21%) also love exploring the British countryside and coast. The most popular places for young people are Cornwall where they love going surfing or Wiltshire with its spooky stone circles like Stonehenge.

3. _____

British teenagers (21%) also love football and which team was the most popular? Manchester United, of course. 20% of young people think that British comedy is the best and they especially love watching Ali G and Rowan Atkinson (the comedian who plays Mr. Bean and Johnny English).



4.

Amazingly 16% of (mad!) British teenagers like the British weather! What is wrong with them?

One girl explains that she enjoys complaining about the weather (hmm, perhaps she needs to get a life!) . Others love the changing seasons and colours.

5.

14% of young people love Britain because they think that British parents give their children a lot of respect and freedom and they are happy to live in a democracy were they can express their opinions. Also many teenagers like living in a country were there are so many different types of people.

6.

Although many foreigners find British food disgusting, British teenagers are very fond of it. 10% of teenagers in the survey thought that British food was the best thing about the country and they enjoy eating bacon sandwiches, baked beans, cheddar cheese and curry (well, it's not British but it is one of Britain's most popular foods). Also, we know it's a British stereotype but many British teenagers still like drinking a nice cup of tea in the morning.

And...

Some other things that British teenagers love most about Britain: Tower Bridge, our kind attitude to animals, the BBC and some teenagers said they didn't love anything at all (oh dear!).

Enough praise for Britain. TEAM went on the streets of London with a different question for teenagers. The question we asked was "What do you HATE most about Britain?"

We hate the dirt. There is always rubbish everywhere. Also, the weather is terrible.

(Natasha & Petra, 16)

The UK is too expensive! It's one of the most expensive countries in the world. British people can be rude. The people who work in restaurants and shops are much more polite and helpful in the USA.

(Matt, 16)

I hate the fact that the British government doesn't listen to our opinions. Although most British people didn't want to go to war with Iraq, Tony Blair, the Prime Minister didn't listen to the protests.

(Lucy, 14)

I hate Garage music because it requires no talent. I like rock bands like Iron Maiden and Metallica. Also, I hate some kids who think that they can do whatever they want.

(James, 17)

*Get a life (phrase) – tell someone that you think they are boring.

III. Choose the words close in meaning to the given words from the article. Make your choice: a, b or c. You can consult the keys.

1) disgusting adj. : a. distant
 b. uneasy
 c. unpleasant

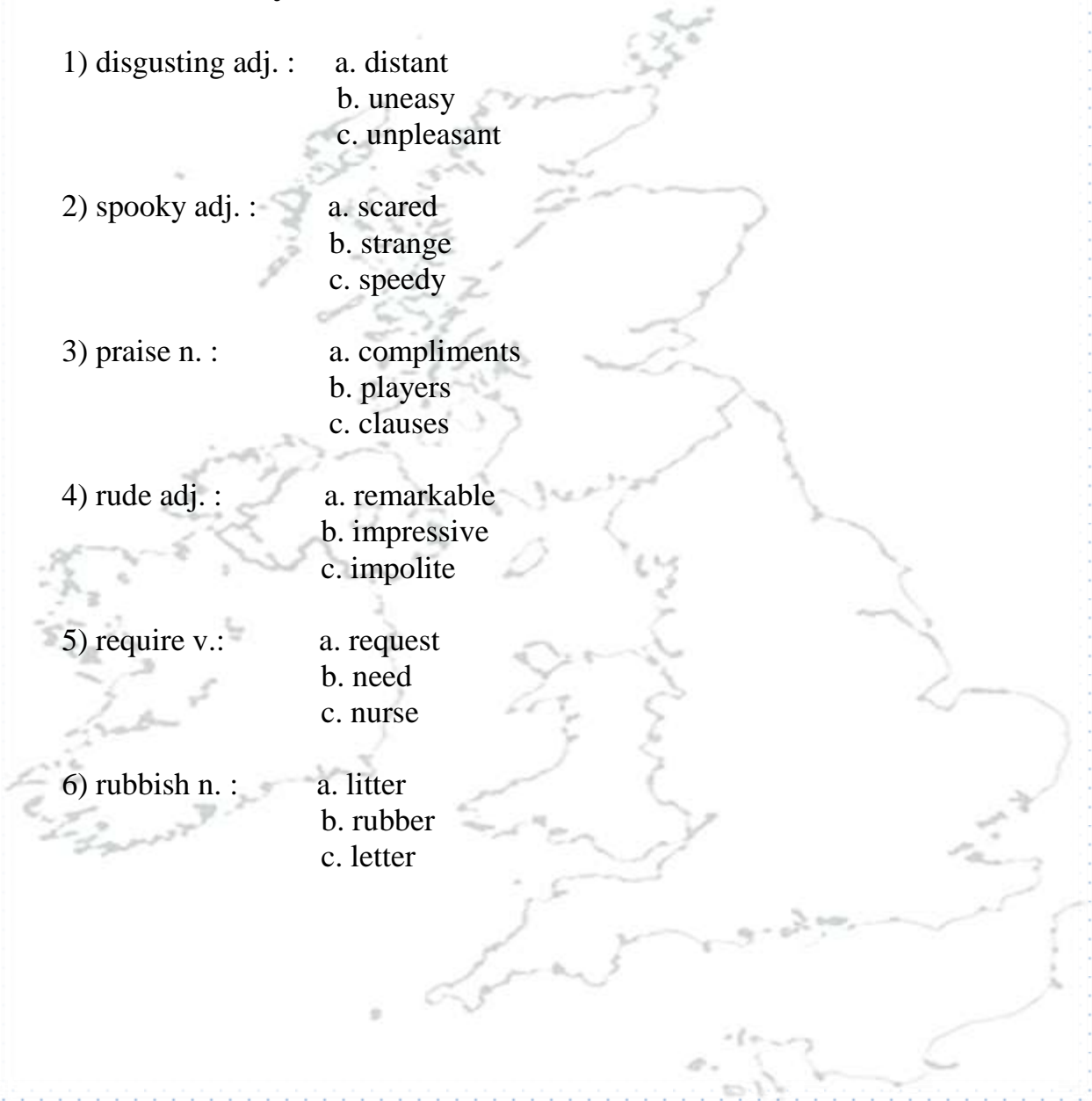
2) spooky adj. : a. scared
 b. strange
 c. speedy

