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Teen drivers most at risk of crashing

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THE ARTICLE

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Teenage drivers are still the most likely to crash, according to a new study. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA found that teen drivers are 1.6 times more likely to be in a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be in a fatal crash. They are in more deadly car collisions than even 15- to 17-year-old drivers. The HSA said recent figures show an increase in teen driver deaths for the first time since 2006. HSA spokesman Jonathan Adkins said: "This report drives home the message that there is still much to do to reduce teen driver fatal crashes and the resulting deaths." He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping a watchful eye."

The HSA has been working with the Ford motor company in a special Driving Skills for Life program. This first launched in the USA and has since expanded to 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers recognize road hazards and teaches them how to be safer drivers. Jim Graham, Global Manager for the Driving Skills for Life program, said: "Smart programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping novice and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more to do." The greatest chance of crashing is in the first six months after teens get their license. It's understandable why parents worry so much about their teen passing their driving test.

Sources: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2016/10/16/older-teen-drivers-involved-in-more-fatal-crashes-than-younger-onesdeaths-spiked-10-report-finds/>
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/autos/teen-drivers-are-still-the-most-at-risk-of-crashing-study-1.3117748>
<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/2016/10/16/parents-key-reducing-teen-drivers-chances-being-crash/92226200/>

WARM-UPS

1. TEEN DRIVERS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about teen drivers. 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?

teenagers / crash / study / drivers / fatal / crash / collisions / message / concerning / motor company / special / program / worldwide / behavior / novice / driving test

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

3. 21: Students A **strongly** believe no one should be allowed to drive before they are 21; Students B **strongly** believe people should be allowed to drive from 16. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ROAD SAFETY: How can these things help with road safety? Would they work in your country? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Effective?	In your country?
Drive from 21 years old		
More police patrols		
Big speeding fines		
More speed bumps		
Radar and CCTV cameras		
Cars with small engines		

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

6. RISKY: Rank these with your partner. Put the riskiest things to do in a car at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- speeding
- using mobile phone
- driving while tired
- running a red light
- tailgating
- not indicating
- no seatbelt
- drink driving

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers.html>

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

- a. A study from the WHO found teen drivers were the most dangerous. **T / F**
- b. Teens aged 15 to 17 are the most likely to crash. **T / F**
- c. The number of teen driver deaths is going down. **T / F**
- d. A road safety group said there was still a lot of work to do with teens. **T / F**
- e. A US driving skills program is used in 35 countries around the world. **T / F**
- f. The driving skills program has been very successful. **T / F**
- g. The riskiest time for new teen drivers is their second year of driving. **T / F**
- h. It's easy to understand why parents of teen drivers worry. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. likely | a. grown |
| 2. found | b. worrying |
| 3. fatal | c. possibility |
| 4. reduce | d. discovered |
| 5. concerning | e. lower |
| 6. launched | f. probable |
| 7. expanded | g. getting through |
| 8. novice | h. started |
| 9. chance | i. deadly |
| 10. passing | j. learner |

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

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Teenage drivers are still the most | a. in a traffic accident |
| 2. according | b. parents worry so much |
| 3. teen drivers are 1.6 times more likely to be | c. there is still much to do |
| 4. This report drives home the message that | d. younger drivers |
| 5. we are keeping a watchful | e. to a new study |
| 6. expanded to | f. hazards |
| 7. It helps new drivers recognize road | g. get their license |
| 8. helping novice and | h. likely to crash |
| 9. the first six months after teens | i. eye |
| 10. It's understandable why | j. 35 countries worldwide |

GAP FILL

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Teenage drivers are still the most likely to crash, (1) _____ to a new study. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA found that teen drivers are 1.6 times more (2) _____ to be in a traffic accident than (3) _____ drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be in a fatal crash. They are in more deadly car (4) _____ than even 15- to 17-year-old drivers. The HSA said recent figures show an (5) _____ in teen driver deaths for the first time since 2006. HSA spokesman Jonathan Adkins said: "This report drives home the (6) _____ that there is still much to do to reduce teen driver (7) _____ crashes and the resulting deaths." He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping a watchful (8) _____."

