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Pokemon Go is the next big thing

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

The Japanese games giant Nintendo has released an app that is taking the world by storm. The next big thing, and new Internet sensation, is an augmented reality game called Pokemon Go. Players must physically move around the real world in order to capture mystical creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was only officially released last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia. It is about to overtake Twitter in the number of daily active users and it hasn't even been launched globally yet. Analysts report that in just 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android devices in the USA. On average, users are spending twice as much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.

Pokemon Go has already jumped to the top of the App Store and Google Play Store. It is also having an unprecedented social impact. Hackers have targeted illegal copies of the app to infect millions of smart phones. Other criminals have used the game to lure unsuspecting players to go to a location to collect a Pokemon character and then rob them or burgle their empty house. The app tracks your location via GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon. The website PCmag.com advised: "Don't go walking around neighborhoods late at night for your Pokemon fix....If you can collect Pokemon...in public, crowded areas, we recommend doing that instead of shady spots at two a.m."

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WARM-UPS

1. ONLINE GAMES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about online games. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

games / giant / storm / the next big thing / creatures / globally / devices / average / jumped / app store / social impact / millions / smart phones / players / location / GPS

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. POKEMON: Students A **strongly** believe Pokemon is great; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. APPS: What new apps would you like to see for these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What's available now?	What would you like to see?
Study English		
Get fitter		
Shopping		
Trains and buses		
Friends		
Weather		

5. STORM: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "storm". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. GAMES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best games at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Car racing video games
- Board games
- Card games
- Park games
- Fantasy games
- Shoot 'em up games
- Sports games
- Games on apps

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Nintendo has a new game called The Next Big Thing. **T / F**
- b. In the new Nintendo game, players must survive a storm. **T / F**
- c. In the new Nintendo game, players physically go from place to place. **T / F**
- d. The game was on over 5% of Android devices in the US within 48 hours. **T / F**
- e. The game currently tops the charts in app stores. **T / F**
- f. Hackers have used the game to infect millions of smart phones. **T / F**
- g. The game can only be played when the GPS on devices is turned off. **T / F**
- h. A website advised people to go to shady areas in the early morning. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. released | a. extraordinary |
| 2. sensation | b. machines |
| 3. capture | c. surpass |
| 4. overtake | d. leaped |
| 5. devices | e. issued |
| 6. jumped | f. follows |
| 7. unprecedented | g. singled out |
| 8. targeted | h. smash hit |
| 9. tracks | i. advise |
| 10. recommend | j. catch |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. an app that is taking the world | a. of the app |
| 2. mystical | b. social impact |
| 3. it hasn't even been | c. as much time on Go |
| 4. Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of | d. crowded areas |
| 5. users are spending twice | e. creatures |
| 6. It is also having an unprecedented | f. by storm |
| 7. Hackers have targeted illegal copies | g. your location |
| 8. infect millions | h. all Android devices |
| 9. The app tracks | i. of smart phones |
| 10. collect Pokemon in public, | j. launched globally yet |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

The Japanese games (1) _____ Nintendo has released an app that is taking the world by storm. The next big thing, and new Internet sensation, is an augmented (2) _____ game called Pokemon Go. Players must physically move around the real world in (3) _____ to capture mystical (4) _____ called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was only officially released last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia. It is about to (5) _____ Twitter in the number of daily active users and it hasn't even been launched globally (6) _____. Analysts report that in just 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android (7) _____ in the USA. On average, users are spending (8) _____ as much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.

overtake

giant

devices

order

twice

reality

yet

creatures

Pokemon Go has already jumped to the (9) _____ of the App Store and Google Play Store. It is also having an unprecedented social (10) _____. Hackers have targeted illegal copies of the app to (11) _____ millions of smart phones. Other criminals have used the game to lure (12) _____ players to go to a location to collect a Pokemon character and then rob them or (13) _____ their empty house. The app (14) _____ your location via GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon. The website PCmag.com advised: "Don't go walking around neighborhoods late at night for your Pokemon (15) _____If you can collect Pokemon...in public, crowded areas, we recommend doing that instead of shady (16) _____ at two a.m."