3) praise n. : a. compliments
 b. players
 c. clauses

4) rude adj. : a. remarkable
 b. impressive
 c. impolite

5) require v.: a. request
 b. need
 c. nurse

6) rubbish n. : a. litter
 b. rubber
 c. letter





IV. There are some numbers (percentage) in the article (1-6), match them with the things people love in the UK (a-g). One option is extra.

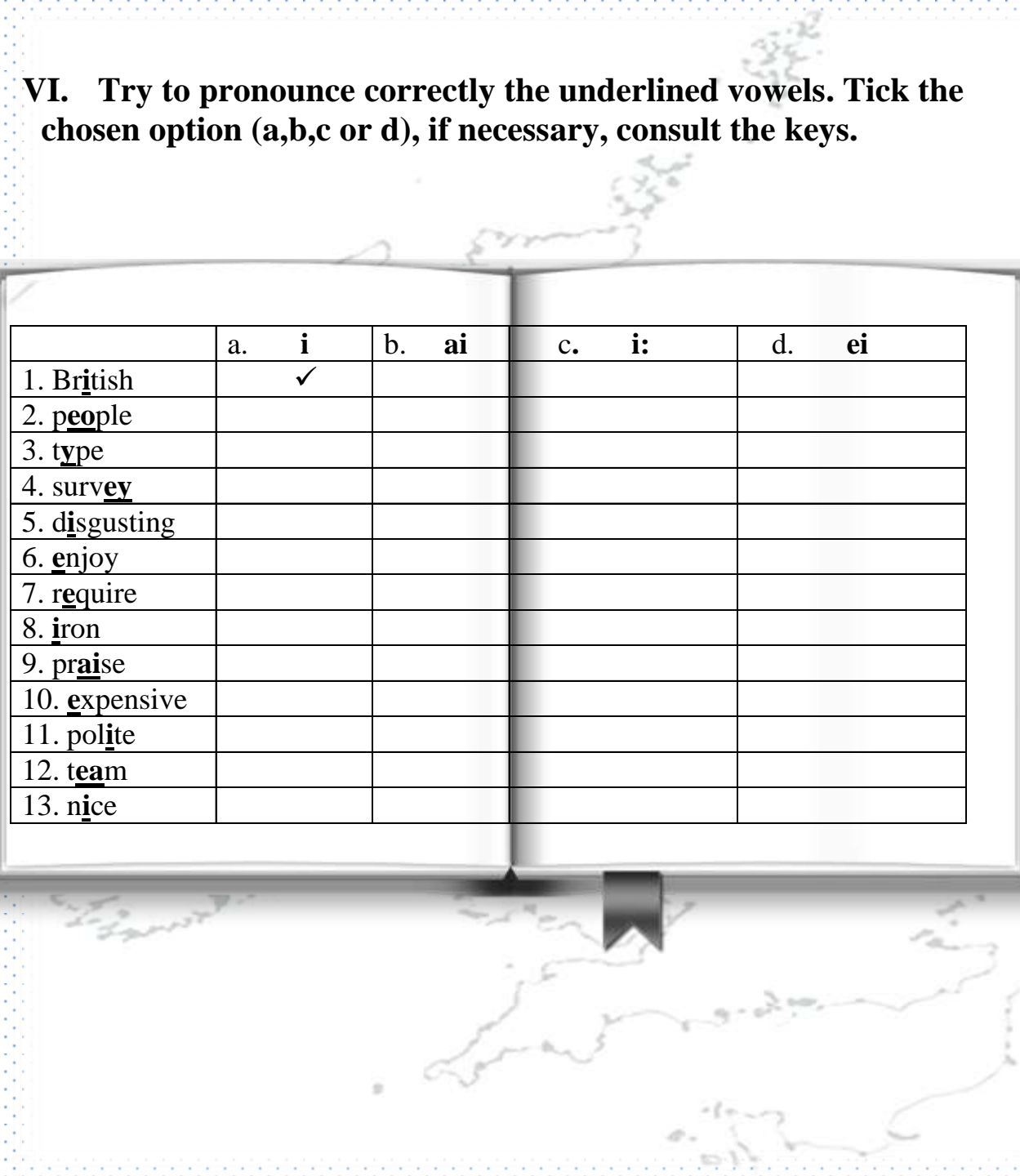
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| 1. 10% | a. British weather |
| 2. 14% | b. Exploring the countryside |
| 3. 16% | c. Freedom and parents' respect |
| 4. 20% | d. British music |
| 5. 21% | e. British food |
| 6. 33% | f. British comedy |
| | g. British Government |

