

ΩΡΙΑΙΑ ΓΡΑΠΤΗ ΔΟΚΙΜΑΣΙΑ (ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Α2)

READING

1. Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-5.

The Yanomami

The Yanomami is the largest Indian tribe living in the Amazon tropical rainforest in northern Brazil and southern Venezuela. They represent a single ethnic group, speaking four different languages. Of the estimated 40,000 Yanomami, around two-thirds live in Brazil, where the government has given them an area the size of Portugal in two northern states, Roraima and Amazonas.

Sebastião Salgado, a Brazilian photographer, has recently travelled to the Yanomami villages for the third time in three decades. Salgado says that now he saw many signs of outside influence. In the villages the Yanomami still live in a communal roundhouse and feed themselves through hunting, fishing and traditional farming. But while 30 years ago everyone was naked, young men now wear shorts.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/special/world/yanomami/>?



1. Around 26,000 Yanomami live in ...
 - A. Brazil
 - B. Venezuela
 - C. Portugal

2. Although they are one tribe, the Yanomami
 - A. live in the same house
 - B. speak different languages
 - C. live together in the same region

3. Sebastião Salgado
 - A. has travelled to the Yanomami region before
 - B. has never before travelled to the Yanomami region
 - C. has lived with the Yanomami for three decades

4. According to Salgado, the Yanomami still ...
 - A. kill wild animals for food
 - B. wear clothes
 - C. live in the same house

5. The best title for this text is ...
 - A. The Yanomami's survival in the Brazilian rainforest
 - B. The story of an Indian tribe
 - C. The Yanomami: Way of life.

2. Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

The **Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)** is one of the largest museums of modern art in the world. It is located in 11 West 53 Street, NY 10019. MoMA's collection includes works of architecture, drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, books and electronic media.

Hours

10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Open seven days a week

Open until 8:00 p.m. on Fridays

The Museum is closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Admission

Tickets include admission to special exhibitions and films.

Adults \$25

Seniors \$18

65 and over with ID

Students \$14

Full-time with ID

Children Free

16 and under

Admission to The Museum of Modern Art is free for all visitors every Friday evening, 4:00–8:00 p.m.

Source: <https://www.moma.org>

1. Where can you find this text?
 - A. In the museum website.
 - B. In an art book.
 - C. In an encyclopedia.

2. The museum galleries are open until ...
 - A. 8.00 p.m. every day.
 - B. 5.30 p.m. daily.
 - C. late on Fridays.

3. According to the text, admission to the museum ...
 - A. is free for all people.
 - B. costs more for seniors than students.
 - C. is less than 16\$ for children.

4. According to the text, MoMa ...
 - A. Is the largest museum in the world.
 - B. Is a museum of ancient art.
 - C. has many exhibitions.

5. «You can visit the museum every single day of the year». This is ... according to the text.
 - A. true
 - B. false
 - C. not stated

3. Read the following text about organising a school trip abroad and choose the best word or phrase from the box. There are two extra words/phrases you do not need.

lesson format, destination, booking with a travel agency,
time of year, activities, accommodation, meals

1. :
The first thing to consider is, of course, where to go. Easy to reach and with increasing numbers of direct flights on budget airlines, Europe is the obvious choice, especially for language trips.

2. :
Now it's time to decide where to stay. Staying with a host family is a great budget-friendly option as it provides a safe and welcoming environment for students to improve their language skills.

3. :
When planning a school trip abroad, have a think about which language classes will suit you best. Students can join international groups, improving their social, communication and intercultural skills.
4. :
What kind of things will students do there? Try to choose things that students will enjoy and which provide educational value.
5. :
Most of the school group trips take place around Easter time or in October. This avoids the expensive summer months and avoids missing any school time, and you can really take advantage of cheaper flights if you book far enough in advance.

4. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Use Simple Future, Present Continuous or 'be going to'.

1. Oh! I think (have) a drink. Would you like one, too?
2. I (meet) Peter for lunch at the Hilton Hotel at 14:00 tomorrow.
3. It's really hot in here. I (open) the window.
4. Look at all these dark clouds in the sky! It (rain) soon.
5. You (not/watch) TV if you don't finish your homework.

LISTENING

1. Listen to the descriptions of places and fill in the gaps with the right place.

1. s_ _ _ _ _ c_ _ _ _ _
2. r_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. l_ _ _ _
4. m_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. m_ _ _ _ _ _

2. Listen to a journalist talk to some people about the homes of the future.

1. In a house of the future, the shower is heated by ... energy.
 - A. water
 - B. wind
 - C. solar

2. The houses of the future are ... ordinary houses.
 - A. very different from
 - B. very similar to
 - C. the same as

3. The technology in these houses helps them make better use of ... compared to ordinary houses.
 - A. energy
 - B. space
 - C. water

4. One of the people interviewed would like to see a house in the future.
 - A. self-cleaning
 - B. self-catering
 - C. self-lighting

5. In his house of the future, another person would like to watch ... in every room.
 - A. a music programme
 - B. his favourite TV programme
 - C. football

Transcript 1

1. I really need to buy a new pair of trainers and a present for Mandy's party next week. I'll go there this afternoon.

2. It's mother's birthday today and we are having dinner at the new Chinese place at the town square. I can't wait!

3. Next weekend, I'm going fishing with my dad and my uncle. I've never been in a boat before. I'm so excited.

4. Two months ago, I went skiing with my friends. The place was perfect for climbing and hiking too. It was unforgettable!

5. Last week, we went on a school trip with our class. We saw lots of interesting paintings and statues. It was amazing!

Transcript 2

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/video-uk/homes-future>

0.00-0.45, 1.30-2.00, 3.22-3.43

Good morning. Today I'll be experiencing a taste of the future. ...

A hot shower is a great start of the day. But this is no ordinary shower. It's using rainwater collected from the roof and heated by solar energy or heat from the sun.

Peter, are these houses really a glimpse of the future?

They are. In the next few years we'll be living in houses that look like this.

Just how much do they vary from ordinary houses?

In some ways they are very similar. The kitchen, the bathrooms, the televisions are just like now but the technology in the houses makes them much more energy efficient.

What would you like to see in a house of the future?

I would love to see a self-cleaning house.

I would like an eco-house that uses renewable energy.

I'd like a device that could carry me up to bed when I feel tired.

I'd like a house where I could watch the football in every room.