

## THE 100-HOUR WAR

When you read the title it may remind you of the “100 Years War” between France and England which has an important place in the history of Europe. Depending on this point of view, if you try to find a parallelism between it and the “100 Years War”, you will be mistaken. Except for the number “100”, they have no common feature.

There are many centuries between these two events, first of all. The “100-Hour War” took place in our century. On the other hand the “100 Years War” was in the last part of Medieval Ages. The reasons for the former war were ordinary: economic, territorial, religious, etc. However, the reasons for the latter one are a little bit awkward.

In order not to make you impatient to learn the real story of the war, let me tell the reason of the “100-Hour War”. It’s the result of a football match, believe it or not. A football match caused two countries to make war, which lasted 100 hours. Lots of people died, many wounded people filled the hospitals, most of the towns and villages on the frontiers were damaged.

The event took place between El Salvador and Paraguay in 1970. They were in the same elimination group for World Cup ‘70. They couldn’t beat each other and as Paraguay had a better average, it won the right to go to Mexico for the world cup. However, there were some important referee mistakes in the match. So, Salvadorans began to protest the match just after the end. Little by little the protest began to be aggressive. The Paraguayans escaped from El Salvador with great difficulty. And then the incidents fostered in great speed: the Salvadoran government proclaimed that their team was cheated in the match, and to get their right to go to the World Cup, they would attack Paraguay. So the Salvadoran army started to attack frontier areas of Paraguay, and as a reply the Paraguayan army did the same.

At last, the United Nations played a mediator role between two countries and convinced them to make peace. However, the war will always be a unique and probably the most bizarre one which can’t be easily erased from our minds.

What a keen interest the Latin Americans have in football; one that can lead to war!

1. Find the definitions of each word as used in the text. **Circle the correct definition.**

1. **remind ( line 1)**

- a) related to old times
- b) think again
- c) dream
- d) make someone remember

2. **Medieval Ages ( line 8)**

- a) period between 476 AD and 1500 AD
- b) period of wars
- c) age related with growing old
- d) time of middle aged people

3. **ordinary ( line 9)**

- a) less interesting
- b) having bad qualities
- c) normal, not special
- d) regular

4. **impatient (line 11)**

- a) not ill
- b) restless, not wanting delay
- c) can be forgotten
- d) lack excitement

5. **frontier (line 15)**

- a) outer parts of a country
- b) front part of a thing
- c) mountainside
- d) border between two countries

6. **damage ( line 16)**

- a) make dull
- b) harm
- c) influence
- d) include everything

**1 point for each correct answer**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/6**

2. Mark the statements with TRUE (T) , FALSE (F) or NOT GIVEN (NG).

- a) The '100 Years War' was in the last century. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The reasons for the '100 Years War' were economic and religious. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The 100-hour war took place before World Cup 1970. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Many people died in the stadium after the match. \_\_\_\_\_

- e) Salvadorans hardly escaped from Paraguay. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The United States and neighbouring countries settled the problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) It was not the first and the last game to lead to a war.

**1 point for each correct answer**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/7**

3. **Circle** the answer that best completes each statement.

1. The similarity between the '100 Years War' and the 100 Hour War is
  - a) the number of people killed
  - b) their importance in Western history
  - c) the season they took place in
  - d) only the number 100
  
2. As a result of the 100 Hour War
  - a) most of the towns of both countries were damaged
  - b) some of the towns in both countries were damaged
  - c) hundreds of thousands of people died
  - d) both countries collapsed economically
  
3. Paraguay went to the World Cup because
  - a) El Salvador had a worse average
  - b) the referee supported Paraguayans
  - c) Paraguay won the match
  - d) FIFA decided so
  
4. The reason for the protest of Salvadorans was
  - a) the bad game the Salvadoran footballers played
  - b) the mistakes made by the referee
  - c) the better average of the Paraguayans
  - d) the bribery in the World Cup 1970
  
5. .... started the war
  - a) The protesting group
  - b) People living near the frontiers
  - c) The Paraguayans
  - d) The Salvadorans
  
6. The game between the two countries was in
  - a) Mexico
  - b) Paraguay
  - c) El Salvador
  - d) United States
  
7. We can conclude from the passage that the war between the two countries
  - a) had a military reason
  - b) didn't bring about any solution
  - c) was caused by the World Cup committee

d) led to the development of new rules in FIFA

**1 point for each correct answer**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/7**

4. Match the words to their definition and write the letter of the definition on the line provided.

1. FEATURE	a) concerned with a particular area of land
2. TAKE PLACE	b) injure the body
3. TERRITORIAL	c) announce, state
4. WOUND	d) to help something develop
5. AGGRESSIVE	e) remove something or clear
6. INCIDENT	f) something that happens, event
7. FOSTER	g) full of anger and determination to take action
8. CONVINCCE	h) an important characteristic
9. WIPE OFF	i) make someone believe that something is true
10. PROCLAIM	j) happen, occur

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**1 point for each correct answer**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/10**

**Total points: \_\_\_\_\_/30**

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1. Find the synonym of the word in bold and circle the correct word.