V. Read the following statements based on the text. Agree or disagree with them, choosing 'True', 'False' or 'Not in text'. You can check yourself in the keys.

- Most people in the UK love animals.
a. True b. False c. Not in text
- British soap operas are the best.
a. True b. False c. Not in text
- The staff in restaurants and shops are helpful.
a. True b. False c. Not in text
- The oldest university in the UK is Oxford.
a. True b. False c. Not in text
- Life is not very expensive in the UK.
a. True b. False c. Not in text
- The Royal Family are the richest in the UK.
a. True b. False c. Not in text

VI. Try to pronounce correctly the underlined vowels. Tick the chosen option (a,b,c or d), if necessary, consult the keys.

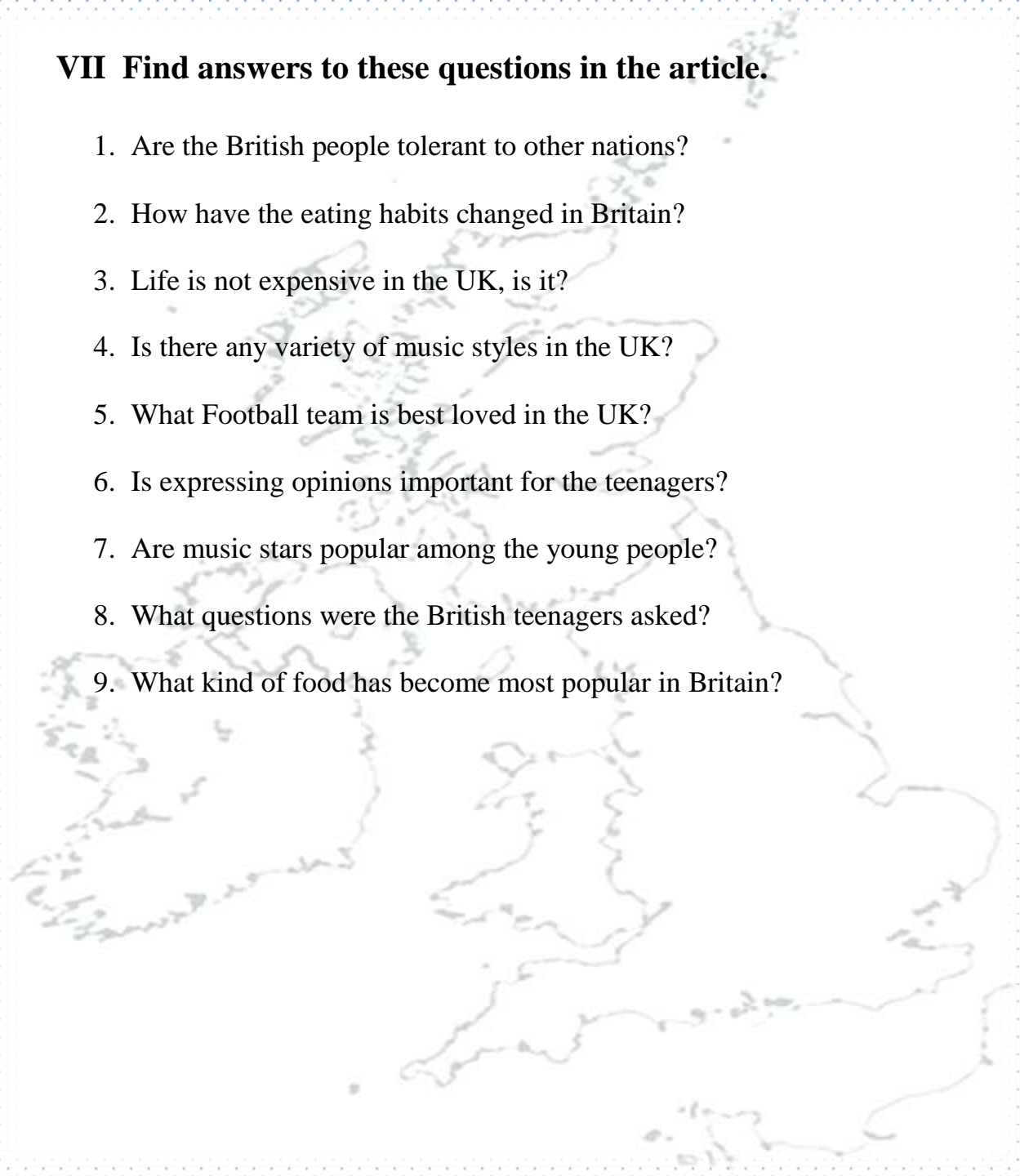
	a. i	b. ai	c. i:	d. ei
1. <u>Br</u> itish	✓			
2. <u>pe</u> ople				
3. <u>ty</u> pe				
4. <u>surv</u> ey				
5. <u>dis</u> gusting				
6. <u>en</u> joy				
7. <u>re</u> quire				
8. <u>ir</u> on				
9. <u>pr</u> aise				
10. <u>ex</u> pensive				
11. <u>pol</u> ite				
12. <u>te</u> am				
13. <u>ni</u> ce				