impact

burgle

spots

top

unsuspecting

fix

infect

tracks

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

- 1) The Japanese games giant Nintendo has released an app that is taking the _____
 - a. worlds by stormy
 - b. world buy storm
 - c. world by storm
 - d. world by stormy
- 2) The next big thing, and new Internet sensation, is an augmented _____
 - a. realty games
 - b. reality game
 - c. reality gaming
 - d. realty game
- 3) It is about to overtake Twitter in the number of daily _____
 - a. actively users
 - b. active users
 - c. active user
 - d. actively user
- 4) Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android _____ USA
 - a. devices in the
 - b. device is in the
 - c. device is on the
 - d. devices in a
- 5) users are spending twice as much time on Go than _____ Snapchat
 - a. on apps liked
 - b. on apps liken
 - c. on apps likes
 - d. on apps like
- 6) It is also having an unprecedented _____
 - a. socially impact
 - b. social compact
 - c. social in pact
 - d. social impact
- 7) Other criminals have used the game to _____ players
 - a. lure unsuspecting
 - b. cure unsuspecting
 - c. pure unsuspecting
 - d. sure unsuspecting
- 8) go to a location to collect a Pokemon character and then rob them _____ empty house
 - a. or burgle their
 - b. or burgles their
 - c. or burglar their
 - d. or burgled their
- 9) Don't go walking around neighborhoods late at night for _____
 - a. your Pokemon fixes
 - b. your Pokemon flicks
 - c. your Pokemon fix
 - d. your Pokemon fixed
- 10) in public, crowded areas, we recommend doing that instead _____
 - a. of shade in spots
 - b. of shaded spots
 - c. of shadowy spots
 - d. of shady spots

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The Japanese games giant Nintendo has (1) _____ that is taking the world by storm. The next big thing, and (2) _____, is an augmented reality game called Pokemon Go. Players must physically move around the real world (3) _____ mystical creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was only (4) _____ last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia. It is about to overtake Twitter in the number of daily active users and it hasn't even been (5) _____ yet. Analysts report that in just 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android devices in the USA. On average, users are spending twice as much time on Go (6) _____ Snapchat.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

1. What kind of game is Pokemon Go?
2. What must players physically move around?
3. What do players have to capture?
4. What other app/website is Go going to overtake for daily users?
5. What percentage of Android devices had Go installed on them in the US?
6. What kind of impact did the article say Pokemon Go is having?
7. How many smart phones have been infected?
8. What does the app track via GPS?
9. What website gave advice about the app?
10. Where did the website recommend collecting Pokemon?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

- 1) What kind of game is Pokemon Go?
 - a) a board game
 - b) a video game
 - c) an augmented reality game
 - d) a card game
- 2) What must players physically move around?
 - a) the real world
 - b) their mobile phone
 - c) their house
 - d) a desktop
- 3) What do players have to capture?
 - a) Pokemon
 - b) other players
 - c) apps
 - d) mystical
- 4) What other app/website is Go going to overtake for daily users?
 - a) Google Play
 - b) Twitter
 - c) Snapchat
 - d) Facebook
- 5) What percentage of Android devices had Go installed on them in the US?
 - a) 15.6%
 - b) 0.56%
 - c) 56%
 - d) 5.6%
- 6) What kind of impact did the article say Pokemon Go is having?
 - a) a top one
 - b) an unprecedented one
 - c) a special one
 - d) a big one
- 7) How many smart phones have been infected?
 - a) millions
 - b) billions
 - c) hundreds of thousands
 - d) thousands
- 8) What does the app track via GPS?
 - a) apps
 - b) criminals
 - c) players' locations
 - d) Pokemon
- 9) What website gave advice about the app?
 - a) Pokemon.com
 - b) Google Play
 - c) Twitter
 - d) PCmag.com
- 10) Where did the website recommend collecting Pokemon?
 - a) in crowded areas
 - b) at home
 - c) in shady spots
 - d) at 2 a.m.

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Board games

You think board games are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which of these is the most boring (and why): card games, park games or computer games.

Role B – Card games

You think card games are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which of these is the most boring (and why): board games, park games or computer games.

Role C – Park games

You think park games are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which of these is the most boring (and why): card games, board games or computer games.

Role D – Computer games

You think computer games are best. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their games. Also, tell the others which of these is the most boring (and why): card games, park games or board games.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'big' and 'thing'.

big	thing
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• taking• reality• around• last• daily• twice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• top• copies• collect• empty• night• public
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APPS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about apps in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

APPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'app'?
3. What's your favourite app and why?
4. What do you think of video games?
5. What do you know about Pokemon?
6. What do you think about what you read?
7. What is augmented reality?
8. Why is Pokemon so successful?
9. What do you think of games with imaginary characters?
10. What would your life be like without apps?