collisions
according
message
adult
eye
likely
fatal
increase

The HSA has been (9) _____ with the Ford motor company in a special Driving Skills for Life program. This first (10) _____ in the USA and has since expanded to 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers recognize road (11) _____ and teaches them how to be safer drivers. Jim Graham, Global Manager for the Driving Skills for Life program, said: "Smart programs that (12) _____ on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping (13) _____ and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more to do." The greatest (14) _____ of crashing is in the first six months after teens get their (15) _____. It's understandable why parents worry so much about their teen passing their driving (16) _____.

focus
launched
chance
test
working
license
hazards
novice

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Teenage drivers are still the most likely to crash, _____ study
 - a. accord in to a new
 - b. accordion to a new
 - c. accordance to a new
 - d. according to a new
- 2) teen drivers are 1.6 times more likely to be _____ accident
 - a. on the traffic
 - b. in a traffic
 - c. in a traffics
 - d. on a traffic
- 3) They are in more deadly car collisions than even 15- to 17- _____
 - a. years-old drivers
 - b. year-older drivers
 - c. year-old drivers
 - d. year-old driver
- 4) Adkins said: "This report drives home the message that there is _____."
 - a. still much to done
 - b. still much too do
 - c. still many to do
 - d. still much to do
- 5) The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping _____
 - a. a watchful eye
 - b. a watchful ear
 - c. a watchful lip
 - d. a watchful brow
- 6) working with the Ford motor company in a special Driving Skills _____
 - a. four Life program
 - b. for Life program
 - c. for Live program
 - d. for Life problem
- 7) This first launched in the USA and has since _____ countries
 - a. expended to 35
 - b. expansion to 35
 - c. expand it to 35
 - d. expanded to 35
- 8) It helps new drivers recognize _____
 - a. load hazardous
 - b. roads hazards
 - c. road hazards
 - d. load hazards
- 9) Smart programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been _____
 - a. very successful
 - b. very successfully
 - c. very success full
 - d. very success fall
- 10) parents worry so much about their teen _____ driving test
 - a. passes in their
 - b. passed in their
 - c. passing them
 - d. passing their

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers.html>

1. Where was it reported about teenage drivers?
2. How much more likely are teen drivers to crash than adult drivers?
3. Who is more likely to crash than 15-to-17-year-old drivers?
4. Who is Jonathan Adkins?
5. What is Jonathan Adkins keeping on the increase in teen driver crashes?
6. Which car company is helping the HSA?
7. How many countries does the Driving Skills for Life program work in?
8. Who has the Driving Skills for Life program been successful in helping?
9. When is the greatest chance of teens crashing?
10. Who worries about teens passing their driving test?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers.html>

- 1) Where was it reported about teenage drivers?
 - a) in a study
 - b) in a newspaper
 - c) on TV
 - d) the radio
- 2) How much more likely are teen drivers to crash than adult drivers?
 - a) 61 times
 - b) 6.1 times
 - c) 1.6 times
 - d) 16 times
- 3) Who is more likely to crash than 15-to-17-year-old drivers?
 - a) 14-15-years-olds
 - b) 18-19-years-olds
 - c) 20-21-years-olds
 - d) 81-91-years-olds
- 4) Who is Jonathan Adkins?
 - a) the boss of a motor company
 - b) a teen driver
 - c) a car racing driver
 - d) an HSA spokesperson
- 5) What is Jonathan Adkins keeping on the increase in teen driver crashes?
 - a) a watchful eye
 - b) the Internet
 - c) his car
 - d) pressure
- 6) Which car company is helping the HSA?
 - a) Rolls Royce
 - b) Ferrari
 - c) Toyota
 - d) Ford
- 7) How many countries does the Driving Skills for Life program work in?
 - a) 34
 - b) 35
 - c) 36
 - d) 37
- 8) Who has the Driving Skills for Life program been successful in helping?
 - a) F1 drivers
 - b) disabled drivers
 - c) elderly drivers
 - d) novice drivers
- 9) When is the greatest chance of teens crashing?
 - a) at night
 - b) while they are learning
 - c) within 6 months of getting a license
 - d) the first week
- 10) Who worries about teens passing their driving test?
 - a) teens
 - b) parents
 - c) the police
 - d) the HSA

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Speeding

You think speeding is the riskiest thing to do while driving. Tell the others three reasons why. Also, tell the others which is the least risky of these (and why) and what punishment people should get: tailgating, no seatbelt or using a mobile phone.