1) The only cure for alcoholism is complete **abstinence** from alcohol.

A) absence B) avoidance C) sickness D) prescription E) pretension

2) The human ear **admits** only a very limited range of frequencies.

A) confesses B) gives off C) forces in D) lets in E) enters

3) The general told the soldiers to **commence** firing as soon as they saw the enemy.

A) stop B) cease C) begin D) evoke E) spurn

4) The newscaster gave a **concise** account of the hurricane.

A) long and detailed B) sad and depressing C) up-to-date D) short and clear  
E) complicated and intricate

5) Workers have **ample** time for recreation and educational pursuits because the work week consists of only 40 hours.

A) too many B) hardly any C) nearly enough D) plenty of E) a little

6) The pilot changed direction **abruptly**, causing great panic in the plane.

A) anticipated B) foreseen C) unexpectedly D) intended E) reasonably

1 point for each correct answer

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2. Sentence transformation: Finish each of the following sentences so that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before using the word in bold (you cannot change it). Use two to five words, including the word in bold.

a) 'What's the date today?', Michael asked. **KNOW**

Michael

\_\_\_\_\_ the date  
was that day.

b) There's no point asking Timothy to help as he's really busy.

**WASTE**

It's ..... asking Timothy to help as he's really busy.

c) He wished he had gone to university? **REGRETTED**

He \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the university?

d) He found it hard to start the car. **DIFFICULTY**

He \_\_\_\_\_ the car.

e) He will probably be late for the interview. **UNLIKELY**

He is \_\_\_\_\_ for the interview.

f) Because it snowed heavily during the night the motorway is closed. **DUE**

The motorway is closed ..... that there was heavy snow the night before.

g) You can't bring food into this room. **SUPPOSED**

You ..... food into this room.

h) You should never press the red button on the telephone. **CIRCUMSTANCES**

Under \_\_\_\_\_ press the red button on the telephone.

**1 point for each correct answer**

\_\_\_\_\_/8 one sentence less

### **3. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

a) Let's make \_\_\_\_\_ that island and wait for the storm to pass.

b) 'I'll pay you \_\_\_\_\_ for that!' shouted Johnny to a friend who had played a trick on him.

c) She passes \_\_\_\_\_ every time she sees blood.

d) Sorry for being late but I was held \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic.

e) Even though the police went \_\_\_\_\_ the criminals they didn't catch them.

f) The people couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus because it was already full.

g) The engine was dirty so the car gave \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fumes.

**1 point for each correct answer**

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#### 4. Circle the most appropriate word for each gap.

##### The fall guy

Nick Gillard earns a living working as a stuntman on films and TV shows but his first \_\_ (1) \_\_ of show business was trick-riding circus horses when he was just 12 years old. Four years later he got the chance to perform in his first film. 'I really enjoyed working on the film,' Nick remembers, 'so I started asking how I'd go about becoming a stuntman.' Nick couldn't just \_\_ (2) \_\_ as a stuntman straight away. First he had to get \_\_ (3) \_\_ by the British Stunt Register, which represents stunt professionals in Britain. To do this he had to reach instructor \_\_ (4) \_\_ in six sports including skiing, riding and gymnastics. Since qualifying \_\_ (5) \_\_ the age of 19, Nick has worked on many movies and he has doubled for some of the biggest stars in Hollywood. Safety and timing are all-important for stunt professionals - they plan everything down to the tiniest detail. 'We take the utmost \_\_ (6) \_\_. It's not like being an actor where you can \_\_ (7) \_\_ the shot again if it goes wrong. It's got to work first time.' Nick has \_\_ (8) \_\_ some terrifyingly dangerous stunts. For one film he jumped across a bridge in a speed boat, and in Alien 3 he was \_\_ (9) \_\_ on fire, without air, for more than two minutes. Filming on location \_\_ (10) \_\_ him all \_\_ (11) \_\_ the world, often for months \_\_ (12) \_\_ a time.

