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Level 3

Girl, 5, fined for selling lemonade

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

A five-year-old girl in London was fined £150 (\$194) by a local government in London for selling 50p (65 cents) cups of lemonade. The fine upset the little girl because she thought she had done something wrong. The girl's father, Andre Spicer, is a university professor. He said his daughter set up the stall on a street in London. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were on their way to a music festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter burst into tears. He said she told him: "I've done a bad thing". Mr Spicer said his daughter was very excited by the idea of setting up a lemonade stall near her house. He said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really proud of herself."

Mr Spicer explained what happened to make his daughter cry. He said: "After a short time trading, four enforcement officers walked over from the other side of the road. I was quite shocked. I thought that they would just tell us to pack up and go home, but they turned on their mobile camera and began reading from a big script explaining that she did not have a trading licence. My daughter clung to me screaming 'Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing.' She's five. We were then issued a fine of £150. We packed up and walked home." A local government spokesman said: "We are very sorry that this has happened....The fine will be cancelled immediately and we have contacted Mr Spicer and his daughter to apologise."

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WARM-UPS

1. LEMONADE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about lemonade. 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?

fined / lemonade / upset / something wrong / university / professor / festival / proud / daughter / shocked / mobile camera / licence / screaming / sorry / government

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

3. FIVE-YEAR-OLD: Students A **strongly** believe it's OK for five-year-olds to sell lemonade in the street; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. AGES: What is OK for people to be allowed to do at these ages? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What they can do	Why
5		
8		
11		
14		
17		
20		

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

6. STREET STALL: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things to buy from a street stall at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- lemonade
- pizza
- fried chicken
- hot dog
- cola
- popcorn
- kebab
- cotton candy

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

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

- a. A five-year-old girl was fined for selling 50 cups of lemonade. **T / F**
- b. The little girl didn't think she had done anything wrong. **T / F**
- c. The little girl sold her lemonade to people who were going to a festival. **T / F**
- d. The girl said she wasn't very proud of herself. **T / F**
- e. Four local government workers gave the little girl the fine. **T / F**
- f. The workers told the girl and her father to pack up and go home. **T / F**
- g. The little girl screamed when the workers gave the fine. **T / F**
- h. The local government apologized to the little girl and cancelled the fine. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. upset | a. thrilled |
| 2. wrong | b. pleased |
| 3. burst into tears | c. apologetic |
| 4. excited | d. illegal |
| 5. proud | e. held on |
| 6. explained | f. put away |
| 7. pack up | g. distressed |
| 8. clung | h. described |
| 9. sorry | i. communicated |
| 10. contacted | j. started crying |

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

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. A five-year-old girl in London was | a. something wrong |
| 2. The fine upset | b. daughter to apologise |
| 3. she thought she had done | c. into tears |
| 4. his daughter burst | d. his daughter cry |
| 5. She just wanted to put a smile | e. script |
| 6. what happened to make | f. fined £150 |
| 7. walked over from the other | g. immediately |
| 8. began reading from a big | h. on people's faces |
| 9. The fine will be cancelled | i. the little girl |
| 10. we have contacted Mr Spicer and his | j. side of the road |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

A five-year-old girl in London was fined £150 (\$194) by a local government in London for selling 50p (65 cents) (1) _____ of lemonade. The fine (2) _____ the little girl because she thought she had done something (3) _____. The girl's father, Andre Spicer, is a university professor. He said his daughter set up the stall on a (4) _____ in London. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were on their way to a music (5) _____. Mr Spicer said his daughter burst into (6) _____. He said she told him: "I've done a bad thing". Mr Spicer said his (7) _____ was very excited by the idea of setting up a lemonade stall near her house. He said: "She just wanted to put a (8) _____ on people's faces. She was really proud of herself."

street
upset
tears
smile
wrong
cups
daughter
festival

Mr Spicer explained what happened to make his daughter (9) _____. He said: "After a short time trading, four enforcement (10) _____ walked over from the other side of the road. I was quite (11) _____. I thought that they would just tell us to pack up and go home, but they turned on their mobile camera and began reading from a big (12) _____ explaining that she did not have a trading licence. My daughter (13) _____ to me screaming 'Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing.' She's five. We were then (14) _____ a fine of £150. We packed up and walked home." A local government spokesman said: "We are very (15) _____ that this has happened...The fine will be cancelled immediately and we have (16) _____ Mr Spicer and his daughter to apologise."