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APPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you buy from app stores?
13. What social impact have apps had?
14. How much do you worry about your phone being hacked?
15. What can we do to prevent our phones from being infected?
16. What is the attraction of Pokemon Go?
17. What are the good and bad things about GPS tracking?
18. What do you think of the advice from PCmag.com?
19. Do you ever download things illegally?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boss of Nintendo?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) what | (b) that | (c) whatever | (d) whichever |
| 2. | (a) realism | (b) reality | (c) real | (d) realise |
| 3. | (a) ordeal | (b) orders | (c) ordered | (d) order |
| 4. | (a) undertake | (b) overtake | (c) retake | (d) intake |
| 5. | (a) globalised | (b) globalise | (c) global | (d) globally |
| 6. | (a) double | (b) two | (c) twice | (d) twofold |
| 7. | (a) impact | (b) compact | (c) pact | (d) packed |
| 8. | (a) inflect | (b) inflection | (c) infect | (d) infection |
| 9. | (a) pure | (b) endure | (c) cure | (d) lure |
| 10. | (a) via | (b) visa | (c) envy | (d) van |
| 11. | (a) fix | (b) mix | (c) nix | (d) six |
| 12. | (a) spots | (b) spats | (c) spits | (d) pots |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Nintendo has eelsdera an app
2. an unamedteg reality game
3. capture mystical rcuteaesr called Pokemon
4. fliycofial released last week
5. dhaclune globally
6. Android escdevi

Paragraph 2

7. having an etpnreuedcend social impact
8. lure unnctugssepi players
9. lebugr their empty house
10. walking around gohuoirsoendhb (UK) / ooihgdnshebor (UK) late at night
11. we ermdeoncm doing that instead
12. ashyd spots at two a.m.

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () a Pokemon character and then rob them or burgle their empty house. The app tracks your location via
- () Pokemon Go has already jumped to the top of the App Store and Google Play Store. It is also having an
- () walking around neighborhoods late at night for your Pokemon fix....If you can collect Pokemon...in public,
- () in the USA. On average, users are spending twice as much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.
- () GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon. The website PCmag.com advised: "Don't go
- () crowded areas, we recommend doing that instead of shady spots at two a.m."
- () of smart phones. Other criminals have used the game to lure unsuspecting players to go to a location to collect
- () Twitter in the number of daily active users and it hasn't even been launched
- () unprecedented social impact. Hackers have targeted illegal copies of the app to infect millions
- (**1**) The Japanese games giant Nintendo has released an app that is taking the world by storm. The next big thing, and new
- () Internet sensation, is an augmented reality game called Pokemon Go. Players must physically
- () globally yet. Analysts report that in just 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android devices
- () move around the real world in order to capture mystical creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket
- () monsters). It was only officially released last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia. It is about to overtake

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160712-pokemon-go.html>

1. taking is that app an released has Nintendo storm by world the .
2. the around move physically must Players world real .
3. the daily of active About overtake Twitter to users number in .
4. Go of was all installed Android on devices 5.6% in the USA .
5. much as twice spending are users , average On Go on time .
6. the of top the to jumped already has Go Pokemon Store App .
7. social unprecedented an having also is It impact .
8. have Hackers app the of copies illegal targeted .
9. unsuspecting Lure Pokemon a collect to location a to go to players .
10. neighborhoods night Pokemon around at your Walking late for fix .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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The Japanese games *giant / monster* Nintendo has released an app that is taking the world *by / for* storm. The next big thing, and new Internet *sensational / sensation*, is an augmented reality game called Pokemon Go. Players must *physically / physical* move around the real world in *ordered / order* to capture mystical creatures called Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). It was only officially *released/ releasing* last week, in the USA, New Zealand and Australia. It is about to *overtake / undertake* Twitter in the number of daily active users and it hasn't *eventually / even* been launched globally yet. Analysts report that in just 48 hours, Go was installed on 5.6 per cent of all Android *devises / devices* in the USA. On average, users are spending twice *has / as* much time on Go than on apps like Snapchat.

