

Cloze test & reading #1

Cloze test

An earthquake is a sudden trembling and shaking on the surface of the earth. Sometimes huge cracks hundreds of feet long and many feet wide appear in the ground during an earthquake. Some earthquakes are __1__ severe that whole cities can be __2__ as buildings fall, streets split open __3__ other property is shaken to pieces. __4__ famous earthquake of all was __5__ Lisbon, Portugal in 1775. __6__ city was destroyed and forty thousand people __7__ their lives. At __8__ time a tidal wave covered Lisbon. Tidal waves are __9__ by earthquakes on the ocean __10__. The San Francisco fire of 1906 was caused by an earthquake, too. It destroyed almost all the downtown business section of the city and the fires burned for three days without stopping. Five hundred people were killed.

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| 1. a) too | b) such | c) so | d) enough |
| 2. a) destroyed | b) repaired | c) explored | d) observed |
| 3. a) but | b) so | c) and | d) for |
| 4. a) Most | b) The most | c) The more | d) More |
| 5. a) above | b) in | c) at | d) along |
| 6. a) Whole | b) The whole | c) A whole | d) Of whole |
| 7. a) found | b) searched | c) lost | d) earned |
| 8. a) all the same | b) a same | c) same of | d) the same |
| 9. a) located | b) included | c) joined | d) caused |
| 10. a) floor | b) ground | c) earth | d) soil |

Reading

Health means much more than not being sick. When you are healthy you say you "feel great". You are happier and do better work. Health helps you enjoy play, sports, and parties. It also helps you make friends. Health as a whole includes physical, mental and social health. All parts of your body must work together properly to give you physical health. Your mind must act normally to give you mental health. You must enjoy being with you for social health. You usually don't think about your body when it works properly. But you worry about your health when you don't feel well. The healthy body protects itself against many illnesses. It can make a cut finger or broken leg as it was before. But it breaks down and stops working well unless it receives proper care. Your body can stay healthy only if you supply it with the food and care that it needs. All through the history many persons have worked to improve man's health. Also the government and a lot of organizations always try to make useful laws to help protect your health.

11- Health does not help you with

- a) making friends
- b) eating good food
- c) doing better work
- d) feeling happy

12- You usually think about your health

- a) at all times during your life
- b) if you don't receive enough food to eat
- c) when you cannot make new friends
- d) when your body does not work properly

13- We understand from the passage that

- a) we are not alone in taking care of our health
- b) a healthy government is necessary for healthy people
- c) health is a new problem in the history of the world
- d) our body needs more food than it usually receives.

14- The word "it" in line 8 refers to

- a) a cut finger
- b) a broken leg
- c) the healthy body
- d) proper care

15- The word "improve" in line 11 is closest in meaning to

- a) take care of
- b) search for
- c) make better
- d) think about

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1) c

9) d

2) a

10) a

3) c

11) b

4) b

12) d

5) b

13) a

6) b

14) c

7) c

15) c

8) d