shocked
clung
cry
contacted
script
sorry
officers
issued

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

- 1) A five-year-old girl in London was fined £150 (\$194) by _____
 - a. a locally government
 - b. a locals government
 - c. a local government
 - d. a local governments
- 2) The fine upset the little girl because she thought she had _____ wrong
 - a. do something
 - b. done something
 - c. did something
 - d. doing something
- 3) on their way to a music festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter _____
 - a. burst into tears
 - b. burst onto tears
 - c. burst in to tears
 - d. burst as to tears
- 4) Mr Spicer said his daughter was very excited by the idea of _____ lemonade stall
 - a. set in up a
 - b. setting up a
 - c. setting upper
 - d. set in upper
- 5) She just wanted to put a _____ faces.
 - a. smile on people's
 - b. smiley on people's
 - c. simile on people's
 - d. smiles on people's
- 6) Mr Spicer explained what happened to make _____
 - a. this daughter cry
 - b. his daughter cried
 - c. his daughter cry
 - d. this daughter cried
- 7) four enforcement officers walked over from the other _____
 - a. side of the road
 - b. side off the road
 - c. side of a road
 - d. side off the roads
- 8) but they turned on their mobile camera and began reading _____
 - a. from a big scripts
 - b. from a big script
 - c. from a big scripted
 - d. for the big script
- 9) A local government spokesman said: "We are very sorry that _____"
 - a. this that's happened
 - b. this has happened
 - c. these has happened
 - d. this had happen
- 10) The fine will be cancelled immediately and we have _____
 - a. contact Mr Spicer
 - b. contacted Mr Spicer
 - c. contacts Mr Spicer
 - d. contacting Mr Spicer

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Mr Spicer explained what happened (7) _____ daughter cry. He said: "After a short time trading, four enforcement officers walked over from (8) _____ of the road. I was quite shocked. I thought that they would just tell us to (9) _____ go home, but they turned on their mobile camera and began reading (10) _____ script explaining that she did not have a trading licence. My daughter clung to me screaming 'Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing.' She's five. We were then (11) _____ £150. We packed up and walked home." A local government spokesman said: "We are very sorry that this has happened....The (12) _____ cancelled immediately and we have contacted Mr Spicer and his daughter to apologise."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

1. How much did the little girl sell her cups of lemonade for?
2. What did the little girl think she had done?
3. Where were the people who bought the little girl's lemonade going?
4. What did the little girl want to put on people's faces?
5. How did the little girl feel about herself?
6. How many enforcement officers walked over to the little girl?
7. What did the enforcement officers read from?
8. What did the enforcement officers say the little girl did not have?
9. What did the local government say they would do to the fine?
10. What did the local government contact Mr Spicer to do?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

- 1) How much did the little girl sell her cups of lemonade for?
 - a) 65p
 - b) 50p
 - c) 55p
 - d) 60p
- 2) What did the little girl think she had done?
 - a) made a profit
 - b) something well
 - c) helped people
 - d) something wrong
- 3) Where were the people who bought the little girl's lemonade going?
 - a) to a train station
 - b) home
 - c) to a music festival
 - d) to a lemon farm
- 4) What did the little girl want to put on people's faces?
 - a) a smile
 - b) lemons
 - c) egg
 - d) a drawing
- 5) How did the little girl feel about herself?
 - a) odd
 - b) proud
 - c) good
 - d) terrible
- 6) How many enforcement officers walked over to the little girl?
 - a) 4
 - b) 3
 - c) 2
 - d) 1
- 7) What did the enforcement officers read from?
 - a) a tablet
 - b) a book
 - c) a big script
 - d) a whiteboard
- 8) What did the enforcement officers say the little girl did not have?
 - a) a trading licence
 - b) a safety licence
 - c) a health certificate
 - d) enough lemons
- 9) What did the local government say they would do to the fine?
 - a) halve it
 - b) double it
 - c) discount it
 - d) cancel it
- 10) What did the local government contact Mr Spicer to do?
 - a) warn him
 - b) congratulate it
 - c) apologise
 - d) sell more lemonade

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Lemonade

You think lemonade is the best thing to buy from a street stall. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pizza, cotton candy or ice cream.

Role B – Pizza

You think pizza is the best thing to buy from a street stall. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): lemonade, cotton candy or ice cream.

Role C – Cotton Candy

You think cotton candy is the best thing to buy from a street stall. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pizza, lemonade or ice cream.