Role B – Tailgating

You think tailgating is the riskiest thing to do while driving. Tell the others three reasons why. Also, tell the others which is the least risky of these (and why) and what punishment people should get: speeding, no seatbelt or using a mobile phone.

Role C – No seatbelt

You think no seatbelt is the riskiest thing to do while driving. Tell the others three reasons why. Also, tell the others which is the least risky of these (and why) and what punishment people should get: tailgating, speeding or using a mobile phone.

Role D – Using a mobile phone

You think using a mobile phone is the riskiest thing to do while driving. Tell the others three reasons why. Also, tell the others which is the least risky of these (and why) and what punishment people should get: tailgating, no seatbelt or speeding.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers.html>

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

teenage	driver

- 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">• according• 1.6• 19• 2006• reduce• eye	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• working• 35• teaches• focus• safer• test
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TEEN DRIVERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teen drivers 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.

TEEN DRIVERS 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 'crash'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. When is the best age for people to start driving?
5. Should there be an age limit for old people to stop driving?
6. What is traffic safety like in your country?
7. What do you think of teen drivers?
8. What can we do to reduce the number of crashes involving teens?
9. Why do teenagers have more traffic accidents than adults?
10. Why might the number of fatal crashes be increasing?

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TEEN DRIVERS 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 think of the speed limits in your country?
13. What should the penalties be for dangerous driving?
14. What do the police in your country do to keep the roads safe?
15. What are the most dangerous things teen drivers do?
16. What advice do you have for new teen drivers?
17. What do you think the driving skills program will teach?
18. What kind of driver are you?
19. Would you worry about your teenager passing their driving test?
20. What questions would you like to ask a road safety expert?

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) still | (b) motion | (c) quiet | (d) unmoving |
| 2. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) to | (d) of |
| 3. | (a) liking | (b) likes | (c) likely | (d) likeable |
| 4. | (a) fatalism | (b) fatally | (c) fatalist | (d) fatal |
| 5. | (a) since | (b) fro | (c) by | (d) for |
| 6. | (a) watching | (b) watchful | (c) watch | (d) watched |
| 7. | (a) powered | (b) fired | (c) ejected | (d) launched |
| 8. | (a) from | (b) since | (c) for | (d) by |
| 9. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) on | (d) of |
| 10. | (a) out | (b) in | (c) from | (d) in |
| 11. | (a) however | (b) motion | (c) quite | (d) still |
| 12. | (a) driving | (b) passing | (c) speeding | (d) colliding |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the most llyike to crash
2. be in a traffic entdcica
3. a ftala crash
4. deadly car slsicnolio
5. recent srifegu show an increase
6. The icarsnee in teen driver...

Paragraph 2

7. This first luchnade in the USA
8. adendxep to 35 countries worldwide
9. road ahaszdr
10. have been very scesclufsu
11. helping nicove and younger drivers
12. the first six months after teens get their clenesi

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () The HSA has been working with the Ford motor company in a special Driving Skills for Life program. This first
- () program, said: "Smart programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping
- () the message that there is still much to do to reduce teen driver fatal crashes and the resulting deaths." He added: "The
- () novice and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more to do." The greatest chance
- () hazards and teaches them how to be safer drivers. Jim Graham, Global Manager for the Driving Skills for Life
- () worry so much about their teen passing their driving test.
- () collisions than even 15- to 17-year-old drivers. The HSA said recent figures show an
- () of crashing is in the first six months after teens get their license. It's understandable why parents
- () launched in the USA and has since expanded to 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers recognize road
- () increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping a watchful eye."
- () in the USA found that teen drivers are 1.6 times more likely to be in a traffic accident than adult
- () increase in teen driver deaths for the first time since 2006. HSA spokesman Jonathan Adkins said: "This report drives home
- () drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be in a fatal crash. They are in more deadly car
- (**1**) Teenage drivers are still the most likely to crash, according to a new study. The Highway Safety Association (HSA)

