

Friendship 8/2020 WEB ACTIVITIES

Part 1

DISCUSS, pages 2-3

A) Read about autism. Complete the text with the correct word forms.

According to the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, "On World Autism Awareness Day, we speak out against **01 (DISCRIMINATE)**, celebrate the diversity of our **02 (GLOBE)** community and **03 (STRONG)** our commitment to the full **04 (INCLUDE)** and participation of people with autism. Supporting them to achieve their full **05 (POTENT)** is a vital part of our efforts to uphold the core promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: to leave no one behind."



B) Read the text again and think about its meaning.

Are the following statements **T** true, **F** false or **N** not mentioned in the text?

- a World Autism Awareness Day is an opportunity to enjoy the fact that people are not the same.
☐ T / ☐ N / ☐ F
- b We should try to build more medical institutions for people with autism.
☐ T / ☐ N / ☐ F
- c We should try to make autistic people join the activities of the majority.
☐ T / ☐ N / ☐ F
- d There are no particular future plans to help autistic people.
☐ T / ☐ N / ☐ F
- e There will be several international meetings on this subject.
☐ T / ☐ N / ☐ F



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Part 2

A BIT OF GEOGRAPHY, page 6

Do the quiz to find out more about our planet's geographical records. Can you specify the data?

01 What is the largest island in the world?

- a** Greenland
- b** Borneo
- c** Madagascar

02 What is the longest river in the world?

- a** The Amazon
- b** The Nile
- c** The Danube

03 What is the biggest lake in the world?

- a** Lake Superior
- b** The Caspian Sea
- c** Lake Victoria

04 What is the largest hot desert in the world?

- a** The Sahara
- b** The Libyan Desert
- c** The Gobi Desert

05 What is the tallest volcano in the world?

- a** Etna
- b** Mount Erebus
- c** San Pedro Volcano

06 What is the largest country in the world?

- a** Russia
- b** China
- c** The USA

07 What is the most populated country in the world?

- a** Russia
- b** China
- c** The USA



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Part 3

INSPIRING WOMEN, page 7

Go through the following facts about J.K. Rowling. Are they T true or F false? You can do this exercise as a

a) *Pre-reading task* – try to guess the correct answers and then check them after reading the text.

b) *Comprehension check* – do the exercise after reading the text to find out how much you remember.

- 01 J.K. Rowling was born in England.
- 02 She didn't start writing until she was adult.
- 03 She studied French at university.
- 04 She completed her first book about Harry Potter within a month.
- 05 Publishers were interested in her book immediately.
- 06 Original copies of Harry Potter books cost more than £20,000.
- 07 J.K. Rowling advised the film makers too.
- 08 Her fame and popularity had a huge impact on her private life.
- 09 J.K. Rowling has written several books for adults too.
- 10 She supports some charities.

T / F

T / F

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Now it is your turn to make a similar exercise about Emma Watson.

Part 4

DISCUSS, page 11

Look at the following list of problems. Make a list of questions you feel you need to ask the person to get more information and to help them find the solution **WITHOUT** giving them advice. Choose one situation and roleplay it with a partner.

- a A teenager who never has enough money.
- b A teenager who finds it difficult to talk to adults.
- c A teenager who argues a lot with parents.
- d A teenager who can't decide about their future career.
- e A teenager who is worried about their looks.



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Part 5

HOT TOPICS, page 14

Go through the following expressions concerning environment. Imagine your partner doesn't know what they mean. Explain each of them in English. Then decide whether they are + positive, - negative or 0 neutral in relation with the topic of environment.

- a Recycling
- b Flood
- c Waste
- d Ocean
- e Electricity
- f Fumes
- g Separate
- h Plastic
- i Greenhouse effect
- j ZOOS



Part 6

GRAMMAR CORNER, page 15

Decide whether the following sentences are correct or incorrect. Make some necessary changes to make them all correct.

- a Why did you lie to me?
- b Jane lied in the sun all day long.
- c Have they lain the new carpet yet?
- d She hanged her coat in the hall.
- e What did you found in the cupboard?
- f This organization was founded in the 1990s.
- g Oh no! The baby has fallen again!
- h How many trees did they have to fall?
- i That car costed a fortune!
- j How much did it cost?



Key:

Part 1: 01 discrimination, 02 global, 03 strengthen, 04 inclusion, 05 potential, a) T, b) N, c) T, d) F, e) N

Part 2: 01 a, 02 b, 03 b, 04 a, 05 c, 06 a, 07 b

Part 2: 01 T, 02 F, 03 T, 04 F, 05 F, 06 T, 07 T, 08 T, 09 T, 10 T

Part 4: optional

Part 5: optional

Part 6: b) lay, c) laid, d) hung, e) find, h) fell, i) cost