Role D – Ice Cream

You think ice cream is the best thing to buy from a street stall. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pizza, cotton candy or lemonade.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

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

street	stall
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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">• cups• university• way• burst• idea• really	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cry• side• pack• camera• walked• immediately
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LEMONADE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about lemonade 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.

LEMONADE DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'lemonade'?
3. What do you think of a five-year-old selling lemonade?
4. Why do you think the girl's father let her sell lemonade?
5. What do you think of the size of the fine?
6. When should children start learning about business?
7. Why do you think the girl thought she did a bad thing?
8. What would you say to the little girl?
9. What do you think of the little girl wanting to make people smile?
10. What's the proudest you've been of yourself?

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LEMONADE 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 when you hear the word 'fine'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Were the local government workers too strict?
15. Should the workers have just told the father to go home?
16. Is it wrong to sell drinks in the street without a licence?
17. What do you think the little girl learnt from this experience?
18. How nice is lemonade?
19. Was it right for the government to apologise?
20. What questions would you like to ask the local government?

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) locally | (b) locals | (c) local | (d) locality |
| 2. | (a) upset | (b) upsets | (c) upsetting | (d) upsettingly |
| 3. | (a) up | (b) on | (c) by | (d) to |
| 4. | (a) their | (b) them | (c) there | (d) they're |
| 5. | (a) excitement | (b) excites | (c) exciting | (d) excited |
| 6. | (a) prideful | (b) pride | (c) proudly | (d) proud |
| 7. | (a) make | (b) have | (c) do | (d) give |
| 8. | (a) quilt | (b) quiet | (c) quit | (d) quite |
| 9. | (a) from | (b) of | (c) for | (d) far |
| 10. | (a) screaming | (b) scream | (c) screamed | (d) screams |
| 11. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) on | (d) down |
| 12. | (a) to | (b) by | (c) of | (d) in |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. a local nevgontmer in London
2. she thought she had done something gwnro
3. a university prfsosroe
4. a music seivtalf
5. his daughter rbuts into tears
6. She was really dpour of herself

Paragraph 2

7. Mr Spicer eenipdaxl what happened
8. I was quite kdeshto
9. reading from a big psirtc
10. We were then suside a fine
11. The fine will be ncdelelac immediately
12. contacted Mr Spicer and his daughter to epogsliaa

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () up and walked home." A local government spokesman said: "We are very sorry that this has
- () happened....The fine will be cancelled immediately and we have contacted Mr Spicer and his daughter to apologise."
- () daughter was very excited by the idea of setting up a lemonade stall near
- () would just tell us to pack up and go home, but they turned on their mobile camera and began reading from a big
- (**1**) A five-year-old girl in London was fined £150 (\$194) by a local government in London for selling 50p (65 cents) cups
- () a bad thing.' She's five. We were then issued a fine of £150. We packed
- () script explaining that she did not have a trading licence. My daughter clung to me screaming 'Daddy, Daddy, I've done
- () her house. He said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really proud of herself."
- () festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter burst into tears. He said she told him: "I've done a bad thing". Mr Spicer said his
- () Mr Spicer explained what happened to make his daughter cry. He said: "After a short time
- () of lemonade. The fine upset the little girl because she thought she had done something wrong. The girl's
- () trading, four enforcement officers walked over from the other side of the road. I was quite shocked. I thought that they
- () father, Andre Spicer, is a university professor. He said his daughter set
- () up the stall on a street in London. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were on their way to a music

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

1. wrong thought had something She she done .
2. street in London His daughter set up the stall on a .
3. on to festival were way music who their a People .
4. Spicer daughter excited idea his very the said was by .
5. put on She to smile faces wanted a people's just .
6. walked the of Officers from side road over other the .
7. us to pack up I thought that they would just tell .
8. and camera mobile their on Turned reading began .
9. sorry very are We happened has this that .
10. Spicer daughter We Mr his apologise contacted and to have .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade.html>

A five-year-old girl in London was *fine / fined* £150 (\$194) by a local government in London for selling 50p (65 cents) cups *of / for* lemonade. The fine *upsetting / upset* the little girl because she thought she had done something wrong. The girl's father, Andre Spicer, is *the / a* university professor. He said his daughter set up the *stall / still* on a street in London. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were *on / in* their way to a music festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter *bust / burst* into tears. He said she told him: "I've *done / did* a bad thing". Mr Spicer said his daughter was very excited by the idea of *sets / setting* up a lemonade stall near her house. He said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really *proud / pride* of herself."

