1. What is your favourite flavour of ice cream? Choose one of the flavours below.

   1. chocolate       2. vanilla       3. strawberry       4. cheese

2. Read the text about ice cream.

**CHOCOLATE, VANILLA AND ... CHICKEN?**

Do you like ice cream? Ice cream is a very popular dessert all around the world. The traditional flavours – vanilla, chocolate and strawberry – are favourites in many places. For example, they are three of the four favourite flavours of ice cream in Japan and the USA. There is even a type of ice cream called Neapolitan. It’s 1/3 vanilla, 1/3 chocolate and 1/3 strawberry.

So how many different flavours of ice cream are there? There are hundreds! Some types of ice cream have got fruit flavours or different types of chocolate. There are some very unusual flavours, too. For example, in Japan, people love green tea ice cream. You can find corn ice cream in Mexico and avocado ice cream in Brazil. There’s a type of Peruvian ice cream with strawberries and jalapeños and they’ve got caviar ice cream in France. In Merida, Venezuela, there’s an ice cream shop with spaghetti and cheese ice cream. Do you think that’s disgusting? Then don’t try Japanese chicken wing ice cream or Indian fish ice cream!

3. Complete the questions with Is there, Are there or How many. Then answer the questions.

   1. _______________ popular flavours of ice cream in Japan are there in the text?

   _______________

   2. _______________ different flavours of ice cream are there?

   _______________

   3. _______________ an African country in the text?

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   4. _______________ any South American countries in the text?

   _______________

   5. _______________ nationalities are there in the text?

   _______________

4. Answer the questions according to the text.

   1. Which ice cream flavours are popular in the USA?

   _______________

   2. What are the ice cream flavours from fruit and vegetables in the text?

   _______________

   3. Which ice cream flavours come from animals?

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1. Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.
   1. blood __________________  2. disease __________________  3. dry __________________

2. Read the text.

   **MOSQUITOES**

   People hate mosquitoes. Mosquitoes fly around us at night and they drink our blood. They can make us ill, too. They sometimes carry the malaria bacteria or a virus. These diseases kill two million people every year! Is there anything we can do about these horrible mosquitoes? First, it's important to know about them. Then, we can find solutions to the problem.

   Mosquitoes have got thousands of eggs. They put their eggs in water and the insects grow there, so there aren't many mosquitoes in dry places. Mosquitoes like dark places, so there are many mosquitoes around at night. They like dark colours, too, and their favourite colour is blue.

   There are many solutions to the mosquito problem. For example, you can buy a mosquito zapper. This special apparatus kills mosquitoes. You can use chemicals to kill mosquitoes and their eggs, too. At night, you can wear long clothes. And remember! Don't wear blue!

3. Match A to B to make true sentences.

   **A**
   1. Mosquitoes drink our
   2. Mosquitoes have got thousands of
   3. Mosquitoes grow in
   4. People kill mosquitoes with
   5. Mosquitoes like dark

   **B**
   _a._ chemicals.  
   _b._ places.  
   _c._ blood.  
   _d._ eggs.  
   _e._ water.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct adverb of frequency. There can be more than one correct answer.

   1. Mosquitoes ___________ carry diseases.
   2. They ___________ live in dry places.
   3. Mosquitoes don't ___________ fly around in the day.
   4. They ___________ prefer blue.
   5. People ___________ kill mosquitoes with mosquito zappers.

5. Write three true and three false statements about one type of animal. Use an encyclopedia or the Internet to help you.

   1. ___________________________  
   2. ___________________________  
   3. ___________________________  
   4. ___________________________  
   5. ___________________________  
   6. ___________________________

6. Show your sentences from Exercise 5 to a partner. Ask your partner to mark the sentences true or false. Then check your partner's answers.
1. Read the telephone conversation between Ross and his friend.

**BALLOONS OVER LONDON**

"Hi, Eddy. It’s Ross. I’m in London with Sal and Pamela. I’m sitting next to City Hall at the moment. Guess where Sal and Pamela are? They’re flying above London in a hot air balloon! I’m waiting for them here with our bags, but it’s my turn next. It’s amazing. People usually travel around for days to see London. But now you can see it all in one hour on the Adventure Balloons tour.

I’m reading the brochure about the tour right now. There are tours on Mondays to Fridays, but the balloons don’t fly in the rain. You travel over Big Ben, the London Eye, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Wembley Stadium, the Tate Museum and all the other interesting places. And you can see for kilometres in every direction. Oh, I can see their balloon now! It’s over Tower Bridge on the River Thames and it’s travelling in this direction. Oh, no! It’s starting to rain. Now I can’t go on the tour!"

2. Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of the Present Continuous.

1. Ross _____________ (read) about the River Thames at the moment.
2. Sal and Pamela _____________ (fly) in the hot air balloon.
3. Ross _____________ (wait) with the bags.
4. The balloon _____________ (travel) over City Hall right now.
5. It _____________ (start) to rain.

3. Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Where is Ross at the moment?

2. What is different about the balloon trip and the usual way to see London?

3. When does the balloon usually fly?

4. What do you see from the balloon?

5. Why doesn’t Ross go on the balloon trip after Sal and Pamela?

4. Sal is talking to Ross from the hot air balloon. Imagine you’re Sal. What is happening? Tell Ross.

   Hi, Ross. It’s Sal. ____________________________

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1. Write the words next to the correct picture.

hill • stream • field

1.  

2.  

3.  

2. Read the text.

AND THE WINNER IS ... 

The Horse Versus Man Marathon is a popular sports event in Wales. It is very unusual because people and horses run in the same race! The marathon occurs every year in June in the Welsh town of Llanwedyd Wells. Hundreds of people and horses come from all over the world to participate.

The marathon has got very simple rules. Humans and horses can run in the race, but each horse must have a rider. Humans and horses run for 35 kilometres and the first person or horse to pass the finish line wins the race.

A true marathon is 42.1 kilometres, and this race is only 35 kilometres, but it is very difficult. The race starts in the town centre. The runners race over roads, up hills and across fields and streams. The horses must stop for a few minutes during the race so a vet can check them.

Horses can run very fast so they usually win the race. Huw Lobb, from London, is the first human to win a Horse Versus Man Marathon. Lobb often runs in marathons, but he doesn’t usually run with horses. He should be very happy about his amazing win.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of can, should or must according to the text.

1. People from all over the world .......................... participate in the Horse Versus Man Marathon.

2. A horse .......................... run without a rider.

3. Humans .......................... run 42.1 kilometres in a true marathon.

4. Riders .......................... decide not to have the vet check their horses.

5. The winner of the marathon .......................... feel happy.

4. Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Where is the Horse Versus Man Marathon?

2. Where do the people and horses run?

3. How far do they run?

4. How do you win the marathon?

5. Who is Huw Lobb?

5. Look in an encyclopedia or on the Internet for information about Royal Ascot. Then write a paragraph about it.

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