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the Teenage most drivers likely are to still crash .
2. traffic times accident more Teen likely drivers to are be 1.6 in a
3. an deaths increase Recent in figures teen show driver .
4. is still much to do Drives home the message that there .
5. driver The fatal increase crashes in is teen concerning .
6. first This expanded since has and USA the in launched .
7. recognize helps road new hazards drivers It .
8. teen on focus that programs Smart behavior driving .
9. chance of crashing is in the first six months The greatest .
10. about passing test much teen driving so their their Worry .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Teenage drivers are still the most *likely / likeliest* to crash, according to a new study. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA *find / found* that teen drivers are 1.6 times more likely to be *on / in* a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens *aged / ages* 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be in a *fatal / fatally* crash. They are in more deadly car *collision / collisions* than even 15- to 17-year-old drivers. The HSA said *recently / recent* figures show an increase in teen driver deaths for the first time since 2006. HSA spokesman Jonathan Adkins said: "This report *drives / drivers* home the message that there is still much to do to *reduce / reduction* teen driver fatal crashes and the resulting deaths." He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping a watchful *eye / ear*."

The HSA has been *working / worked* with the Ford motor company in a special Driving Skills for Life program. This *first / fast* launched in the USA and has since *expanded / expended* to 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers recognize road *hazard / hazards* and teaches them how to be *safety / safer* drivers. Jim Graham, Global Manager for the Driving Skills for Life program, said: "Smart programs that focus *on / in* teen driving behavior have been very successful in *helping / hoping* novice and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more *for / to* do." The greatest chance of *crashing / crash* is in the first six months after teens get their license. It's understandable why parents *worry / worrying* so much about their teen passing their driving test.

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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T__n_g_ dr_v_rs _r_ st_ll th_ m_st l_k_ly t_ cr_sh,
_cc_rd_ng t_ _ n_w st_dy. Th_ H_ghw_y S_f_ty
_ss_c__t__n (HS_) _n th_ _S_ f__nd th_t t__n dr_v_rs
r 1.6 t_m_s m_r_ l_k_ly t_ b_ _n _ tr_ff_c _cc_d_nt
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t__n dr_v_r f_t_l cr_sh_s _s c_nc_rn_ng _nd [w_] _r_
k__p_ng _ w_tchf_l_y_."

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c_mp_ny _n _sp_c__l Dr_v_ng Sk_lls f_r L_f_ pr_gr_m.
Th_s f_rst l__nch_d _n th_ _S_ _nd h_s s_nc_
_xp_nd_d t_ 35 c__ntr__s w_rldw_d_. _t h_lps n_w
dr_v_rs r_c_gn_z_r__d h_z_rds _nd t__ch_s th_m h_w
t_ b_ s_f_r dr_v_rs. J_m Gr_h_m, Gl_b_l M_n_g_r f_r
th_ Dr_v_ng Sk_lls f_r L_f_ pr_gr_m, s__d: "Sm_rt
pr_gr_ms th_t f_c_s _n t__n dr_v_ng b_h_v__r h_v_
b__n v_ry s_cc_ssf_l _n h_lp_ng n_v_c_ _nd y__ng_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers.html>

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the hsa has been working with the ford motor company in a special driving skills for life program this first launched in the usa and has since expanded to 35 countries worldwide it helps new drivers recognize road hazards and teaches them how to be safer drivers jim graham global manager for the driving skills for life program said "smart programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping novice and younger drivers be safer on the roads but we still have more to do" the greatest chance of crashing is in the first six months after teens get their license it's understandable why parents worry so much about their teen passing their driving test

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 teen drivers. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. TEEN DRIVERS: Make a poster about teen drivers. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. 21: Write a magazine article about people not being allowed to drive until they are 21. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 teen drivers. Ask him/her three questions about road safety. Give him/her three of your ideas on how teens can drive more safely. 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 F d T e T f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. likely | a. probable |
| 2. found | b. discovered |
| 3. fatal | c. deadly |
| 4. reduce | d. lower |
| 5. concerning | e. worrying |
| 6. launched | f. started |
| 7. expanded | g. grown |
| 8. novice | h. learner |
| 9. chance | i. possibility |
| 10. passing | j. getting through |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A new study
2. 1.6 times
3. 18-19-year-olds
4. An HSA spokesman
5. A watchful eye
6. Ford
7. 35
8. Novice and younger drivers
9. Within 6 months of them getting their license
10. Parents

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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