Mr Spicer *explanation / explained* what happened to make his daughter cry. He said: "After a short time *treading / trading*, four enforcement officers walked over *of / from* the other side of the road. I was *quite / quiet* shocked. I thought that they would just tell us to pack *down / up* and go home, but they turned on their mobile camera and *begin / began* reading from a big script explaining that she did not have a trading licence. My daughter clung to me screaming 'Daddy, Daddy, I've done a *badly / bad* thing.' She's five. We were then issued a *fine / fined* of £150. We packed up and walked home." A local government spokesman said: "We are very sorry that this *has / is* happened...The fine will be cancelled immediately and we have contacted Mr Spicer and his daughter to *sorry / apologise*."

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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_ f_v_-y__r-_ld g_rl _n L_nd_n w_s f_n_d £150 (\$194) by _ l_c_l g_v_rnm_nt _n L_nd_n f_r s_ll_ng 50p (65 c_nts) c_ps_f l_m_n_d_. Th_ f_n_ _ps_t th_ lttl_ g_rl b_c__s_ sh_ th__ght sh_ h_d d_n_ s_m_th_ng wrng. Th_ g_rl's f_th_r, _ndr_ Sp_c_r, _s _ _n_v_rs_ty pr_f_ss_r. H_ s__d h_s d__ght_r s_t _p th_ st_ll _n _ str__t _n L_nd_n. Sh_ w_nt_d t_ s_ll h_r l_m_n_d_ t_ p__pl_ wh_ w_r_ _n th__r w_y t_ _ m_s_c f_st_v_l. Mr Sp_c_r s__d h_s d__ght_r b_rst _nt_ t__rs. H_ s__d sh_ t_ld h_m: "'v_d_n_ _ b_d th_ng". Mr Sp_c_r s__d h_s d__ght_r w_s v_ry _xc_t_d by th_ _d__ _f s_tt_ng _p _ l_m_n_d_ st_ll n__r h_r h__s_. H_ s__d: "Sh_ j_st w_nt_d t_ p_t _ sm_l_ _n p__pl_'s f_c_s. Sh_ w_s r__lly pr__d _f h_rs_lf."

Mr Sp_c_r _xpl__n_d wh_t h_pp_n_d t_ m_k_ h_s d__ght_r cry. H_ s__d: "_ft_r _ sh_rt t_m_ tr_d_ng, f__r _nf_rc_m_nt _ff_c_rs w_lk_d _v_r fr_m th_ _th_r s_d_ _f th_ r__d. _ w_s q__t_ sh_ck_d. _ th__ght th_t th_y w__ld j_st t_ll _s t_ p_ck _p _nd g_ h_m_, b_t th_y t_rn_d _n th__r m_b_l_ c_m_r_ _nd b_g_n r__d_ng fr_m _ b_g scr_pt _xpl__n_ng th_t sh_ d_d n_t h_v_ _ tr_d_ng l_c_nc_. My d__ght_r clng t_ m_ scr__m_ng 'D_ddy, D_ddy, _'v_d_n_ _ b_d th_ng.' Sh_'s f_v_. W_ w_r_ th_n _ss__d _ f_n_ _f £150. W_ p_ck_d _p _nd w_lk_d h_m_." _ l_c_l g_v_rnm_nt sp_k_sm_n s__d: "W_ _r_ v_ry s_rry th_t th_s h_s h_pp_n_d...Th_ f_n_ w_ll b_ c_nc_ll_d _mm_d__t_ly _nd w_ h_v_ c_nt_ct_d Mr Sp_c_r _nd h_s d__ght_r t_ _p_l_g_s_."

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 this story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

4. FIVE-YEAR-OLDS: Write a magazine article about five-year-olds selling lemonade or selling anything else. 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 children working. Ask him/her three questions about five-year-olds selling lemonade. Give him/her three of your opinions on this. 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 F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. upset | a. distressed |
| 2. wrong | b. illegal |
| 3. burst into tears | c. started crying |
| 4. excited | d. thrilled |
| 5. proud | e. pleased |
| 6. explained | f. described |
| 7. pack up | g. put away |
| 8. clung | h. held on |
| 9. sorry | i. apologetic |
| 10. contacted | j. communicated |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. 50p (65 cents)
2. Something wrong
3. To a music festival
4. A smile
5. Proud
6. Four
7. A big script
8. A trading licence
9. Cancel it
10. Apologise

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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