VII Find answers to these questions in the article.

1. Are the British people tolerant to other nations?
2. How have the eating habits changed in Britain?
3. Life is not expensive in the UK, is it?
4. Is there any variety of music styles in the UK?
5. What Football team is best loved in the UK?
6. Is expressing opinions important for the teenagers?
7. Are music stars popular among the young people?
8. What questions were the British teenagers asked?
9. What kind of food has become most popular in Britain?





VIII. Read the following questions and answer them. Think what you can say about your country, just like British boys and girls did in the article. The opinion words given in the box can help you. You may use some ideas given below.

Personally, I think/believe/suppose..., I really think..., I (strongly) believe..., In my opinion..., I' m in favour..., I' m (totally) against...,etc.

1. What do you love about your country/city/town?
2. What do you miss about your country/city/town when you travel abroad?
3. What do you think makes your country/city/town special?
4. If you could afford it, what would you change in your life?
5. If you were the President, what would you change in the country you live?

Perhaps it is food and drinks, music or clothes, variety of landscapes or changeable weather, the Russian literature or pride for good sport results, national traditions, museums, festivals or something else.

Glossary

amazingly *adv* – so surprising you can't believe it

article *n* – a piece of writing in a newspaper/magazine

attitude *n* – opinions, feelings about something

cheddar *n* – sort of cheese

circle *n* – round shape like letter "O"

complain *v* – say that you are unhappy about something

currency *n* – money used in a country

curry *n* – spicy food

dirt *n* – mud, dust, earth/soil, something not clean

disgusting *adj* – extremely unpleasant

distant *adj* – far away

expensive *adj* – costing a lot of money

explore *v* – travel around an area

(be) fond of something *phrase* - like something very much

foreigner *n* – someone from another country

freedom *n* – you can do what you want without any control

get a life *phrase* – tell someone you think they are boring

government *n* – the group of people who govern a country

habit *n* – something you do regularly

impressive *adj* – something seems good, large, important and you admire it

litter *n* – rubbish, garbage, trash

nurse *n* – look after ill people

pastime *n* – leisure

praise *n* – saying good things about somebody or something

remarkable *adj* – unusual or surprising

rubber *n* – elastic material

rubbish *n* – litter, garbage, trash

rude *adj* – not polite

scared *adj* – frightened of something

spooky *adj* – strange or frightening

survey *n* – a set of question you ask the people to have their opinion

tolerant *adj* – allowing people to do or say what they want without criticizing them.





Keys

I. 1-c, 2-a, 3-c, 4-a, 5-b, 6-b, 7-c, 8-a, 9-c, 10-c, 11-a, 12-b, 13-b, 14-c.

II. 1-d, 2-f, 3-e, 4-a, 5-c, 6-b.

III. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c, 5-b, 6-a.

IV. 1-e, 2-c, 3-a, 4-f, 5-b, 6-d.

V. 1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c, 5-b, 6-c.

VI. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d, 5-a, 6-a, 7-a, 8-b, 9-d, 10-a, 11-b, 12-c, 13-b.

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