Pokemon Go has already jumped *to / at* the top of the App Store and Google Play Store. It is also having an unprecedented *socially / social* impact. Hackers have *targeted / aimed* illegal copies of the app to infect millions of smart phones. Other criminals have used the game to *lure / cure* unsuspecting players to go to a *location / locate* to collect a Pokemon character and then rob them or *burgle / bugle* their empty house. The app tracks your location *vie / via* GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon. The website PCmag.com *advice / advised*: "Don't go walking around neighborhoods late at night for your Pokemon fix....If you can collect Pokemon...in public, *crowding / crowded* areas, we recommend doing that instead *of / for* shady spots at two a.m."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ J_p_n_s_ g_m_s g__nt N_nt_nd_ h_s r_l__s_d _n
_pp th_t _s t_k_ng th_ w_rld by st_rm. Th_ n_xt b_g
th_ng, _nd n_w _nt_rn_t s_ns_t__n, _s _n __gm_nt_d
r__l_ty g_m_ c_ll_d P_k_m_n G_. Pl_y_rs m_st
phys_c_lly m_v_ _r__nd th_ r__l w_rld _n _rd_r t_
c_pt_r_ myst_c_l cr__t_r_s c_ll_d P_k_m_n (sh_rt f_r
p_ck_t m_nst_rs). _t w_s _nly _ff_c__lly r_l__s_d l_st
w__k, _n th_ _S_, N_w Z__l_nd _nd __str_l___. _t _s
_b__t t_ _v_rt_k_ Tw_tt_r _n th_ n_mb_r _f d__ly
_ct_v_ _s_rs _nd _t h_sn't _v_n b__n l__nch_d gl_b_lly
y_t. _n_lysts r_p_rt th_t _n j_st 48 h__rs, G_ w_s
_nst_ll_d _n 5.6 p_r_c_nt _f _ll _ndr__d d_v_c_s _n th_
S. _n _v_r_g_, _s_rs _r sp_nd_ng tw_c__s m_ch
t_m__ _n G_ th_n _n _pps l_k_ Sn_pch_t.

P_k_m_n G_ h_s _lr__dy j_mp_d t_ th_ t_p _f th_ _pp
St_r_ _nd G__gl_ Pl_y St_r_. _t _s _ls_ h_v_ng _n
_npr_c_d_nt_d s_c__l _mp_ct. H_ck_rs h_v_ t_rg_t_d
_ll_g_l c_p__s _f th_ _pp t_ _nf_ct m_ll__ns _f sm_rt
ph_n_s. _th_r cr_m_n_ls h_v_ _s_d th_ g_m_ t_ l_r_
_ns_sp_ct_ng pl_y_rs t_ g_ t_ _l_c_t__n t_ c_ll_ct _
P_k_m_n ch_r_ct_r _nd th_n r_b th_m _r b_rgl_ th__r
_mpty h__s_. Th_ _pp tr_cks y__r l_c_t__n v__ GPS _s
y__ w_lk _r__nd l__k_ng f_r P_k_m_n. Th_ w_bs_t_
PCm_g.c_m _dv_s_d: "D_n't g_ w_lk_ng _r__nd
n__ghb_rh__ds l_t_ _t n_gh_t f_r y__r P_k_m_n f_x..._f
y__ c_n c_ll_ct P_k_m_n..._n p_bl_c, cr_wd_d _r__s, w_
r_c_mm_nd d__ng th_t _nst__d _f sh_dy sp_ts _t tw_
_m."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Pokemon Go. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. APPS: Make a poster about apps. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. POKEMON GO: Write a magazine article about Pokemon Go. Include imaginary interviews with people who think it's great, and with people who do not think it's great.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on apps. Ask him/her three questions about apps. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c T d T e T f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. released | a. issued |
| 2. sensation | b. smash hit |
| 3. capture | c. catch |
| 4. overtake | d. surpass |
| 5. devices | e. machines |
| 6. jumped | f. leaped |
| 7. unprecedented | g. extraordinary |
| 8. targeted | h. singled out |
| 9. tracks | i. follows |
| 10. recommend | j. advise |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. An augmented reality game
2. The real world
3. Mystical creatures called Pokemon
4. Twitter
5. 5.6%
6. An unprecedented one
7. Millions
8. The location of players
9. PCmag.com
10. In public, crowded areas

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)