1. A) lesson B) experiment C) attempt D) taste
2. A) put up B) establish C) set up D) introduce
3. A) applied B) allowed C) agreed D) accepted
4. A) line B) level C) measure D) mark
5. A) in B) on C) at D) by
6. A) caution B) care C) attention D) guard
7. A) have B) make C) give D) take
8. A) made B) done C) led D) given
9. A) put B) caught C) set D) lit
10. A) takes B) brings C) flies D) fetches
11. A) about B) through C) across D) over
12. A) at B) on C) for D) in

1 point for each correct answer

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#### 5. Word formation. Write the word derived from the word in brackets that best fits each gap.

##### Good News for Baldies

Finnish \_\_\_\_\_ (science) believe they have discovered a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (nature) substance that helps hair  
\_\_\_\_\_ (grow). Although not a medical condition, baldness has

\_\_\_\_\_ (repeat) attracted promises of cures. But this new formula has proved particularly \_\_\_\_\_ (success). The treatment was discovered accidentally and involves a \_\_\_\_\_ (combine) of tablets and the \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) of a lotion on the affected areas. The \_\_\_\_\_ (manufacture) of the product have made \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) to the effect that the preparation may correct a vitamin \_\_\_\_\_ (deficient). However, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ (define) evidence to back up such a claim. Longer trial need to be done to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (prove) that this cure really works.

**1 point for each correct answer** \_\_\_\_\_/12

**6. Read the text. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which should not be there. If the line is correct put a tick, if it has an unnecessary word, write the word on the line provided.**

I had always been lucky with the holiday flights	eg the _____
until I went on a package holiday to Hawaii. The	eg <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
journey out to there was fine, but coming	1 _____
back was a different story. To start it with, the return flight	2 _____
was delayed in two days which was not really a problem	3 _____
as I was having a good time. Unfortunately, when I finally	4 _____
left from Honolulu, the capital, on the first part	5 _____
of the journey, I landed in Los Angeles instead of	6 _____
Chicago. I was taken off the plane and had to stay	7 _____
all overnight in a hotel. The next day I got on a direct	8 _____
flight to London, but only to end up in Minneapolis.	9 _____
I got on another plane where a woman she began	10 _____
to run around wildly and we all had to	11 _____
leave off the plane because we thought she had	12 _____
a bomb. Then there was a storm, so we landed	13 _____
in Boston. I finally got to home, but without one	14 _____
suitcase which was been lost somewhere en route.	15 _____

**1 point for each correct answer** \_\_\_\_\_/15

**7. Circle the most appropriate form for each gap.**

Concorde, the world's fastest passenger plane, \_\_ (1) \_\_ by France and Britain together. In the 1950s, both countries dreamed of having a supersonic plane, and the project \_\_ (2) \_\_ in 1962. £1.5 billion \_\_ (3) \_\_ on developing the Concorde, and it \_\_ (4) \_\_ for over 5.000 hours, which makes it the most tested plane in history. The first passenger plane \_\_ (5) \_\_ by British Airways and Air France in 1976. The Concorde holds many world records, including the fastest crossing of the Atlantic Ocean from New York to London, which





## KEY TO USE OF ENGLISH

1. avoidance ; 2 lets in; 3 begin; 4 short and clear; 5 plenty of; 6 unexpectedly

2. Sentence transformation

- a) Michael wanted to know what the date was today.
- b) It's a waste of time asking Timothy to help as he's really busy.
- c) He regretted not having gone to the university?
- d) He had difficulty in starting the car.
- e) He is unlikely to be on time for the interview.
- f) The motorway is closed due to the fact that there was heavy snow the night before.
- g) You are not supposed to bring food into this room.
- h) Under no circumstances should you press the red button on the telephone.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

a) For; b) back; c) out; d) up; e) after; f) on; g) off

4. Choose the most appropriate word for each gap.

1-D 2-B 3-D 4-B 5-C 6-A 7-D 8 -B 9-C 10-A 11-D 12-A

5. Word formation

scientists; natural; growth; repeatedly; successful; combination; application;  
manufacturers; suggestions; deficiency; definite; proof

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1 TO ; 2 IT ; 3 IN ; 4 ✓ ; 5 FROM ; 6 ✓ ; 7 ✓ ; 8 ALL ; 9 BUT ; 10 SHE ; 11 ✓ ; 12 OFF ;  
13 ✓ ; 14 TO ; 15 BEEN

7. 1-C 2-A 3-C 4-D 5-D 6-B 7-A 8-D 9-C 10-B